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The office of the Mayor wishes to clarify the previous confusion that circulated on social media regarding the Municipal Political Leadership.

On the 29th June 2020 some Councillors formed a parallel Council structure where they elected their own Mayor and Speaker. The said Councillors went on to inform the public that they have the new Mayor Cllr. Olaotse Makalela and the Speaker Cllr. Borman Phutiyagae. The statement was published on social media and other media platforms was incorrect and devoid of the truth.

On the 30th June 2020, two third of Council approved the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and Budget for the financial year 2020/2021. The IDP and Budget were submitted to Provincial and National Treasuries. The municipality as a result, complied with MFMA by meeting the legislative deadline of approving the IDP and Budget.

The Mayor and Speaker of Council remain Cllr. Diamakatso Lydia Malwane and Cllr. Phemelo Lobelo respectively. The Municipal Manager still remain Mr. Manoto Isaac Moruti.

The Mayor further assures the community of Tswaing Local Municipality at large that the municipality continues to provide services to the communities in a sustainable manner. The Council encourages communities and other community organizations to be continuously involved in matters of local government and further encourage communities to pay for their services.

The Municipality requests the communities to register for the indigent support. The registration forms are available in the office from 8h00 to 16h00.

The Mayor further extends her deepest condolences to the families, friends of the people who lost their lives due to Covid-19 pandemic. She further extends the heartfelt condolences to the family of the husband of one of the municipality's employee Mr. Stephen "Tally" Malothane.

Cllr. DL Malwane

Mayor