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WARNING OF TENDER SCAM BY OFFICIAL IMPERSONATOR

Collins Chabane Local Municipality has been informed of a scam artist/s attempting to exploit unknowing citizens in an attempt to extort money from them by impersonating Supply chain officials.

Bidders are being targeted by thieves who send them fake Messages on their phones, reportedly coming from the municipality, luring residents that they have been awarded tenders. The Upgrading of Xihosana Ring Road gravel to paving is amongst the tenders these scammers are using to defraud citizens. It is not yet known how many people have been defrauded.

The Municipality strongly condemns this planned illegal activity and further urge anyone with information or who might have been confronted by the alleged scammers to report fraud and related incidents to the police. Community members are advised not to be part of this criminal activities.

Processes of awarding tenders in the Municipality are all done in line with the MFMA - Supply Chain regulations. The Municipality appeals to those with information to come forward. Should anyone encounter such illegal activity, please report it to the Municipality on 015 851 0110 immediately.

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Vision: "A spatially integrated and sustainable local economy by 2030"

Mission: To ensure the provision of sustainable basic services and infrastructure to improve the quality of life of our people and to grow the local economy for benefit of all citizens