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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: GENERAL INFORMATION for the year ended 30 June 2004

EXECUTIVE MAYOR Councillor M.O. Maila

SPEAKER OF THE COUNCIL Councillor R. Sibanyoni

MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE

Councillor A. Mlondobozi Councillor A.R. Mogale (resigned 30 April 2004) Councillor PM Mohotlane (w.e.f. 01 June 2004) Councillor O.A. Nkabinde

MEMBERS OF THE METSWEDING DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Councillor J.R. Boot Councillor C.F. Botha (resigned 31 July 2003) Councillor W.C. Durand Councillor M.A. Mahlangu Councillor R.M. Mello (w.e.f. 01 August 2003) Councillor C.R. Mokgawa Councillor D. Motaung (w.e.f. 01 August 2003) Councillor E.N. Myataza Councillor R.G.P. Opperman Councillor R.G.P. Opperman Councillor H.P. Prinsloo (resigned 31 July 2003) Councillor P.J.F. Roos (w.e.f. 01 August 2003) Councillor T.J. Rossouw (w.e.f. 01 August 2003) Councillor T.J. Rossouw (w.e.f. 01 August 2003)

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Ms. R.S. Letwaba (resigned 30 April 2004) Mr. E.V. Sweeney (acting w.e.f. 01 May 2004 – 31 July 2004) Mr. C.A. Chikane (w.e.f. 01 August 2004)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. E.V. Sweeney



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GRADING OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Grade 4 for the purpose of the remuneration of councillors and grade 8 for the purpose of remuneration of officials.

AUDITORS Auditor – General

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APPROVAL OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual financial statements set out on pages 9 to 27 were approved by the Municipal Manager on 02 March 2005.

Mr. C.A. Chikane MUNICIPAL MANAGER 02 March 2005 Mr. E.V. Sweeney CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER 02 March 2005



REPORT OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER for the year ended 30 June 2004

The Metsweding District Municipality was established as a cross-boundary category C municipality on 5 December 2000 by the Members of the Executive Councils (MEC's) responsible for local government in the Gauteng and Mpumalanga provinces, per notice 6767 of 2000 as published in the provincial gazette extraordinary no. 141 of 01 October 2000, in terms of Section 12 of the Municipal Structures Act, Act No. 117 of 1998. The Local Municipalities of Kungwini and Nokeng tsa Taemane were established as category B municipalities within the jurisdiction of Metsweding.

The year ended 30 June 2004 has been the third year of operations for the Metsweding District Municipality. Revenue from Regional Services Council levies has increased by 9.37% mainly due to increased collection efforts. Interest received has increased by 14.43% mainly due to an increase in deferred income. Grants and subsidies have slightly decreased by 1.69%%. During the year under review the Gauteng Department of Health appointed the Metsweding District Municipality as the appointed agent of the Department to provide Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance Services). The Service is funded in total by the Gauteng Health Department. Management is of the opinion that the increase in revenue from Regional Services Councils levies has reached a plato. Interest received will not be sustained on the same levels, due to an envisaged outflow of cash to fund increased development aid activities, as well as a substantial drop in rates.

Regional services (Section 12(6)(a) of Act 109 of 1985) have increased by 17.82%. Transfers to Local B Municipalities has increased substantially by 33.99% mainly due to an increase in grants and subsidies. The Kungwini Local Municipality benefited to an amount of R5,315,033 (R9,108,461 : 2003) and the Nokeng tsa Taemane Local Municipality benefited to an amount of R12,412,189 (R4,937,935 : 2003).

The Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality was authorised by the MEC responsible for local government in the Gauteng Province to administer and collect the Regional Services Council Levies for and on behalf of the Metsweding District Municipality. This authorisation has continued for the year under review. Unfortunately, records received from Ekurhuleni proved to be unreliable to the extent that it influenced the completion of the financial statements. In essence RSC Levy Debtors as well as RSC Levy Creditors (Debtors with Credit Balances) were being overstated by considerable margins, however the net position remained almost the same, with a net movement of only R37,502. Movements on the revenue account, as well as actual cash receipts clearly indicated that prior year figures represented a much truer position than the inflated figures. Due to the small net movement between RSC Levy Creditors and Debtors, as well as reconciliation of revenue and actual receipts, debtors were stated at prior year figures with the only adjustment made to Creditors, representing the actual receipts at Metsweding not captured by Ekurhuleni.

