



VICTOR KHANYE
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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**MUNICIPAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN
VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

Victor Khanye Local Municipality has established the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) in terms of section 79 of the Municipal Structures Act, in an endeavour to affirm the Council's stance in enhancing service delivery and improving prudent financial management and accountability.

The Committee, comprising of eight (08) part-time Councillors is chaired by Clr. Linda Zwane as per the resolution taken at an Ordinary Council Meeting held on 26 July. It will have the authority to summon any Councillor to report on any matter related to the handling of municipal finances. It will also have unrestricted access through the office of the Accounting Officer to information relating all personnel, books of accounts, records, assets and liabilities of Council. It will instruct management and other employees to be present at a given meeting to hear and answer for themselves and for possible interview and input regarding items of the agenda. Terms of reference of the MPAC will be derived in terms of section 53 of the Municipal Systems Act. Powers will be delegated in terms of section 59 of the Municipal Systems Act and the standing rules of order of Council will be adjusted accordingly.

All activities of the committee will be reported to Council.

Council intends to appoint the Chairperson of the committee on full-time basis in future once the financial capacity of the municipality allows.

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