

ITEM NUMBER: C 61/12/22

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

I, Linda Mazwi, hereby table a motion in terms of Rule 18 of the Rules of Order of Council as amended by Council on 05 December 2019 C19/12/19 table the following motion:

Noting that:

- Access to sanitary towels is a fundamental need for all females, and lack of access to these towels makes life very difficult for many females who struggle to afford sanitary towels.
- This difficulty is even more compounded for young schoolgirls, because not having access to sanitary pads during their periods means missing out on school.
- The City is obligated to see to the needs of the most marginalised, particularly poor schoolgirls who cannot afford to miss classes, because they don't have access to sanitary towels

Believing that:

- The right to access to free sanitary towels is no different from the right to safe sexual practices, and that while the former is not catered for by any of our public institutions, the latter is fully catered for because condoms are freely available in most public institutions, particularly health institutions including in Municipal Buildings of the City of Cape Town.
- While this disparity has material effects on poor communities in the main, the State has not moved an inch to accommodate for the needs of the most vulnerable in our society.
- If the City of Cape Town approves this motion, it would be providing leadership worthy to be followed by the rest of the country and placing the interests of the girl child ahead of considerations for costs.

Recommend that:

- Council resolves to provide free sanitary towels at all City controlled health facilities, in all hospitals within the City, and at all City offices and Facilities.
- That the relevant department reports to Council by March 2023 as to the progress with the implementation of this resolution.

Proposer: Cllr L Mazwi (EFF)
Seconder: Cllr N Tyandela (EFF)

Date: 15 November 2022

MOSIE INGEVOLGE REËL 18 VAN DIE RAAD SE ORDEREËLS VIR DIE GESKEDULEERDE RAADSVERGADERING OP 8 DESEMBER 2022

Ek, Linda Mazwi, lê hiermee die volgende mosie te tafel ingevolge die Raad se ordereëls soos op 5 Desember 2019 deur die Raad 2019 C19/12/19 gewysig:

In ag genome dat:

- Toegang tot sanitêre doekies 'n fundamentele behoefte van alle vroue is, en 'n gebrek aan toegang tot hierdie doekies die lewe baie bemoeilik vir baie vroue wat nie sanitêre doekies kan bekostig nie.
- Hierdie kwessie selfs nog erger is vir jong skooldogters omdat die gebrek aan toegang tot sanitêre doekies tydens hulle maandstondes beteken dat hulle skool mis.
- Die Stad verplig is om om te sien na die behoeftes van die mees gemarginaliseerde mense, veral arm skooldogters wat nie kan bekostig om skoolklasse te mis omdat hulle nie toegang tot sanitêre doekies het nie.

Met die siening dat:

- Die reg op toegang tot gratis sanitêre doekies geensins verskil van die reg op veilige seksuele praktyke nie, en dat hoewel eersgenoemde deur geen van ons openbare instansies aangebied word nie, word laasgenoemde ten volle aangebied omdat kondome vryelik in die meeste openbare instansies beskikbaar is, veral gesondheidsinstansies, insluitende munisipale geboue van die Stad Kaapstad.
- Hoewel hierdie ongelykheid 'n wesentliche uitwerking op hoofsaaklik arm gemeenskappe het, doen die staat absoluut niks daaraan om die behoeftes van die mees weerlose mense in ons samelewing te akkommodeer nie.
- Indien die Stad Kaapstad hierdie mosie goedkeur, sal dit leierskap bied wat navolgenswaardig is deur die res van die land en sal dit die belange van dogters bo koste-oorwegings plaas.

Aanbeveel dat:

- Die Raad besluit om sanitêre doekies gratis te voorsien by alle gesondheidsfasiliteite onder Stadsbeheer, by alle hospitale in die Stad en by alle Stadskantore en -fasiliteite.
- Dat die betrokke departement teen Maart 2023 aan die Raad verslag doen oor die vordering met die implementering van hierdie besluit.

Voorsteller: Rdl. L Mazwi (EFF)

Sekondant: Rdl. N Tyandela (EFF)

Datum: 15 November 2022

ISIPHAKAMISO ESENIWE NGOKUNGQINELANA NOMGAQO 18 WEMIGAQO YOCWANGCO YEBHUNGA YENTLANGANISO YEBHUNGA ECWANGCISELWE UMHLA WE8 KWEYOMNGA 2022

Mna, Linda Mazwi, ndondlala esi siphakamiso silandelayo ngokwemigaqo yocwangco yeBhunga njengoko ilungisiwe liBhunga ngomhla wesi5 kweyoMnga 2019 C19/12/19:

Makuqwalaselwe ukuba:

- Ukufikelela kwiiphedzi (sanitary towels) yimfuno esisiseko kubo bonke abantu ababhinqileyo, kwaye ukungabi nakho ukufikelela kwezi phedzi kwenza ubomi bube nzima kakhulu kumabhinqa amaninzi angakwaziyo ukuthenga iiphedzi.
- Lo mbandela unzima ingakumbi kumantombazana aselula ahamba isikolo kuba ukungabinazo iiphedzi xa besexesheni kuthetha ukuba mabangayi esikolweni.
- ISixeko sinyanzelekile ukuba sijongane neemfuno zabona bantu bahlelelekileyo, ingakumbi amantombazana angathathintweni angakwaziyo ukungayi esikolweni kuba bengenazo iiphedzi.

Ngokukholelwa ukuba:

- Ilungelo lokufikelela kwiiphedzi zasimahla alahlukanga kwilungelo lokwenza isondo ngokhuselekileyo, kwaye nangona le yokuqala inganikezelwa lilo naliphi na iziko lethu likarhulumente, le yokugqibela inikezelwa ngokupheleleyo kuba iikhondom zifumaneka simahla kumaziko oluntu amaninzi, ingakumbi amaziko ezempilo, kuquka izakhiwo zikamasipala weSixeko saseKapa.
- Nangona oku kungalingani kuchaphazela kakhulu uluntu oluhluphekayo, urhulumente akenzi nto kwaphela ukuhlangabezana neemfuno zabona bantu

basemngciphekweni kuluntu lwethu.

- Ukuba iSixeko saseKapa siyasamkela esi siphakamiso, siyakube sibonelela ngobunkokeli obufanele ukulandelwa lilizwe liphela kwaye siya kubeka iimfuno zabantwana abangamantobazana phambili ngaphezu kokuxhalela iindleko.

Kundululwa ukuba:

- IBhunga malithathe isigqibo sokubonelela ngeephedzi zasimahla kuwo onke amaziko ezempilo aphantsi kolawulo lweSixeko, kuzo zonke izibhedlele kwiSixeko nakuzo zonke ii-ofisi nezakhiwo zeSixeko.
- Ukuba isebe elichaphazelekayo malinikeze ingxelo kwiBhunga kweyoKwindla 2023 ngenkqubela ngokumalunga nokuphunyezwa kwesi sigqibo

Siphakanyiswe: nguCeba L Mazwi (EFF)

Sasekwa: nguCeba N Tyandela (EFF)

Umhla: 15 kweyeNkanga 2022

MOTION IN TERMS OF RULE 18 OF RULES OF ORDER OF COUNCIL AS AMENDED BY COUNCIL ON 05 DECEMBER 2019 C19/12/19 FOR ALL CITY OF CAPE TOWN HEALTH FACILITIES TO OPEN AND OPERATE 24 HOURS

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Proposer

Cllr L Mazwi

Signed electronically

Seconded

Cllr N Tyandela

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