

30 November 2018

To: The Municipal Council
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality
c/o: Speaker of the Council
Cllr NG Zuma
Per: E-mail (nhlakanipho.z@govanmbeki.gov.za)

And to: The Executive Mayor
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality
Cllr Thandiwe Y Ngxonono
Per: E-mail (office.mayor@govanmbeki.gov.za)

And to: The Municipal Manager
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality
Mr SF Mndebele
Per: E-mail (office.mm@govanmbeki.gov.za)

Dear Sirs.

**ORGANISATION UNDOING TAX ABUSE: A LOCALLY RECOGNISED
COMMUNITY ORGANISATION
OUR REF: L6BD/01
YOUR REF: UNKNOWN**

1. The Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse (OUTA) is a proudly South African non-profit civil action organisation, comprising of and supported by people who are passionate about improving the prosperity of our nation. OUTA Local was established to challenge the abuse of authority, in particular the abuse of taxpayers' money in Local Government and more particularly in Municipalities.
2. OUTA was approached by members of the Govan Mbeki community for assistance in resolving, amongst others, municipal service delivery issues. OUTA – Govan Mbeki Local Branch was subsequently initiated during April 2018.
3. OUTA Local Government Division is a properly established community-based civil rights organisation forming part of OUTA, under its national Memorandum of Incorporation, and which acts on behalf of the community in the form of its supporters.

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Reg No.: 2012/064213/08

Directors: Mr WL Duvenage (CEO), Ms S Fick, Mr LJJ Pauwen, Dr. M Khoza

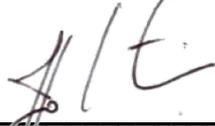
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4. As you may be aware, a municipality has a legal obligation to develop a culture of community participation through, among other things, consultative sessions with locally recognised community organisations¹.
5. In light of the above, we believe OUTA – Govan Mbeki Local Branch to be a locally recognised community organisation as referred to in s17(2)(d) read with s 1 of the Systems Act.
6. In the spirit of engagement and cooperation, we would like to be formally recognised as by you and wish to establish a communication platform through which OUTA – Govan Mbeki Local Branch can actively participate and engage with the Municipality.
7. By way of introduction, Mr S Nzima, has been appointed as our branch representative.
8. Kindly contact writer in the event of any queries.
9. We trust that you find the above in order and look forward to our future engagements.
10. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,



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OUTA Local Government Division
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¹ Chapter 4 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000 – hereinafter referred to as the Systems Act.