



**Input by the Sedibeng District Municipality Executive Mayor, Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng on the occasion of the Presentation done by the urban Econ on the Establishment of the Sedibeng development Agency held on Tuesday, 12 October 2010, at the Mayor's Parlour, Big Exco Room in Sedibeng**

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Fellow MAYCO Members,

Cllr. A. Mshudulu, the Emfuleni Local Municipality Executive Mayor;

Cllr. R. Smit, Speaker of the Midvaal Local Municipality who is sitting for Cllr. T. Nast, the Midvaal Local Municipality Executive Mayor;

Cllr. TS Moremi, who is standing for the Lesedi Local Municipality Executive Mayor, Cllr. B. J. Modisakeng;

Ms. Elena Broughton from the Urban Econ Development Economists, who will be taking us through a presentation on the establishment of the Sedibeng Development Agency.

Officials and ladies & Gentlement;

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you all in this one of our important meetings of our work. This is one of those engagements we always wish to have frequently and due to other similar important council matters, we can't.

We are meeting here today to receive progress on our planned establishment and launch of our Sedibeng Development Agency which is scheduled to take place on the 12 November 2010.

The presentation will be given by Ms. Elena Broughton from Urban Econ Development Economists, who will be taking us through the pros and cons on the establishment of the Sedibeng Development Agency.

Some of you will recall that Urban Econ was appointed by the Sedibeng District Municipality to assist in the establishment of this much awaited the Sedibeng Development Agency.

During the last few weeks we have been excited about an opportunity that we have seized upon, and that is to support a historical event. To the best of our knowledge, the very first feature film to be filmed in the Vaal is currently being shot in Sedibeng.

A report has been combined outlining the great potential that our area has for establishing a film industry in our region. Experience gathered during the filming of the movie *'Algiers'* will give us vital data on what is needed to setup a film office and in time to develop a film industry in our region.

This will assist a great deal in the development of the creative arts industry in our region, the dream that we have long been pursuing.

Later in the day, we will be taking a tour of our Region visiting our 100 Days Projects and the purpose of this tour is to ensure that when we do our oversight role, we do it informed by the reality of what is happening on the ground with regard to our 100 Days Projects.

We will at the same be receiving a firsthand progress in this regard.

This will then be followed by our Mayoral Committee meeting which will be held at the Rivers of Living Waters in Evaton.

Colleagues, comrades and ladies & gentlemen, I present to you Urban Econ to take us through the pros & cons of the project, Sedibeng Development Agency.

I hope and trust that we will find the presentation informative and worthwhile and invite you to make inputs to ensure that the success of the this project

I thank you