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LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICES • PLAASLIKE OWERHEIDS KENNISGEWINGS

LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 97 OF 2017**PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE****KOUGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (EC108)****NOTICE 91/2017****DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER IN THE KOUGA MUNICIPAL AREA DUE TO WIDESPREAD VELDTS FIRES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in terms of Section 55(1) of the Disaster Management Act (Act 57 of 2002), the Kouga Municipality, Eastern Cape, intends to declare the Kouga Municipal Area of Jurisdiction, a Local State of Disaster, due to widespread damages caused by veldt fires from 7 – 11 June 2017.

At a Special Council Meeting held on 12 June 2017 an item on the abovementioned matter was tabled, whereby the Council resolved as follows:

- i) That the Council, in terms of Section 55(1) of the Disaster Management Act No 57 of 2002, declare a local state of disaster.
- ii) That Administration arrange for the gazetting of said declaration in the Provincial Gazette.
- iii) That a schedule of Council resources, personnel and available funds be allocated for implementation of the consequences, effects and humanitarian assistance as a result of the current widespread veldt fires that demand management initiatives.
- iv) That the Social Services Directorate develops an emergency Action Plan for immediate implementation.
- v) That application be made to Provincial and National Government for additional funds to assist the Kouga Municipality with the implementation of emergency measures.

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