REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

1. The Council met at 14:04.

2. The Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.

3. The Chairperson further requested members to observe a moment of silence in memory of those who had died as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

4. The Chairperson announced that the virtual sitting constituted a Sitting of the National Council of Provinces.

5. [14:07] The Chairperson announced the appointment of Hon. Ms NE Nkosi, MP as a permanent delegate representing the Mpumalanga Province in the National Council of Provinces.

6. FIRST ORDER [14:09]

   Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 2 December 2019, p 3) **Proactive oversight visit to Musina Local Municipality to monitor the implementation of 2017/18 Post Municipal Audit Action Plan, dated 26 November 2019.**

   Debate concluded.

   Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Western Cape.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

7. SECOND ORDER [14:09]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 2 December 2019, p 30) **Proactive oversight visit to Makhado Local Municipality to monitor and assess the implementation of 2017/18 Post Audit Action Plan, dated 26 November 2019.**

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

8. THIRD ORDER [14:09]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 2 December 2019, p 39) **Proactive oversight visit to Vhembe District Municipality to monitor and assess the implementation of 2017/18 Municipal Audit Action Plan, dated 26 November 2019.**

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

9. FOURTH ORDER [14:36]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Economic Development, Small Business Development, Tourism, Labour and Employment (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 19 March 2020, p 12) **Oversight visit to Supported Employees Enterprises (SEE), Ndabeni, Western Cape, dated 11 March 2020**.

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

10. FIFTH ORDER [14:49]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 26 June 2020, p 32) **Quarterly progress reports, dated 31 January 2020, of the Magistrates Commission as tabled in terms of section 13(3)(f) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No 90 of 1993), dated 25 June 2020**.

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

11. SIXTH ORDER [14:49]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 2 September 2020, p 3) **Provisional suspension from office of Magistrate K Bodlani, Acting Regional Magistrate, Umlazi, tabled in terms of section 13(3)(b) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No 90 of 1993), dated 2 September 2020**.

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

12. SEVENTH ORDER [15:04]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 29 July 2020, p 6) **South Africa's Accession to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation (TAC) in South East Asia, dated 29 July 2020**.

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

13. EIGHTH ORDER [15:12]

Consideration of **Disaster Management Tax Relief Bill** [B 11B – 2020] (National Assembly – sec 77) and Report of Select Committee on Finance thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 September 2020, p 7).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus, African National Congress and Democratic Alliance.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

Bill agreed to in accordance with section 75 of the Constitution.

14. NINTH ORDER [15:12]

Consideration of **Disaster Management Tax Relief Administration Bill** [B 12B – 2020] (National Assembly – sec 75) and Report of Select Committee on Finance thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 14 September 2020, p 4).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

Bill agreed to in accordance with section 75 of the Constitution.

15. TENTH ORDER [15:57]

Consideration of **Prescription in Civil and Criminal Matters (Sexual Offences) Amendment Bill [B 22B – 2019**] (National Assembly – sec 75) and Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 2 September 2020, p 3).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

Bill agreed to in accordance with section 75 of the Constitution.

16. [16:15] The Council discussed the following subject: Debate on Heritage Day**: Reviving communities and improving their quality of life through heritage sustainability.**

Debate concluded.

17. The Council adjourned at 19:18.

P TYAWA
Acting Secretary to Parliament