The City is acutely aware of the need to create and maintain an attractive ambience through City beautification and good green deeds. Not only do these create employment but a clean green city is attractive to tourists and investors. It also adds towards improving the quality of life of our citizens. The City's partnership with the local business chambers, big corporates and Buffalo City Metropolitan Development Agency is in the right path towards achieving this. A lot of investment, awareness raising and education on the communities is still required to change the mindset and culture.

BCMM is focused on re-prioritising the budget, projects and resources where they are needed most and where they will have the most significant impact. The presented budget attests that BCMM is a City hard at work and will continue to build a stronger social compact with business, labour and communities to accelerate development in the 2022/2023 MTREF period.

Yours in Public Service,

Cllr Xola Pakati

**BCMM Executive Mayor**