An agency agreement was reached between the Metsweding District Municipality and the Kungwini Local Municipality whereby Kungwini administered certain corporate functions for Metsweding during the year under review.



REPORT OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER for the year ended 30 June 2004

1. KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS: FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Balance sheet ratios and financial statements ratios

	2004	2003
Surplus/(Deficit) before appropriations	(R 8,750,110)	R 6,628,705
Surplus at the end of the year	R 21,836,948	R 29,915,875
Salaries and wages as % of Total expenses	15,7%	10,3%
Councillor remuneration as % of Total expenses	3,2%	6,6%
General Expenses as % of Total expenses	21,1%	16,1%
Repairs & Maintenance as % of Total expenses	0,3%	0,1%
Depreciation as % of Total expenses	0,7%	0,7%
Contributions as % of Total expenses	17,5%	0,8%
Regional services as % of Total expenses	5,5%	9,2%
Transfers to Municipalities - Capital as % of Total expenses	35,8%	53,3%
Transfers to Municipalities - Opex as % of Total expenses	0,2%	2,9%
Current ratio	1,6:1	2,2:1
Levy debtors days	91 days	66 days

2. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Records received from the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality for the collection of Regional Services Council Levies proved to be unreliable. A subsequent investigation during the post balance sheet period identified several material errors. In essence these errors led to RSC Levy Debtors as well as RSC Levy Creditors (Debtors with Credit Balances) being overstated, however the net position remained almost the same, with a net movement of only R37,502. Due to the nature of these errors it was impossible to correct such at the time of the balance sheet to the extent that it could be traced back to the financial records of each individual account holder. Management has subsequently decided on a programme of action, inter alia including the transfer of all records to the Metsweding District Municipality and an audit of each RSC Levy Debtor account. Management is confident that all records will have been reviewed and updated by 30 June 2005 and any fundamental error quantified and published in the 2004/05 Annual Financial Statements.

The Minister for Finance made public in his budget speech addressed to parliament on the 23rd February 2005 that Regional Services Council Levies will disappear during the 2006 calendar year. RSC Levies' disappearance, being the single most important revenue source for the municipality, will result in the municipality not being a going concern.



REPORT OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER for the year ended 30 June 2004

3. RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL

	2004 R	2003 R
3.1 Operating budget		A
Budgeted surplus/(deficit) before appropriations	(5,244,215)	25,589
Revenue variances	8,614,617	9,837,940
Expense variance - Regional services	1,364,887	(3,846,556)
Expense variance - Development aid - Transfers	1,249,333	(3,480,182)
Expense variance - Operating expenses	(14,734,732)	4,124,534
Expense variances – Depreciation	124,335	(169,762)
Expense variances - General expenses	(4,811,429)	1,901,515
Expense variances - Repairs and maintenance	31,753	20,836
Expense variances - Salaries, wages and allowances	(1,833,992)	1,992,440
Expense variances – Contributions	(8,488,739)	137,095
Expense variances - Capital charges	243,341	242,410
Expense variances - Other expenses	-	(32,620)
Actual surplus/(deficit) before appropriations	(8,750,110)	6,628,705

Reasons for variances:

- Revenue was in excess of the budget mainly because of a vast improvement in Regional Services Council levies and increased interest received.
- Expense variance Regional services because of under spending.
- Expense variance Development aid Transfers to Local B Municipalities because of grant funding received and expensed not known at the time of the budget.
- Expense variance Operating expenses
 - Expense variances Depreciation because of under spending on the Capital Budget.
 - Expense variances General expenses because of the establishment of the Emergency Medical Services.
 - Expense variances Repairs and maintenance because the small and on average recently acquired asset base.
 - Expense variances Salaries, wages and allowances because of the establishment of the Emergency Medical Services.
 - Expense variances Contributions because of contributions to bad debt to cover all doubtful debt, as well as the establishment of the Emergency Medical Services.
 - Expense variances Capital charges because of the taking up of zero loans.



REPORT OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER for the year ended 30 June 2004

3.2 Capital budget

				Other		Computer
				furniture		and
	Land &	Office	Office	and	Motor	computer
	Buildings	furniture	equipment	equipment	vehicles	equipment
Budgeted Capital						
Expenses	5,750,000	-	-	-	350,000	-
Actual Expenses	-	139,858	15,110	110,885	205,001	335,657
Variances	5,750,000	(139,858)	(15,110)	(110,885)	(144,999)	(335,657)

Reasons for variances:

- Expense variances on land & buildings because of a decision not to purchase the Mayoral residence, as well as a delay in the acquisition of Offices.
- Expense variances on office furniture & office equipment because of grant funding received and utilised towards the acquisition of assets in terms of the conditions of the grant, not known at the time of the budget.
- Expense variances on other furniture and equipment because of grant funding received and utilised towards the acquisition of assets in terms of the conditions of the grant, not known at the time of the budget.
- Expense variances on motor vehicles because of grant funding received and utilised towards the acquisition of assets in terms of the conditions of the grant, not known at the time of the budget, as well as a decision not to purchase an additional vehicle.
- Expense variances on computer and computer equipment because of grant funding received and utilised towards the acquisition of assets in terms of the conditions of the grant, not known at the time of the budget.

4. FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR

A summary of the 2005 operating budget is as follows: $54,786,910$ $40,705,172$ Revenue $54,786,910$ $40,705,172$ Regional functions (Section 12(6)(a))- $(2,718,113)$ Transfers to Local B Municipalities – Capital $(22,848,240)$ $(17,727,222)$ Transfers to Local B Municipalities – Operational $(450,000)$ $(100,000)$ Operating expenses (Section 12(6)(c)) $(38,919,808)$ $(28,909,947)$ Capital costs $(618,000)$ $(220,000)$ $(8,632,739)$ Contributions $(220,000)$ $(1,579,892)$ Councillor remuneration $(17,727,225)$ $(15,79,892)$ Depreciation $(715,000)$ $(329,551)$ General expenses $(16,403,259)$ $(168,747)$ Salaries, wages and allowances $(7,431,138)$ $(8,750,110)$ Surplus/(Deficit) before budgeted appropriations $(7,431,138)$ $(8,750,110)$ Appropriation of distributable reserves $6,855,000$ -Transfer to Asset Financing Fund- $(102,521)$ Surplus/(Deficit) for the year $33,862$ $(8,606,692)$		Budget 2005	Actual 2004
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	Appropriation of distributable reserves	6,855,000	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year 33,862 (8,606,692)	Transfer to Asset Financing Fund		(102,521)
	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	33,862	(8,606,692)



REPORT OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER for the year ended 30 June 2004

	Budget	Actual
	2005	2004
A summary of the 2005 capital budget is as follows:		
Community services	11,850,000	806,511
Subsidised services	-	-
Trading services	6,000,000	-
	17,850,000	806,511

5. INTER – GOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

Inter -				Used to		
governmental	Opening			finance	Closing	
transfer	balance	Received	Expensed	fixed assets	balance	Purpose
Equitable Share	-	3,204,400	3,204,400	-	-	Unconditional
Gauteng – MSP	2,200,139	-	488,943	-	1,711,196	Institutional Support
National – LGTF	1,127,853	-	108,396	493,625	525,832	Establishment Costs
				, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Integrated Transport
Gauteng – ITP	-	507,000	217,500	-	289,500	Plan
0		,	, í		,	Local Economic
Gauteng – LED	45,930	150,000	-	-	195,930	Development
U	ŕ				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Infrastructure –
National – CMIP	-	5,183,786	5,183,786	-	-	Roads
City of Tshwane -						Infrastructure –
PR/R11	105,938	-	-	-	105,938	Pedestrian Bridge
Gauteng -						
HIV/Aids	782,753	-	17,253	-	765,500	HIV/Aids prevention
	Ś.				,	Local Economic
Gauteng – LED	2,700,000	8,600,000	70,000	-	11,230,000	Development
Gauteng –						^
WW/S45	92,449	-	-	-	92,449	Infrastructure
National –						
Building for Sport						Infrastructure -
& Recreation	406,775	2,474,034	2,240,555	-	640,254	Sport Complex
						Municipal Systems
National - MSIG	-	2,270,208	672,541	264,002	1,333,665	Improvement
Gauteng –						Institutional Support
Capacity Building	-	3,427,030	1,779,875	-	1,647,155	– Master Plans
Gauteng – M3						Infrastructure -
Roads	-	-	1,994,555	-	(1,994,555)	Roads
Gauteng –						Infrastructure -
CU/PMS/P1 M2	-	-	650,000	-	(650,000)	Roads
National – CMIP						Integrated Waste
Capacity Building	-	502,400	502,400	-	-	Management Plan
National – CMIP						Institutional Support
Capacity Building	-	49,000	-	41,667	7,333	- Infrastructure
						Institutional Support
Gauteng - RTAP	-	57,648	57,648	-	-	- Transport Planning
						Emergency Medical
Gauteng – EMS	-	5,708,406	7,900,156	-	(2,191,750)	Services Agency



BALANCE SHEET as at 30 June 2004

	NOTES	2004 R	2003 R
CAPITAL EMPLOYED			
STATUTORY FUNDS	1	1,697,899	1,595,378
NON DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES	2	1,087,665	526,976
DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES Un-appropriated surplus	Ε	21,836,948 21,836,948	29,915,875 29,915,875
TRUST FUNDS	3	24,622,512	32,038,229 201,106 32,239,335
EMPLOYMENT OF CAPITAL			
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	4	1,918,345	1,441,384
NET CURRENT ASSETS		22,704,167	30,797,951
CURRENT ASSETS Levy debtors Other debtors Deferred expenditure Cash and cash equivalents	5 6 7 8	58,439,112 2,868,971 8,160,284 1,115 47,408,742	55,885,350 2,868,971 10,241,427 10,569 42,764,383
CURRENT LIABILITIES Provisions Creditors Deferred income	9 10 11	35,734,945 9,391,205 7,806,460 18,537,280 24,622,512	25,087,399 5,124,738 12,500,962 7,461,699 32,239,335



INCOME STATEMENT for the year ended 30 June 2004

	NOTES	2004 R	2003 R
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUSFROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES Regional services		(8,750,110)	6,628,705
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	12	(8,750,110)	6,628,705
Extraordinary items		-	-
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS	-	(8,750,110)	6,628,705
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		29,915,875	22,828,933
APPROPRIATIONS: Prior year appropriations Transfer to Asset Financing Fund Transfer from Non-Distributable Reserves	13 14 15	527,764 (102,520) 245,939	402,811 (62,955) 118,381
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AT END OF THE YEAR	-	21,836,948	29,915,875



CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 30 June 2004

		2004	2003
	NOTES	R	R
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts from levy payments, government and other sour	rces	49,799,530	39,906,208
Cash paid to suppliers and employees Cash generated from operations	16	<u>(49,016,548)</u> 782,982	<u>(15,281,797)</u> 24,624,411
Interest received	10	4,062,366	3,550,016
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-	4,845,348	28,174,427
CASH FLOWS UTILISED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds on disposal of fixed assets		(806,511)	(413,321)
NET CASH UTILISED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-	(806,511)	(413,321)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
(Decrease) in trust funds		(201,106)	(40,695)
Other capital receipts		806,628	89,564
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-	605,522	48,869
NET INCREASE IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENT	17	4,644,359	27,809,975



ACCOUNTING POLICIES for the year ended 30 June 2004

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

- 1.1 These annual financial statements have been prepared so as to conform to Generally Accepted Municipal Accounting Practice.
- 1.2 The annual financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

2. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.
- 2.2 Major improvements to buildings, plant and equipment are capitalised. Maintenance and repairs are expensed when incurred.
- 2.3 Depreciation is calculated on cost, using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The depreciation rates are based on the following estimated asset lives.

Community assets	
Cemeteries	30 years
Other assets	
Office furniture	7 years
Office equipment	3 years
Other furniture and equipment	3 to 5 years
Motor vehicles	5 years
Computer and computer equipment	3 to 5 years

3. **RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

3.1 The municipality provides retirement benefits for its employees and councillors. The contributions to fund obligations for the payment of retirement benefits are charged against income in the year they become payable. The municipality associates with defined contribution funds, under the protection of the Registrar of Pension Funds.



ACCOUNTING POLICIES for the year ended 30 June 2004

4. **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

- 4.1 Revenue from levies are recognised when the legal entitlement to this revenue arises, on the payment due date as reflected on the RSC4 declaration. Collection charges are recognised when such amounts are legally enforceable. Interest on unpaid levies is recognised on a time proportion basis.
- 4.2 Interest is recognised on the time proportion basis that takes into account the effective yield on assets.
- 4.3 Amounts received from government and donors for the purpose of acquiring items of property, plant and equipment are classified as capital receipts and credited to non-distributable reserves. These amounts are released to the income statement over the estimated life of the item of property, plant and equipment acquired.
- 4.4 Amounts received from government and donors for the purpose of operating expenses are classified as deferred income. These amounts are released to the income statement when the corresponding expenses are incurred.

5. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

5.1 The principle segments have been identified on a primary basis by service operation and on a secondary basis by the classification of income and expenditures. The primary basis is representative of the internal structure for both budgeting and management purposes. The secondary basis classifies all operations based on the classification of income and expenditure.

6. INTERNAL FINANCING OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

6.1 In order to finance the provision of items of property, plant and equipment, amounts are set aside from unappropriated surpluses in the Asset Financing Fund (AFF). A total contribution, based on 1% of the revenue from RSC levies received during the previous financial year is made towards the Asset Financing Fund.



	2004 R	2003 R
1. STATUTORY FUNDS		
Asset Financing Fund	1,697,899	1,595,378
Movements in funds are reconciled as follows:		
Asset Financing Fund		
Balance at the beginning of the year Contributions charged to income Cash utilised to finance property, plant and equipment Balance at the end of the year	1,595,378 102,521 - 1,697,899	1,856,180 62,955 (323,757) 1,595,378
The purpose of the Asset Financing Fund is to set aside cash to finance fixed asset additions from internal sources. The contribution to the AFF is based on the Integrated Development Plan financing requirements. When cash is used to finance property, plant and equipment a corresponding amount is transferred to a non-distributable reserve. (See note2).		
2. NON – DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES		
Capital Receipts Transfers from Asset Financing Fund	850,243 237,422 1,087,665	224,803 302,173 526,976
Movements Capital receipts Used to finance property, plant and equipment Unutilised Transfers from Asset Financing Fund used to finance property, plant and equipment Net movements	806,628 806,628 - - 806,628	89,564 89,564 - 323,757 413,321
Movements can be reconciled as follows:		
Capital Receipts (used to finance property, plant and equipment)		
Balance at beginning of year Used to finance current year additions Transfer to income statement to offset depreciation charge Balance at end of year	224,803 806,628 (181,188) 850,243	232,036 89,564 (96,797) 224,803



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These amounts represent property, plant and equipment financed by government grants, subsidies and contributions from the public. The intention of the benefactor of these amounts is to subsidise the cost of acquiring property, plant and equipment. Accordingly, these amounts are released to the income statement over the estimated useful lives of the property, plant and equipment so financed to offset the relevant depreciation charge. The balance of the reserve is transferred to the income statement when the fixed asset so financed is disposed of.

	2004 R	2003 R
Transfers from Asset Financing Fund		
Balance at beginning of year	302,173	-
Used to finance current year additions	-	323,757
Transfer to income statement to offset depreciation charge	(64,751)	(21,584)
Balance at end of year	237,422	302,173
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These amounts represent property, plant and equipment financed by the Asset Financing Fund. These amounts are released to the income statement over the estimated useful lives of the property, plant and equipment so financed to offset the relevant depreciation charge and avoid duplication in expenses.

3. TRUST FUNDS

Solar King legal fees fund Land development objectives fund		169,310 31,796 201,106
Movements can be reconciled as follows:		
Balance at beginning of year Used to settle claims Fund restated as a sundry creditor (See note.10). Balance at end of year	201,106 (201,106)	241,801 (40,695)

The Solar King legal fees fund was used for the payment of legal fees resulting from possible claims to be instituted by Solar King due to the fact that their contract with the Council has been cancelled. During the preceding year one such claim was settled. The funds no longer represent a trust and are therefore stated as a sundry creditor. (See note.10).

The Land development objectives fund represents the unspent portion of a provincial grant received for the specific purpose of compiling land development objectives, which purpose serves no need as the land development objectives have been replaced by integrated development planning. The funds no longer represent a trust and are therefore stated as a sundry creditor. (See note.10).



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4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

30 June 2004	Cost R	Accumulated Depreciation R	Net Book Value R
OWNED PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Community Other	549,357 2,099,402 2,648,759	(55,830) (674,584) (730,414)	493,527 <u>1,424,818</u> 1,918,345
30 June 2003	2,040,733	(730,414)	1,710,545
OWNED PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Community Other	549,357 1,292,890 1,842,247	(37,518) (363,345) (400,863)	511,839 929,545 1,441,384
Refer to Appendix A and B for more detail on property, p	lant and equipm	ent.	
		2004	2003
5. LEVY DEBTORS		R	R
Establishment levy Services levy Interest Other Less: Provision for bad debts		1,502,211 929,076 30,080 558,603 (150,999)	1,502,211 929,076 30,080 558,603 (150,999)
		2,868,971	2,868,971
Bad Debt Provision	6.50/ 11		

The bad debt provision is calculated on a general provision of 5% on all levy debtors.

6. OTHER DEBTORS

Float account - Emerging contractors Eastern Gauteng Services Council - Distribution account	400,000 7,754,333	400,000 7,754,333
Less: Provision for bad debts	(8,154,333)	-
VAT receivable	1,515,193	328,823
Sundry debtors	6,645,091	1,758,271
	8,160,284	10,241,427
7. DEFERRED EXPENDITURE		





	2004	2003
	R	R
8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Current account	47,408,742	42,764,383
Call account	47,408,742	42,764,383
9. PROVISIONS		
Development aid – Transfers to Local B Municipalities	8,904,663	4,918,827
Leave pay	486,542	111,761
Spatial Development Framework	-	45,000
Demarcation Viability Study	-	49,150
	9,391,205	5,124,738
10. CREDITORS		
Accruals	230,297	280,028
Retention creditors	569,497	432,921
Levy debtors with credit balances	6,412,901	5,768,106
Sundry creditors	221,324	7,907
Gauteng Consolidated Infrastructure Programme – Backlog Study	372,441	6,012,000
	7,806,460	12,500,962
11. DEFERRED INCOME		
Operating grants received not yet expensed	18,537,280	7,461,699



	2004 R	2003 R
12. NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		
The following has been taken into account in determining the net surplus/(deficit) for the year:		
Contribution to provisions		
Leave pay	478,407	92,271
Bad debt provision	8,154,332	94,232
	8,632,739	186,503
Councillors remuneration		
Executive Mayor's allowance	298,425	272,748
Speaker of the Council's allowance	198,940	183,413
Councillors' allowances	387,918	346,160
Members of the Mayoral Committee's allowances	556,971	497,406
Councillors' pension contribution	137,638	120,697
	1,579,892	1,420,424
Depreciation		
Community	18,312	18,312
Other	311,239	151,450
	329,551	168,762
Interest received		
Banking institutions	3,588,842	3,283,784
Levies	473,524	266,232
	4,062,366	3,550,016
Operating lease charges	39,812	46,752
Audit fees	299,728	230,355
Devenue		
Revenue District municipality levies	11,511,284	10,525,049
Government, Provincial and other grants and subsidies	17,187,852	17,482,904
- Inter-government grants	17,187,852	17,477,536
- Development Bank of Southern Africa		5,368
Interest received	4,062,366	3,550,016
Ambulance fees	2,316	-
Ambulance agency fee	7,900,156	-
Other income	41,198	2,971
	40,705,172	31,560,940



13. PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS	2004 R	2003 R
 Prior year appropriations Rental of the Official Residence for the Executive Mayor Retention credit reversed Provision for demarcation viability study reversed Provision for completed development aid projects reversed Section 12(6)(5) creditor reversed due to repeal of Act 41 of 1985 	(36,400) 341,757 33,244 189,163 - 527,764	44,818 - 344,112 13,881 402,811
14. TRANSFER TO ASSET FINANCING FUND		
Contributions	102,520	62,955
The total contribution is based 1% of the revenue from RSC levies received during the previous financial year.		
15. TRANSFERS FROM NON-DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES		
Transfer from capital receipts utilised to finance fixed asset additions (See note.2) Transfer from Asset Financing Fund utilised to finance fixed asset additions (See note.2)	181,188 <u>64,751</u> 245,939	96,797 <u>21,584</u> 118,381



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16. CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS	2004 R	2003 R
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	(8,750,109)	6,628,705
Adjustments for:		
Previous year's appropriations (See note.13) Depreciation Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment Interest received Operating surplus/(deficit) before working capital changes:	527,764 329,551 - (4,062,366) (11,955,160)	402,812 169,762 (3,550,016) 3,651,263
Increase in levy debtors Decrease in other debtors Increase/(Decrease) in provisions (Decrease)/Increase in creditors Increase in deferred income Decrease/(Increase) in deferred expenditure	2,081,143 4,266,467 (4,694,502) 11,075,581 9,454 782,983	(1,946,854) 13,035,952 (456,933) 9,545,366 806,186 (10,569) 24,624,411

17. NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

Balance at the end of the year	47,408,742	42,764,383
Balance at the beginning of the year	42,764,383	14,954,408
	4,644,359	27,809,975

18. RETIREMENT BENEFIT INFORMATION

All councillors and employees belong to 4 defined contribution retirement funds administered individually, under the statutory protection of the Registrar of Pension Funds.

Council contributed an amount of R1,114,455 (R430,431: 2003) in respect of councillor and employees retirement fund. These contributions have been expensed.



APPENDIX A

METSWEDING DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT for the year ended 30 June 2004

	COST			ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION			TION	
	Opening balance	Additions	Disposals	Closing balance	Opening balance	Current year	Disposals	Closing balance
Community assets								
Cemeteries	549,357	-	-	549,357	37,519	18,312	-	55,831
Other assets								
Land	189,105	-	-	189,105	-	-	-	-
Office furniture	266,133	139,858	-	405,991	119,835	47,471	-	167,306
Office equipment	6,710	15,110	-	21,820	3,332	5,414	-	8,746
Other furniture and								
equipment	34,919	110,885	-	145,804	8,164	26,052	-	34,216
Motor vehicles	528,231	205,001	-	733,232	112,752	134,708	-	247,460
Computers and computer								
equipment	267,793	335,657	-	603,450	119,261	97,594	-	216,855
~ ~	1,292,891	806,511	-	2,099,402	363,344	311,239	-	674,583
Total	1,842,248	806,511	-	2,648,759	400,863	329,551	-	730,414

	BOOK VALUE			
	Opening balance	Closing balance		
Community assets				
Cemeteries	511,838	493,526		
Other assets Land Office furniture Office equipment Other furniture and equipment Motor vehicles Computers and computer equipment	189,105 146,298 3,379 26,754 415,478 148,532 929,546	189,105 238,685 13,074 111,588 485,772 386,595 1,424,819		
Total	1,441,384	1,918,345		



APPENDIX B

METSWEDING DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT for the year ended 30 June 2004

2003 Expenditure Net book value R	REGIONAL SERVICES	Balance at 01/07/2003 Net book value R	2004 Expenditure Net book value R	2004 Disposals Net book value R	Balance at 30/06/2004 Net book value R
261,871	Community services Administration	740,441	495,273	-	1,235,714
(18,312)	Subsidised services Cemeteries	700,943	(18,312)	-	682,631
243,559	TOTAL	1,441,384	476,961	-	1,918,345



APPENDIX C

METSWEDING DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

ANALYSIS OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENSES for the year ended 30 June 2004

2003 R		2004 R	2004 R
Actual		Actual	Budget
	REVENUE		
10,525,049 17,482,904 3,550,016	RSC levies Government, Provincial and other grants and subsidies Interest received Provincial agency fee – emergency medical services	11,511,284 17,187,852 4,062,366 7,900,156	10,000,000 20,280,555 1,800,000
2,971 31,560,940	Other income	<u>43,514</u> 40,705,172	<u>10,000</u> 32,090,555
	EXPENSES		
2,306,962 13,305,131 725,645 8,594,497 169,762 4,231222 26,664 3,980,346	Regional functions (Section 12(6)(a)) Transfers to Local B municipalities – capital Transfers to Local B municipalities – operational Operating expenses (Section 12(6)(c)) - Depreciation - General and other expenses - Repairs and maintenance - Salaries, wages and allowances - Councillor remuneration - Capital charges - Contributions	2,718,113 17,727,222 100,000 28,909,947 329,551 10,418,729 168,747 7,780,289 1,579,892 	4,083,000 18,409,555 667,000 14,175,215 453,886 5,607,300 200,500 5,851,065 1,675,123 243,341 144,000 37,334,770
24,932,235		49,455,282	37,334,770
6,628,705	NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(8,750,110)	(5,244,215)



APPENDIX D

METSWEDING DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

SEGMENTAL INCOME STATEMENT for the year ended 30 June 2004

2003 R	2003 R	2003 R		2004 R	2004 R	2004 R
Actual income	Actual expenditure	Surplus / (deficit)		Actual income	Actual expenditure	Surplus / (deficit)
			REGIONAL SERVICES			
31,560,940	24,913,923	6,647,017	Community Services Administration	32,802,700	42,736,034	(9,933,334)
10,525,049 17,482,904	-	10,525,049 17,482,904	RSC levies Government and Provincial grants and subsidies	11,511,284 17,187,852	-	11,511,284 17,187,852
3,550,016 2,971	-	3,550,016 2,971	Interest received Other income	4,062,366 41,198	-	4,062,366 41,199
-	9,907,556	(9,907,556)	Regional functions (Section 12(6)(a))	-	2,718,113	(2,718,113)
-	6,430,182	(6,430,182)	Transfers to Local B municipalities – capital	-	17,727,222	(17,727,530)
-			Transfers to Local B municipalities – operational	-	100,000	(100,000)
-	8,594,497	(8,594,497)	Operating expenses (Section 12(6)(c))	-	22,190,699	(22,190,699)
-	151,450 4,231,222	(151,450) (4,231,222)	 Depreciation General and other expenses 	-	311,239 7,174,244	(311,239) (7,174,244)
-	26,664 3,980,346	(26,664) (2,559,922) (1,422,424)	- Repairs and maintenance - Salaries, wages and allowances		167,927 4,528,427	(167,927) (4,528,427) (1,570,002)
-	186,503	(1,420,424) (186,503)	 Councillor remuneration Contributions 	-	1,579,892 8,428,970	(1,579,892) (8,428,970)
-	18,312	(18,312)	Subsidised Services Cemeteries	-	18,312	(18,312)
-	18,312	(18,312)	Operating expenses (Section 12(6)(c))	-	18,312	(18,312
-	18,312	(18,312)	- Depreciation	-	18,312	(18,312)
			EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES			
-	-	-	Ambulance Services	7,902,472	6,700,936	1,201,536
- - - - - -		- - - - - -	Provincial agency fee Ambulance fees Operating expenses - General and other expenses - Repairs and maintenance - Salaries, wages and allowances - Contributions	7,900,156 2,316 - - - -	6,700,936 3,244,485 820 3,251,862 203,769	7,900,156 2,316 (6,700,936) (3,244,485) (820) (3,251,862) (203,769)
31,560,940	24,932,235	6,628,705	TOTAL	40,705,172	49,455,282	(8,750,110)



APPENDIX D

METSWEDING DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

SEGMENTAL INCOME STATEMENT for the year ended 30 June 2004

A. GENERAL STATISTICS

1. Population (a	pproximate)	119,539	119,539
		2004 R	2003 R
2. RSC levies:	Establishment levies Services levies	8,524,269 2,987,015 11,511,284	7,475,130 3,049,919 10,525,049
3. RSC levies:	Establishment levy (incl. 14% VAT) Services levy (incl. 14% VAT)	0,15162% 0,37962%	0,15162% 0,37962%
4. Number of en Active emplo	nployees at Metsweding District Municipality oyees.	103	14

