

MEDIA STATEMENT

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SALGA saddened by the sudden passing of Eastern Cape Provincial Executive Committee Member (PEC) Cllr Mzimkhulu Njadayi

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) has learnt with sadness and shock about the sudden passing of the newly appointed Executive Mayor of Sarah Baartman District Municipality Cllr Mzimkhulu Njadayi, affectionately known as “Scara”.

Cllr Njadayi, who also served as a member of SALGA Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) was responsible for Economic Empowerment and Job Creation Working Group where major municipal economic growth initiatives were decided upon and endorsed. The late Cllr Njadayi took this task with zeal and with an enormous amount of enthusiasm. The entire Sarah Baartman region, in particular, the Sunday’s River Valley Local Municipality serves as a testament that Cllr Njadayi was all about making a meaningful impact on the communities he served.

Cllr Njadayi was indeed a man of few words, but his strategic inputs during PEC meetings were precise and superb. In this regard, the Provincial Chairperson of SALGA, Cllr Mxolisi Koyo would like on behalf of the PEC and the entire SALGA family extend sincere and deepest condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

May his family find solace in the words from Psalm 34:18 “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, he rescues those whose spirits are crushed”

Singu SALGA ephondweni lase Mpuma Kapa sithi Lala Ngoxolo Thangana, Krila, Mbombo. Wanganga uThixo angakwamkelela kwezo sandla zakhe zinobubele.

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