



REPORT TO EXECUTIVE MAYOR: 17 AUGUST 2026

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE 2025/26 BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2026**

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the report is for the Executive Mayor to **CONSIDER** and **NOTE** the statement of financial performance and the implementation of the 2026/27 budget of the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality for the period ended 31 July 2026.

2. AUTHORITY

Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality Council.



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 / REASONING

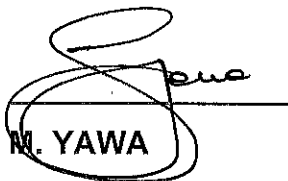
In terms of Section 71 of the Municipal Finance Management Act No 56, 2003 Chapter 7, "the Accounting Officer of a municipality must by no later than 10 working days after the end of each month submit to the mayor of the municipality and the relevant provincial treasury a statement in the prescribed 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) Executive Mayor **CONSIDERS** and **NOTES** the report on the statement of financial performance and the implementation of the 2026/27 budget for the period ended 31 July 2026 including supporting documentation attached as Annexure A to F.
- (ii) 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) Executive Mayor **NOTES** the year to date collection rate for the period ended 31 July 2026 of 74.61%.


M. YAWA

CITY MANAGER

BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

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DATE

ANNEXURES:

Annexure A

- C1 Monthly Budget Statement - Summary
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- C3 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (By Municipal Vote)
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Annexure B

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- SC36 Detailed Capital Budget And Actuals (Projects)
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Annexure C

Schedule of Borrowings

Annexure D

Operating Expenditure Report

Annexure E

Capital Expenditure Report

Annexure F

Buffalo City Metropolitan Development Agency Performance Report

16. MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S QUALITY CERTIFICATION

QUALITY CERTIFICATE

I, Mxolisi Yawa, City Manager of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality do hereby certify that –

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The monthly budget statement (Section 71 Report)

for the period ending **July 2026** has been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act 2003 and Regulations made under that Act.

Print name: Mxolisi Yawa

City Manager of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality

Signature:

