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GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF 2020

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Following the General Council meeting of Monday 2nd March, 2020, and by the recommendation of Members, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolution 091/03/20 – Contract for Musa Sanneh

WHEREAS the Establishment and Appointment Committee through a request from the Director of Services recommended for the extension of the contract of one Musa Sanneh, a Sanitation supervisor, And

WHEREAS Members discussed and agreed to the recommendations,

Resolved that Mr. Sanneh be given a contract not exceeding `six (6) months effective March, 2020.

Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Talib Ahmed Bensouda
Lord Mayor

Resolution 092/03/20 – Appointment of Mballit Project Manager Two (2)

WHEREAS Members having discussed the need to recruit ‘Mballit Manager Two (2) to help in the effective management of the Mballit Project, And

WhereAs members discussed the need for the Manager to be an environmentalist with sound management background, but ready to also manage the affairs of the Bakoteh Dumpsite, And

WHEREAS members through the Environment and Sanitation and the Establishment and Appointment Committees headhunted and finally came up with the name of one Mr. Kemo Fatty, And

WHEREAS members having looked at his qualification and experiences were convinced that he is the right man for the job,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Kemo Fatty be appointed as Mballit Manager Two (2) at the Mbalit Project accordingly.

Signed
Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Endorsed by
Talib Ahmed Bensouda
Lord Mayor

Resolution 093/03/20 – Contract extension for Kan Mustapha Kanyi

WHEREAS members discussed the need for a vigorous pursuit of Council Debtors on various fronts, And

WHEREAS members agreed to contract a Debt Recovery Consultant to help in the recovery of all debts owed to council, And

WHEREAS members through experience saw one Mr. Kan Mustapha Kanjura Kanyi as a potential candidate to be offered that position, And

WHEREAS members agreed that his remuneration be a fixed salary of fifteen (15) thousand with no allowances and not to have any interference with the Administration and Financial operations of Council, And

WHEREAS members agreed that his reporting line be the CEO's Office,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Mr. Kan Mustapha Kanjura Kanyi be offered one (1) year contract and for his Terms of Reference to be limited to Debt Recovery Consultancy services.

Adopted this Wednesday of 2nd March, 2020 at the Council Chambers

Signed
Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Endorsed by
Talib Ahmed Bensouda
Lord Mayor

Following the General Council meeting of Wednesday 18th March 2020 and by the recommendation of Members, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolution 094/03/20 – Fencing of Bakoteh Dumpsite

WHEREAS Members at an emergency General Council meeting of 18th March 2020, discussed about the awarding of the contract for the fencing of Bakoteh Dumpsite. And,

WHEREAS Members upon knowing the unlimited problems and health hazards the Bakoteh Dumpsite posed to residents living around the site, And

WHEREAS members having gone through the recommendation of the Contracts Committee who earlier vigorously scrutinized the bids submitted by thirteen (13) Contractors to gauge the Financial and Technical capabilities of each of the Companies to execute such a project, And

WHEREAS Members in consideration of the bidding prices, bid securities, Company's personnel, equipment and work experiences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that as per the recommendation of the Contracts Committee, Bajam Enterprise be awarded the contract as the successful bidder.

Adopted this Wednesday of 18th March, 2020 at the Council Chambers

Signed
Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Endorsed by
Talib Ahmed Bensouda
Lord Mayor

Following the General Council meeting of 22nd May 2020 and by the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following resolutions was passed which I hereby bring to your attention for implementation.

Resolution 095/05/20 -ECOWTECH

WHEREAS the Finance Committee tabled a recommendation for the piloting of digital revenue collection for Council, And

WHEREAS a Company in the name of ECOWTECH was identified as a potential partner in this endeavour, And

WHEREAS the Company (Ecowtech) once did a presentation on digital revenue collection at a General Council Meeting, And

WHEREAS the Finance, Ward Waste Trucks and Contracts Committees also invited ECOWTECH for a follow-up Presentation and discussion on how to go about the E-ticketing proposal, And

WhereAs it was agreed that ECOWTECH will do a pilot on the revenue Collection at the Bakoteh Dumpsite, And

WHEREAS such a pilot will be for three (3) and cost-free to Council.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that ECOWTECH be given the latitude to conduct a three (3) months cost-free digital collection exercise at the Bakoteh Dumpsite.

