

PUBLIC NOTICE

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BUSINESS LICENSING APPLICATIONS ***FINAL REMINDER!*** TO SUBMIT OUTSTANDING COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS

The Local Economic Development (LED) unit received a vast number of business license applications as a result of the call made by the Honourable President of the Republic in response to foodborne illness that affected children and local communities.

The LED unit has been contacting applicants to submit various outstanding information in respect of their respective applications, and to date a vast number of applications are still without the necessary required information. The LED unit will now embark on the process of finalizing all applications, which might result in applications not being approved if there is information outstanding. Any outstanding information should be submitted at the LED Office **on/before 30th June 2025.**

The most common outstanding information on business license applications are the following:

- An application fee.
- A zoning certificate application fee.
- Proof of company registration with Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC).
- Proof of registration with South African Revenue Services (SARS).
- Confirmation of business bank account.
- Certificate of Acceptability (COA) for food handling operations issued by Fezile Dabi District Municipality; and
- A sworn written undertaking by the property owner in respect of matters relating to properties without approved building plans, fire safety certificate and appropriate zoning of the property for the business.

Applicants are advised to contact the Local Economic Development Unit on 016 973 8383 / 8385 or to visit Office number C2, ground floor, and the main municipal building for more information on the status of their respective applications.

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