

MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



REVIEWED POLICY ON THE SUPPORT TO TRADITIONAL LEADERS

1. PURPOSE

To provide guidance to the municipality on the support to be provided to the Traditional Leaders within the District jurisdiction.

2. BENEFITS TO TRADITIONAL LEADERS

2.1 ALLOWANCE

- Each traditional leader serving in the House of the Traditional Leaders will receive an allowance amounting to **R2 500.00** a month.
- Each traditional leader serving in the District Municipal Council will receive an allowance amounting to **R2 500.00** a month.
- Traditional leaders serving in both the House of traditional Leaders and District Municipal Council will receive **R2 500.00** a month.
- The amount of **R2 500.00** is in the nature of a stipend and is the total amount that should be paid to Traditional leaders serving in District Structures.
- In addition to the allowances above, Traditional Leaders will be entitled to claim subsistence and travel costs {reasonable and actual expenses} for the use of their privately owned vehicles for their attendance of District Council meetings, seminars, workshops and conferences arranged by the District municipality.

2.2 CELL PHONE

- The Chairperson of the House of the Traditional Leaders will be provided with **MTN Talk 500** a month.
- Every traditional leader serving in the House of the Traditional Leaders will be provided with **MTN Talk 350** a month
- Every traditional leader serving in the District Municipal Council will be provided with **MTN Talk 350** a month
- Traditional leaders serving in both the House of Traditional Leaders and District Municipal Council will be provided with **MTN Talk 350** a month

3. CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

- Every Traditional Authority will upon request during their cultural celebrations be assisted with goods and services not exceeding **R10 000.00** for 1 celebration per traditional authority per annum.

- Traditional Authorities will be assisted with any other municipal service upon request during the celebrations, for example, grading of the road to the celebration venue, provision of water tanker at the celebration venue, etcetera.
- Municipal personnel dealing with events management will upon request by the Traditional authority form part of the task team dealing with logistical arrangements during such celebrations.

4. BURSARY

- The District Municipality will provide bursary to the rightful heir of the throne in each Traditional Authority for the entire duration of schooling.
- The bursary will cover all costs associated with the schooling of the heir, limited to one (1) per traditional authority.

5. RELATIONSHIP

- Mopani District Municipality strives to provide support to all the Traditional Authorities within the District and to strengthen the relationship at all times.