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INTERVENTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS IN TERMS OF SECTION 139(1)(c) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, 1996, DISSOLVING THE MNQUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

I, TOKOZILE XASA, Member of the Executive Council responsible for Local Government and Traditional Affairs in the Eastern Cape Province, duly authorized thereto by the Provincial Executive Council of the Eastern Cape, hereby give notice of the dissolution of the Municipal Council of the Mnquma Local Municipality in terms of section 139(1)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa ("the Constitution").

I hereby appoint THANDOLWAKHE TUBANE as administrator of the Mnquma Local Municipality to act until a newly elected Municipal Council has been declared elected. The administrator is hereby vested with all appropriate powers to ensure the fulfillment of the obligations of the Mnquma Local Municipality in terms of the Constitution and legislation.

In terms of section 139(3)(b) of the Constitution the dissolution will take effect 14 days from the date of receipt of the notice by the Council unless set aside by the Cabinet member responsible for Local Government affairs or the National Council of Provinces before that date.

SIGNED: TOKOZILE XASA MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS – PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE

DATE: 9/04/2009