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ATTENTION: Municipal Manager

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JUDGEMENT FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL REGARDING THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PENSION FUNDS (MEPF) AND THE NATAL JOINT MUNICIPAL PENSION / PROVIDENT FUNDS (NJMPF)

The Supreme Court of South Africa passed down judgment on the matter between the NJMPF and MEPF relating to municipal association for Local Authorities and Municipal Employees in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN). The judgment was declared in favour of the NJMPF and highlighted the following;

- a) All Local Authorities have to be associated with the NJMPF as prescribed by the present regulations.
- b) The judgment handed down further directed the dismissal of the appeal with costs.

The Supreme Court judgment confirms that according to the conditions of employment (as per our regulations for the three Funds) all Municipal Employees in KZN should participate in one of the three NJMPF Funds. All stakeholders of the Fund should respect the judgment and adhere to the determination to prevent any future contingent liability.

Should any person require clarification on this circular, please contact me, Sam Camilleri, the Principal Officer and Chief Executive Officer of the Funds via e-mail at info@njmpf.co.za or per facsimile on (031) 266 6715 or by telephone on (031) 279 5300.

Yours faithfully,

Mr./S. Camilleri CEO/PRINCIPAL OFFICER