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MEDIA RELEASE

ANTI-FRAUD AND CORRUPTION HOTLINE

Fraud and Corruption in government undermines efforts to providing good service delivery instead it increases costs of public services and slow down service delivery to the public. In ensuring good governance and organisational integrity, Lesedi Local Municipality is committed to fighting and combating any acts of fraud and corruption.

Members of the public are urged to report any allegations of fraud and corruption which may include bribery, embezzlement, conflict of interest, abuse of privileged information, favouritism, abuse of municipal assests, nepotism, etc.

Lesedi Local Municipality had previously had a hot line number (0800 212 194) which was managed internally, from now on any tip-offs should be reported through an independent anti corruption hotline that is managed independently by the Public Service Commission on these details:

Toll Free Number: 0800 701 701

SMS: 39772 (sms cost R1.50)

Email: Integrity@publicservicecorruptionhotline.org.za

Complainants need to provide evidence and as much information as possible to assist the investigation process. Confidentiality of those who provide information is guaranteed and they will be assisted in their preferred language.

Residents are advised to make use of this hotline to ensure that we all put a stop to acts of fraud and corruption and in promotion of good governance.

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