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NKOMAZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPAL RATES DEBT RELIEF INCENTIVE PROGRAMME 2021/2022

Nkomazi Local Municipality hereby invites rates payers to apply for the Municipal Rates and Taxes Debt Relief program as approved by Council under council resolution number: **NLM: S-GCM :A032/2021**. The debt relief will focus on long outstanding debts and consumers are encouraged to enter into an arrangement with the municipality in order to settle the outstanding debt.

Clients will enter into a 12-month interest free arrangement through a formal application process . The program is opened to all consumers except for government accounts.

Adherence to the terms and conditions of the arrangement will be strictly monitored and an agreement will be cancelled should a consumer fail to pay the agreed amounts.

In order to assist clients not to accumulate excessive debt due to conventional meters which are not having any form of restriction of limitation in terms of consumption, the municipality will replace conventional meters with prepaid smart meters at no cost to the client.

Furthermore, clients will be assisted to repay amounts in areas by linking prepaid accounts with the municipal rates and taxes account- For customers with overdue accounts, the purchase value of prepaid will be reduced to 80%, with the other 20% going towards the outstanding debt.

The application forms can be downloaded on the municipal website www.nkomazi.gov.za or be obtained from the following municipal satellite offices; Malalane, Marlothpark, Komatipoort and Hectorspruit.

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