



# LEPELLE-NKUMPI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST SCAMMERS POSING AS LEPELLE-NKUMPI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OFFICIALS

It has come to the attention of the Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality that unscrupulous individuals are fraudulently soliciting money from service providers and members of the public while falsely claiming to represent the Municipality, particularly the Supply Chain Management unit.

#### We wish to categorically state that:

- The Municipality **does not request any form of payment** for the awarding of tenders or any procurement opportunities.
- No official from the Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality is authorised to solicit money or personal favours in exchange for business or service appointments.
- All procurement processes are conducted in a **transparent and lawful manner**, strictly in line with applicable supply chain management policies and procedures.

#### Members of the public and service providers are urged to:

- Exercise extreme caution when approached with suspicious requests.
- **Report any suspicious activity immediately** to the Municipality or the South African Police Service (SAPS) **0800 10111**.

If you suspect fraud or have been approached by scammers, please report to the **District Anti-fraud Hotline** at: **0800 20 50 53**

*Help us protect our community and uphold the integrity of our public services.*

Issued by: Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality Communication Unit

**MUNICIPAL CALL CENTRE NUMBER: 0800 222 011**

**ANTI-FRAUD HOTLINE NUMBER: 0800 20 50 53**

*“Motho ke motho ka batho”*