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DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Public Notice

NATIONAL TREASURY: MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECOVERY SERVICE

NOTICE TO INVITE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE OR TAMBO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MANDATORY PROVINCIAL INTERVENTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 141(3)(c)(ii) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2003

The Eastern Cape Provincial Executive resolved to intervene in the OR Tambo District Municipality in accordance with the requirements of section 139(5) of the Constitution of Republic of South Africa, 1996 read with section 139 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) to respond to a financial crisis in the Municipality.

A Draft Mandatory Financial Recovery Plan has been prepared by the National Treasury Municipal Financial Recovery Service. In line with the requirements of Section 142 of the MFMA, the Mandatory FRP has been designed for use as an instrument to secure the Municipality's ability to meet its obligations to provide basic services and its financial commitments, and to place the Municipality in a sound and sustainable financial condition as soon as possible.

The FRP has been prepared for the Municipality in accordance with the requirements set out in section 141, of the MFMA.

This notice therefore serves to invite the public, including the local community, in terms of section 141(3)(c)(ii) of the MFMA to submit written comments in respect of the draft FRP.

A copy of the draft FRP is available for free or at a reasonable price during office hours from 08:00 until 16:00 at the following venue: OR Tambo DM, City Centre Office, No. 4 Sutherland Street, Mthatha. A copy of the draft FRP is also published on the municipal website: www.ortambodm.gov.za

Any person, interested parties or organisations wishing to comment on the draft FRP is requested to submit the written comments **within fourteen (14) days** from date of publication by –

- (a) posting the comments to:
Kavitha Ruplal
Head: Municipal Financial Recovery Service
National Treasury
Private Bag X115, Pretoria, 0001

(b) e-mailing the comments to:

Kavitha Ruplal

Head: Municipal Financial Recovery Service

National Treasury

mfrs@treasury.gov.za

(Mark the subject box clearly as: **COMMENTS ON DRAFT MANDATORY FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN – OR TAMBO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**)

(c) delivering the comments to:

The Municipal Manager, OR Tambo District Municipality, City Centre Office, No. 4
Sutherland Street, Mthatha

The following must be indicated by the person or organisation submitting the comment:

- Name;
- Telephone number;
- E-mail address and/or fax number; and
- Postal address.