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**FREE STATE PROVINCIAL TREASURY****BUDGET ALLOCATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES EARMARKED FOR THE MUNICIPAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

I, EC Rockman, the MEC for Finance, acting in terms of section 30(3) of the Division of Revenue Act, 2016 (Act No. 3 of 2016), read with section 7A of the Free State Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 1 of 2003), hereby publish allocations of municipalities as set out in the Schedule.

**PROVINCIAL ALLOCATIONS EARMARKED FOR THE MUNICIPAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO MUNICIPALITIES**

PROVINCIAL ALLOCATIONS : ADJUSTMENT TO ALLOCATION OF FUNDS EARMARKED FOR THE MUNICIPAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO MUNICIPALITIES	
1. Transferring Provincial Department	Provincial Treasury
2. Purpose	To assist municipalities experiencing severe financial problems through Municipal Support Programme and to support other programmes of the Provincial Treasury
3. Measurable Outputs	The provision of limited financial assistance to the Municipalities and MFM Chief Directorate Program support.
4. Conditions	<p>4.1 The local municipality acknowledges receipt of the funds as per the prescribed allocation of funds earmarked for the municipal support programme to provide technical support to municipalities.</p> <p>4.2 Confirmation of appointment of the service providers to be submitted to Free State Provincial Treasury (In cases where Municipalities are procuring).</p> <p>4.3 Services Level Agreement with the service providers and / or municipalities to be entered into.</p> <p>4.4 The Steering Committee to be established to monitor progress on the implementation of the SLA and to meet at least once a quarter.</p> <p>4.5 Progress report together with certified invoices of the service providers to be submitted to Free State Provincial Treasury for payment transfer.</p> <p>4.6 In the event that the Municipality does not comply with the conditions, the MEC for Finance reserves the right to stop the allocation.</p>
5. Allocation criteria	Allocations are made on a needs basis and financial position of municipalities.
6. Monitoring mechanism	6.1 Progress report together with certified invoices of the service providers to be submitted to Free State Provincial Treasury
7. Projected life	Maximum period for 2016/17 financial year of the implementing agent
8. Payment Schedule	Payment with regard to financial support will be made according to the conditions of paragraph 4
9. Reason not incorporated in: Equitable Share	Section 154(1) of the Constitution requires the National Government and the Provincial Governments, by legislative and other measures, must support and strengthen the capacity of municipalities to manage their own affairs, to exercise their powers and to perform their functions
10. Allocation	R0.700 million

**ADJUSTED ALLOCATION**

Free State: Provincial Treasury

Category	District Municipality	Number	Municipality	2016/17 Adjustments R'000
B	DC 18	FS 183	Tswelopele	-400
B	DC 20	FS 202	Nqwathe	1 100
<b>Total</b>				<b>700</b>