

## CIRCULAR 08 / 2020

**FROM : CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**TO : EXECUTIVE MAYORS / MAYORS  
SPEAKERS, POLITICAL HEADS OF CORPORATE SERVICES PORTFOLIO  
COMMITTEES  
MUNICIPAL / CITY MANAGERS**

**DATE : 16 MARCH 2020**

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### **POSTPONEMENT OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT LABOUR LAW SEMINAR**

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#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE CIRCULAR**

Our **Circular 07/ 2020 dated 25 February 2020** in the above regard bears reference. This circular serves to advise municipalities that the convening of the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Local Government Labour Law Seminar** which was scheduled to take place on **19 - 20 March 2020**, at the **Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre** in Gauteng is **postponed** until further notice.

#### **2. BACKGROUND CONTEXT AND STRATEGIC THRUST**

This decision follows a directive from his Excellency the President of the Republic of South Africa, through his address to the nation yesterday, where amongst others gatherings of more than 100 people are prohibited due to the coronavirus outbreak which has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation.

As at the time of the directive from the President, SALGA was in receipt of more than **three hundred (300)** confirmations from the delegates that would be attending the Seminar. Thus, this figure falls in the category of gatherings that the President has prohibited.

SALGA regrets any inconvenience caused by the afore-stated decision as most municipalities had already made travel and accommodation arrangements. We suggest that you negotiate with applicable airlines or hotels to defer such arrangements to a later date which we will communicate at a later stage.

3. Further updates will be loaded on the App that SALGA has created for consolidating all its seminars named SALGA Annual Seminars, which is downloadable from the Apple and Android app stores.

Lastly, we wish to further request Executive Mayors/Mayors and Municipal Managers as primary recipients of this circular to distribute it widely within the political and administrative echelons of the designated or target beneficiary audience within the municipality for constituency reach and for them to change their travel and accommodation arrangements as proposed above.

Yours sincerely,



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