REPORT TO EXECUTIVE MAYOR: 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2020/21 BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the report is for Executive Mayor to consider and note the statement of financial performance and the implementation of the 2020/21 budget of the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality for the period ended 31 August 2020.

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2. AUTHORITY

Executive Mayor.

3. LEGAL / STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

3.1. The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996

3.2. Municipal Finance Management Act No 56, 2003 Chapter 7, Section 71

3.3. Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations, 2009

4. BACKGROUND

In terms of Section 71 of the Municipal Finance Management Act No 56, 2003, "the Accounting Officer of a municipality must by no later than 10 working days after the end of each month submit to the Mayor of the municipality and the relevant provincial treasury a statement in the prescribed format on the state of the municipality's budget".

According to the Municipal Budget Reporting and Regulations (MBRR), 2009, "the monthly budget statement of a municipality must be in a format specified in Schedule C and include all the required tables, charts and explanatory information taking into account any guidelines issued by the Minister in terms of S168(1) of the Act" (MFMA).

This report follows the legislative requirements of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (Schedule C format).

5. RESOLUTIONS

It is recommended that:

(i) The Executive Mayor considers and notes the report on the statement of financial performance and the implementation of the 2020/21 budget for the period ended 31 August 2020 including supporting documentation attached as Annexure A to F.

(ii) The Executive Mayor notes the spending trend on capital and operating projects as well as the reasons for such an expenditure as indicated in section 14 and 15 respectively of this report.

(iii) The Executive Mayor notes the year to date collection rate for the period ended 31 August 2020 of 52.94%.

A. SIHLAHLA
CITY MANAGER
BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
Ntsikelelo Sigcau/ YM

14.09.2020
DATE

17. MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S QUALITY CERTIFICATION

QUALITY CERTIFICATE

I, Andile Sihlahla, City Manager of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality do hereby certify that –

The monthly budget statement (Section 71 Report)

for the period ending **August 2020** has been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act 2003 and Regulations made under that Act.

Print name: Andile Sihlahla

City Manager of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality

Signature: .....