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Justice DiKgang Moseneke
Tugela House
1303 Heuwel Avenue
CENTURION, 0157

Dear Judge Moseneke

RE: WRITTEN SUBMISSION IN FAVOUR OF 27TH OCTOBER LOCAL ELECTIONS TO PROCEED AS PLANNED

The **Black & White Party** is in full support of the motion for the **Local Elections** to proceed but not only in October, certainly in this year 2021 still. This means **BWP** is completely opposing any form of postponement of the 2021 Local Elections.

Supporting Facts:

- The social nature of the Elections has always been of social distancing which ensured privacy and prohibited encroachment on voters. As a result the **STATUS – QUO** shall continue to be maintained, this implies that **Covid19** rules and regulations are not to be compromised and **IEC** has always demonstrated social distancing way before the Pandemic got known to the public particularly the **COVID19 Virus**.
- **IEC** is by far more capable and competent to put more preventative measures to mitigate the risk of spreading the Virus.
- **BWP** is strongly recommending that communication must be send out and also be Gazetted that all eligible voters need to bring their own Black Pens to protect themselves while preventing the possible spread of the virus.
- Upon voting the voter/s must vacate and clear the area while authorised personnel continue to manage both voting processes and at the same time up keeping to the safety regulations.
- **BWP** has no doubt with **IEC's** competency to ensure that **Covid19 Protocols** are followed and respected which no gaps for flouting any rules.
- We are fully aware that the queuing doesn't begin with voting, we have now become a society especially where there is public services is concerned adhering to the queuing system which we are now accustomed to . As a results the queuing system should not be seen in the light of possible super spreader, with all the safety regulations in place we should continue smoothly with voting and/or Local Elections.
- Yes, certainly this year presented not only **IEC** but the rest of the world with a new challenge that we all have never planned for however with all the correct safety measures in place as a Country should move forward with voting this year still.
- **BWP** further make recommendation that let the South African Citizens decide on the matter through public engagement i.e. Government Gazette. Let it not be the sole discretion of the Political Parties Will or Decision, consider the public participation as well. Some political parties are biased while some are conflicted since either way it could be self - serving selfish agenda.

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In Conclusion:

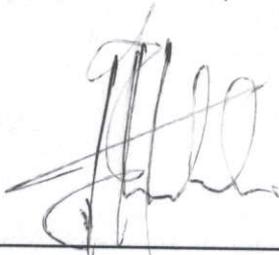
As the President of Black & White Party I vehemently disagree with all those Political Parties that believe 2021 Local Elections should be postponed due to inability to campaign. Let this be a lesson that Voters Heart should not be worn by virtue of two (2) months false and misleading or even empty promises campaigns but by a trail of Service Delivery Evidence to the People which was demonstrated by the term in office. If as a Political Party you diligently served the people or the communities that put you in office through their votes, a campaign shouldn't be the only Yard Stick to win the Voter's Heart.

Judge Moseneke I would like to appeal to you not allow any stunts of manipulation which will result in affording extended extra time to those Political Parties that are not deserving to be in office.

South African knows now who to vote for.

Thank you for your consideration!

Signed at (Place) BRAMLEY VIEW, on the (date) 17TH JUNE, 2021



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