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The Sedibeng District Council adopts the 2011 ANC Local Government Elections Manifesto

The Sedibeng District Council at its ordinary sitting on Wednesday, 5th October 2011 adopted the ANC Local Government Elections Manifesto as guidelines which should govern the development of the municipal programme of action to realize the mandate of the electorate in Sedibeng.

This is an agenda for our future plans as committed during election campaigns with you as voters. We made a commitment that if we win the election, we will be bound to implement to the same that was pre-committed with the people, our Elections Manifesto.

With the adoption of the ANC Local Government Elections Manifesto, our communities will be able to assess and monitor the Sedibeng District Municipality's performance against the commitments we made during the elections campaign.

The ANC Local Government Elections Manifesto addresses the main challenges we face in our communities and local government - and the ways of doing things. It is affordable, realistic and achievable. It draws lessons from our experience in government. It builds on the achievements and changes government has brought since 1994.

"The Sedibeng District Municipality acknowledges that our communities still face major challenges with regard to the reduction of unemployment, ensuring more access to better quality basic services, overcoming the legacy of apartheid spatial development, strengthening community participation, and building effective, accountable and clean local government", said the Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality, Cllr. MS Mofokeng

"It is in this regard that the Sedibeng District Municipal Council has adopted the ANC Elections Manifesto as our commitment to address these challenges. We are committed to ensuring that the Sedibeng District Municipality understands the fundamentals of serving its communities found in Emfuleni, Lesedi & Midvaal Local Municipalities", added the Executive Mayor.

The ANC Local Government Elections manifesto will further form part of the Sedibeng District Council's vision and mission in ensuring seamless provision of service to our communities.

To the applause from the ruling party's benches, the Executive Mayor, Cllr. MS Mofokeng called on the local municipalities of the Emfuleni, Lesedi and Midvaal to follow in that direction.



Together, we can build better communities!

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