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## **COLLINS CHABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

### **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**20/05/2020**

### **MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA**

### **MEDIA STATEMENT REGARDING OUTCOME OF DISCIPLINARY HEARING OF COMMUNICATION OFFICER OF COLLINS CHABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: Mr. Raymond Hlungwani**

Justice must only be done but manifestly be seen to be done. By way of iteration, on 25 April 2020 the Communication Officer of Collins Chabane Local Municipality, Mr. Raymond Hlungwani, posted a message on the website of the Municipality giving notice to members of the public that the Mayor of the Municipality, Honourable Councilor Moses Maluleke would be distributing food parcels at Kurhuleni village and he flanked such message with a picture of a cooler box full of a concoction of alcoholic beverages that presupposed that such were the food parcels that the Mayor was destined to distribute. Aggrieved by such conduct, the Municipality instituted a disciplinary hearing at which Mr. Hlungwani pleaded guilty to two counts of misconduct with sanctions thereto being as follows: suspension without pay for a period of ten (10) days for failing to act in the best interests of the Municipality in such a way that that its credibility and integrity are not compromised; final written warning valid for a period of six (6) months for publicly scandalizing and violating the dignity of the Mayor; and order for Mr. Hlungwani to make a public apology on the website of the Municipality within five (5) days of receipt of the sanction.

We hope that you will find this in order

**STATEMENT ISSUED BY COLLINS CHABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY  
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