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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

08 DECEMBER 2022

ITEM NUMBER: C 63A/12/22

MOTION IN TERMS OF RULE 18 OF THE RULES OF ORDER FOR COUNCIL FOR THE SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING ON 08 DECEMBER 2022 - THE MOTION OF AMENDMENT OF INDIGENT POLICY TO ALLOW INDIGENT HOUSEHOLDS TO AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR FREE WATER, ELECTRICITY AND SANITATION

I Bulelani Yeko hereby table the motion of amendment of indigent policy to allow indigents households to automatically qualify for All Free Basic Services when they are recipients of social grants or earning less than R3500 per month.

NOTING THAT:

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Many of our Private Pensioners, those earning up to R7000 do not qualify. Due to the responsibilities they have of their next of kin from their children and grandchildren due to various socio- economic challenges. They too must qualify for all basic Human rights

BELIEVING THAT:

Access to free basic services is a basic human right

By City of Cape Town having this policy will improve the lives of the poorest

This will allow the monies granted by government to the beneficiaries to be what they are stipulated for, which is to buy food for the families

This will eliminate the chronic dependency of loans made by Grant beneficiaries to loan sharks for the purposes of food due to monies being depleted by municipal debts

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- Furthermore we table this motion with understanding that the caring City as stipulated in the IDP should adopt the Motion as this will change people's lives.
- That the relevant department reports to Council by ... December 2022.

Proposer: Cllr B Yeko (EFF)

Secunder: Cllr N Stuurman (EFF)

Date: 15 November 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 THE MOTION OF AMENDMENT OF INDIGENT POLICY TO ALLOW INDIGENT HOUSEHOLDS TO AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR FREE WATER, ELECTRICITY AND SANITATION

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Signed electronically

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