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FROM : CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TO : MAYORS / EXECUTIVE MAYORS
: SPEAKERS
: MUNICIPAL MANAGERS

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REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON: MUNICIPAL FISCAL POWERS AND FUNCTIONS ACT AMENDMENTS BILL

National Treasury has published the Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions Amendment Bill (MFPFAB) for public comments (Gazette Notice number 3 of 2020). The Amendment Bill provides for uniform regulation of development charges. These are once-off charges levied by municipalities on prospective landowners as a condition for approving land development applications. They are imposed to cover the costs incurred by municipalities when installing new infrastructure or upgrading existing infrastructure that is required to service proposed developments.

SALGA in fulfilling its mandate of representing the sector is in the process of developing a position on the bill to be submitted as Local Governments comments to the Bill. Municipalities are hereby requested to comment on the attached bill and to raise any pertinent issues that must be considered in the finalisation of the Act. All comments shall be consolidated into one Local Government input based on which SALGA shall lobby on behalf of the sector. Your inputs will be invaluable in determining and strengthening the collective voice of Local Government in pursuit of continuous improvement regarding municipal financial sustainability.

Please e-mail comments to: legislationcomments@salga.org.za or jmatsie@salga.org.za; by no later than 06 March 2020.



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