

ITEM NUMBER: C 58/12/22

MOTION IN TERMS OF RULE 18 OF THE RULES OF ORDER FOR COUNCIL FOR THE SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING ON 08 DECEMBER 2022

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Believing that:

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Recommend that:

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- That the relevant department reports to Council by March 2022.

Proposer: Cllr A Cassiem (EFF)

Secunder: Cllr M Dambuza (EFF)

Date: 15 November 2022

**ISIPHAKAMISO NGOKOMGAQO18 ONGEMIGAQO YOLAWULO LOCWANGCO
YEBHUNGA ESILUNGISELELWE INTLANGANISO YEBHUNGA YOWE8
KWEYOMNGA (DISEMBA) 2022**

Mna Aishah Cassiem ke ngoko ndidandalazisa isiphakamiso ngokoMgaqo18 ongeMigaqo yoLawulo loCwangco yeBhunga njengoko ulungiswe liBhunga ngowe5 kweyoMnga 2019 (C19/12/19) ongokususwa kwawo onke amagama ezobukhoboka nezobubangazwe nemifanekiso eqingqiweyo kuMasipala weSixeko saseKapa.

Kuqatshelwe ukuba:

- La magama alumezayo ezitrato nemifanekiso eqingqiweyo asengumfuziselo weenjongo zobukhoboka kwesi Sixeko kwaye achasene nomgaqosiseko, apho uthi uhloniphe abo bathe bangamaxhoba enkohlakalo yamandulo.

Kuyinkolelo yokuba:

- La magama alumezayo ahlonipha uJan Van Riebeeck, uQueen Victoria, uD F Malan noF W de Klerk, nabanye, abonakalisa intlungu yamandulo apho ibonakalisa indlela aba bantu bathi baqalisa ubandlulo ngokobuhlanga kwaye ngakumbi inkqubo engokohluthwa kwamalungelo abantu bethu, ukohluthwa komhlaba wabo, indlela yokuziphatha kwakhona nesidima sabo.
- Akunakuba yiminyaka engama28 yedemokrhasi ukuba kufumaniseke ukuba lo rhulumente usahlonipha abo babenobuhlanga nababulali kwiipali ezikwizitrato, kwizakhiwo nakwimifanekiso eqingqiweyo, apho sisazi kakuhle intlungu, ukufa nobunzima abathi babubangela kubantu abaninzi, apho kuthi oku ibesisithuko esithe gqolo kubantu abantsundu baseMzantsi Afrika.
- Sihlaba ikhwelo kuMasipala ukuba asuse kwaye atshintshe lamagama ezitrato nemifanekiso eqingqiweyo kumiselwe kuwo loo magama abo bathi balibaleka nabafanelekileyo angabantsundu (amaAfrika, abebala namaIndia) amatshantliziyo okulwa ubandlululo ngokobuhlanga athi azabalazela ukubuyisa kwesidima sabantu babo kuluntu lasekuhlaleni olwahlukeneyo, apho ubuninzi babo buquka amanina akwiCape Flats kwaye apho bangazangwe bahlonitshwe ngulo rhulumente.

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I-EFF ihlaba ikhwelo kwakhona ukuba kususwe le mifanekiso iqingqiweyo ilandelayo:

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- Namanye anobume obulumezayo kumasipala weSixeko saseKapa

Kundululwa ukuba:

- IBhunga lithabathe isigqibo sokususa amagama nemifanekiso eqingqinweyo elumezayo kwizitrato zikamasipala waseKapa apho ayakuthi atshintshwe ngamagama abo bafanelekileyo angamaqhawe aseKapa, apho kuthi kwenziwe ngokwenkqubo engentathoxaxheba yoluntu.
- Ukuba isebe elifanelekileyo lithabathe inyathelo lokususa imifanekiso eqingqiweyo kwaye lithiye ngokutsha amagama ezitrato, 'ngokukhawulezileyo'.
- Ukuba isebe elifanelekileyo malinikezele ingxelo kwiBhunga ngeyoKwindla 2022.

Siphakanyiswe: nguCeba A Cassiem (EFF)

Sasekelwa: nguCeba M Dambuza (EFF)

Umhla: 15 kweyeNkanga (Novemba) 2022

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A Cassiem

Seconded by



M Dambuza

15 November 2022