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PUBLIC NOTICE: DRJSMLM WARNS THE PUBLIC OF THE RECENT JOB INTERVIEW SCAM

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The Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality (DRJSMLM) has recently noted with concern of yet another job scam and would like to warn the members of the public against this scam.

This current job scam involves people purporting to be from the municipal recruitment team calling to demand an upfront payment from the job seekers in exchange for the interviews in Water and Sanitation Divisions. There are currently no job interviews being conducted at the Municipality.

In order to maintain the integrity of our municipal recruitment processes and to eliminate the exploitation of the potential applicants, all applying for vacancies advertised by the DRJSMLM are reminded that under no circumstances will the municipality charge any recruitment or any fee for any of the advertised vacancies, municipal jobs are not for sale.

The Municipality strongly advises the public to take note of this recent job scam, not to react to it, not to pay any required fee, to be vigilant to suspicious job invitations, not to accept the job interviews for the positions they have never applied for. Furthermore, they must follow the correct procedures when applying for a municipal job, as municipal vacancies are strictly advertised in the media, municipal website and social media platforms.

Should any member of the public be approached by the scammers, they are encouraged to report the matter to the anti-fraud and anti-corruption hotline (0800 014 816 toll-free line) or the nearest police station to alert them about any suspicious activities relate to the DRJSMLM vacancies.

Municipal Manager

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