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FROM : CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TO : EXECUTIVE MAYORS/MAYORS
CITY / MUNICIPAL MANAGERS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS
SALGA PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSONS

DATE : 17 APRIL 2020

REVISED EARLY SETTLEMENT DISCOUNTS ON SALGA MEMBERSHIP LEVIES FOR 2020/21 FINANCIAL YEAR

As you are aware, the SALGA membership levies are invoiced and payable annually in line with the SALGA Constitution, as amended. The Membership Levy invoices for the 2020/2021 financial year were duly issued to all municipalities on 1 April 2020.

Following recent developments pertaining to COVID-19 and its impact on the country as a whole and municipalities in particular, the SALGA NEC at its meeting held on **Friday, 11 April 2020**, having carefully considered the impact of the pandemic, resolved to amend the Early Settlement Discounts as follows:-

SETTLEMENT TIME FRAMES	APPLICABLE DISCOUNT	NEW DISCOUNT
Paid on or before 30 th April of each year.	5 %	5%
Paid later than 30 th April but before or on 31 st May.	3.5 %	5%
Paid later than 31 st May but before or on 30 th June.	2 %	3.5%
Paid later than 30 th June	0 %	0%

In summary, the effect of the aforementioned resolution are as follows:

1. The **5% Discount** previously applicable for April would be extended to **31 May 2020**; and
2. The increase of the Discount for the month of **June from 2% to 3.5%**.

The SALGA NEC wishes to thank all municipalities that have continued to support the organisation through the payment of membership levies, thus ensuring the organisation remains sustainable and empowered to inspire service delivery. The SALGA NEC hopes that the above measures will go a long way towards alleviating some pressures faced by municipalities in these testing times.

SALGA will continue with its programme to support member-municipalities in these testing times through availing its support and leadership for the benefit of all members. We are indeed dealing with extraordinary circumstances, which requires extraordinary action and responses at a local level and it is only by working together, under your astute leadership, and ensuring adherence to the mitigation measures, that we can collectively contain this pandemic and ensure the safety of our communities.

Yours faithfully,



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER