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DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME

The Amahlathi Local Municipality has embarked on a debt reduction payment scheme to encourage residents to pay for municipal services. The Council meeting held on 13 November 2020 resolved to provide an incentive framework detailed below, within which qualifying debts of participants to the scheme will be written off in exchange for prompt, and timeous payments of future accounts rendered by the Municipality.

Eligibility for participation in the scheme is subject to terms and conditions as contained in the approved debt incentive scheme policy; applications received for participation in the scheme are to be received within the validity period of the scheme, which will commence on the 1st December 2020.

The following incentives on cash settlements, and arrangements will be offered:

Residential consumers only.

Ageing of Debt	Cash Payment (Debt Incentive %)	Payment through Instalment: 1-3 months (Debt Incentive %)
Current - 90 days	5%	0%
120 days – 365 days	40%	30%
366 days and older	50%	40%

The Municipality strongly urges all residents and consumers to take advantage of this limited time offer; participation in this scheme is aimed at providing the consumer a rare opportunity to both save money, and bring their municipal accounts into good standing, whilst providing much needed resources for the Municipality to improve the current service offerings within the community.


Effective from 1 February 2021, Council will be adopting a zero tolerance campaign against all consumers who are in arrears for rates and service related charges; strict enforcement of the credit control and debt collection bylaw will culminate in the termination of services to site, and legal action being instituted for the recovery of all outstanding arrears.

To view the full policy statement relating to the debt reduction payment scheme, and to obtain copies of the application forms for participation in the scheme, please refer to the Municipal website, www.amahlathi.gov.za; copies are likewise obtainable from the Finance Office situated at, 29 Dragoon Street, Stutterheim, 4930.

All enquiries related to the scheme may be directed as follows:

- **Municipal - Landline:** 043 492 1164
- **Municipal Email:** discount.amahlathi@gmail.com
- **Municipal officials:** Tandeka Tweni and Ayanda Mredlana
- **Revco -Landline:** 043 – 721 3075;
- **Email:** discounts@revco.co.za;
- **Whatsapp:** 064 866 8423

Further details relating to the scheme will be made available as part of an outreach programme to be announced, residents are urged to familiarise themselves with the dates and venues of planned outreaches, details of which will be communicated separately.

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER