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10 TRUCKS TO BOOST MATLOSANA SERVICE DELIVERY

The Municipality leases 10 trucks to augment the current pool of 18 trucks in an effort to boost service delivery. The trucks dramatically boost fleet management and improve the long problem of irregular rubbish collection and overgrown graveyard. The trucks will be equitably distributed to all our service points. The trucks will enhance the municipality revenue in terms of

Currently the municipality is operating a fleet of very old trucks that are most of the time broken and spend lot of time at the service centre than being functional. The municipality decided to lease instate of buying for simple reasons of avoiding the maintenance part that have previously swallowed the chunks of the revenue.

The leased trucks will be distributed as follows: six trucks for Klerksdorp, two trucks for Orkney and two trucks for Stilfontein. The leased trucks are big trucks and require a driver to be in possession of driver's licence of code 11 and code 14 now called EC 1 and EC. The existing trucks are small trucks that requires a driver to be in possession of code 10 driver's licence that most of our drivers do have and will effectively service our the townships.

The move to lease came about most of our trucks are more than 30 years old. In most cases almost half will be broken let say Seven or eight trucks will break at the same time leaving the existing trucks to be overworked and cause the drivers to work overtime. The situation caused animosity between the residents and the municipality as it messed up the scheduled refuse collection and left no enough time to communicate the mishaps.

Sometimes the residents will dump rubbish everywhere and this causes the same residents to be angry and complain of the illegal dumping site mushrooming all over our townships. We want to encourage the people to dump rubbish everywhere as this causes health hazard to people residing next to the illegal dumping sites. People who will be caught dumping will be faces with a fine of contravening the municipal by-laws and will be required to pay the fine in a stipulated timeframe.

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