Adopted this Friday 0f 22nd may, 2020 at the Council Chambers

Resolution 096/06/20 -VIREMENT

At the General Council meeting of 26th June, 2020, and by the recommendations of the Finance Committee, members discussed and resolved to effect the following virements geared towards taking care of the following exhausted votes in the budget and those on the verge of finishing.

1. Fuel and Lubricants for Environment and sanitation
2. Fuel and Lubricants under the Department of Administration
3. Printing and stationeries
4. Air Conditioners/Fans.
5. Legal Cost
6. Commissions

Further, Members agreed to vire from the following votes, the under mentioned amounts:

VOTE	TO	VIRED AMOUNT
Mballit Trucks Repayment	Fuel and Lubricants E/S	D7, 232, 312.00
Travel and Conferences	Printing and Stationeries	D 500, 000.00
Travel and Conferences	Air Conditions/Fans	D 100, 000.00
Computers	Legal Cost/Commissions	D 350, 000.00
Municipal Police equipment	Commissions	D 350, 000.00
Sports	Commissions	D 300, 000.00
Disable	Commissions	D 200, 000.00
Tourism, Arts and Culture	Commissions	D 100, 000.00

Adopted this Friday 26th June 2020 at the Council Chambers.

Signed
Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Endorsed by
Talib Ahmed Bensouda
Lord Mayor

At the meeting of the General Council of 16th July 2020 and by the recommendations of members, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolution 097/07/20 – Municipal Bus Service

WHEREAS Members seek to address the transportation problems of the municipality, And

WHEREAS members discussed the need for Council to introduce a Municipal Bus Service, And

WHEREAS members debated and concluded that Council enter into a memorandum of understanding with the successful bidder (Noflaye Company) to operate the Bus Service under a limited liability arrangement giving Council 85% and Noflaye 15% shares respectively

NOW Resolved that Management as per the GPPA approval proceed and introduce a Municipal Bus Service with the name Kanifing Municipal Transport.

Resolution 098/07/20 - Market Infrastructure Expansion

WHEREAS Members deliberated on the need for Council to create more structured business locations, And

WHEREAS Members having debated on Council embarking on a Markets Infrastructure expansion.

WHEREAS Members discussed and agreed to go into this venture with the Company, Finish Profile, And

WHEREAS this venture will take the form of a build operate and transfer model (BOT), And

WHEREAS members agreed that such a model will be constructed in unoccupied areas and in the case of Bakau and FajiKunda, lands are to be purchased in Council's name,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Management as per the approval of GPPA. Proceed and implement the expansion project with the identified partner.

Resolution 099/07/20 - Revocation of Nomination

WHEREAS the member for Serrekunda London Corner Ward triggered section 22(5) of the Local government Act by informing members through an earlier Council meeting of the absence of the nominated member for the differently abled, And

WHEREAS members discussed the need for the differently-abled to be represented in Council, And

WHEREAS members were informed of the verbal communication of the nominated Councillor to have his nomination revoked, And

WHEREAS members were informed that the nominated Councillor has declared that he will send his official resignation letter when conditions become favourable, but has put on record via whatsapp Audio that a new member can be recruited to replace him.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nominated Councillor for the Differently-Abled is revoked and a new member identified to replace him soonest.

Adopted this Thursday 16th July 2020 at the Council Chambers

Signed
Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Endorsed by
Talib A. Bensouda
Lord Mayor

Following the General Council meeting of Tuesday, 29th September 2020, the following resolution was passed.

Resolution 0100/09/20 – Procurement of one additional waste compactor

Members having discussed the need to add another Waste Compactor to serve as back-up for the current fleet, And

WHEREAS Members debated on the merits and demerits of processing the additional compactor, And,

WHEREAS it was agreed that the additional truck will help to pluck the gaps that currently exist especially when Trucks go on maintenance,

Resolved that a new Waste Compactor be procured for the Mballit Project to provide back-up for the current fleet.

Adopted this Tuesday of 29th September 2020 at the Council Chambers

Signed
Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Endorsed by
Talib A. Bensouda
Lord Mayor

Following the General Council meeting of 3rd November, 2020, and by the recommendation of members, the following resolution was passed.

Resolution 0101/11/20 - Latrikunda Sabiji Market

Having been informed of the successful allocation of the Canteens at Latrikunda Sabiji Market.
And,

Having been informed of the nuisances, threats and fraudulent activities leveled against one Badou Faal, the President of the Latrikunda Sabiji Market Vendors Committee and associates in the persons of Bakary Dampha and Abdoulie Camara. And

Having been told of the plans the above-mentioned persons hatched which included but not limited to mobilizing and instigating vendors to invade the market, close the new Canteens and storm the Lord mayor's office.

Now, be it resolved the Market Vendors Committee be dissolved immediately and fresh elections organized through the supervision of the Independence Electoral Commission (IEC) to elect a new Committee that would serve the interests of vendors.

Further, Members resolute that the said Badou Faal, Bakary Dampha and Abdoulie Camara be barred from contesting and/or hold any position in future vendors Committees at the above mentioned markets.

Adopted this Tuesday of 3rd November, 2020 at the Council Chambers

Signed
Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Endorsed by
Talib Ahmed Bensouda
Lord Mayor

Following the General Council meeting of 1st December, 2020, and by the recommendation of members, the following resolution was passed.

Resolution 0102/12/20 - Leases and MOUs

Having been informed that one of the lease agreement/MOUs were tampered, with alterations done in the total sum agreed as in the case of Gambibet, And,

WHEREAS members, after indicating their concerns on the authenticity and validity of some of the leases/MOUs Council signed with other partners,

Resolved that the Establishment and Appointment Committee work with the CEO's office to investigate the Gambibet contract and unravel the reason that led to the alterations in the contract document and who did it and for what reason.

Resolution 0103/12/20 - Transfer of Fund to KMT

WHEREAS members were informed that the Kanifing Municipal Transport (KMT) project has kick-started in earnest. And,

WHEREAS members were also informed that KMT has a functional office at the KMC Annex. And,

WHEREAS members now realized the need to transfer the sum allocated in the 2020 budget to the Accounts of the KMT to enable the Board and Management work to realize the project,

Now be it resolved that the budgeted amount of five million Dalasis (D5,000,000.00) be transferred to the account of the Kanifing Municipal Transport accordingly.

Adopted this Tuesday of 1st December 2020 at the council Chambers.

Signed
Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Endorsed by
Talib Ahmed Bensouda
Lord Mayor

Following the General Council meeting of 28th December, 2020 and by the recommendations of members the following resolution were passed.

Resolution 0104/12/20 - Formation of revenue committee

Members having discussed the importance of coming up with policies to further boost the revenues of Council, and

Having seen the need to set up a Committee that will work on revenue targets and also look into ways and means of generating revenue

Hereby resolved that a Revenue Generating Committee be constituted according to help draw out policies and guide the Unit/Department in their drive to maximize and mobilize revenue for Council

Resolution 0105/12/20 - Amendment of by-law

WHEREAS Members discussed the need to amend the Nuisance Clause capture under supplement A to The Gambia Gazette No 34 of 9 June 2020 legal Notice No 26 of 2020 Republic of The Gambia

WHEREAS the Nuisance clause is capture under section 4 sub section 2 of the By-laws

WHEREAS the clause stated a time ranging from 2.00am – 4.00am which was deemed to be an error

Now be it resolved that the clause be edited to read as

A person shall not between 2.00am and 6,00am play or use a loud musical system or a public address system or use any industrial machine in a residential area.

Members also resolved that section 12 be edited to read as

1. A person who violates any of these By-laws and confesses or plead guilty commits an offence and is liable to a sport fine of not more than one thousand dalasis
2. Whereas the person did not confess or pleaded or not guilty. Shall arraign him or her before a court and if found guilty. shall be dealt with in accordance with section 55 b) of the local Government Act 2002
3. Section 55(b) a prescribe a penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty-five not thousand or one term of imprisonment not exceeding one year or both respect of an offence created under paragraph (a

Resolution 0106/12/20 - Number Plates for Donkey Carts

WHEREAS member in order to mitigate illegal dumping in the riverine and driver areas within the Municipality. And

WHEREAS Donkey cart Drivers were identified as culprits engaged in the illegal act, and

WHEREAS members discussed introducing number plates for Donkey cart. And

WHEREAS the it was agreed will easily identify law breakers and help control and enforce the anti -littering Act and Council By-law

Now be it resolved that Council work with the authorized Company to issue number plate to donkey cart operating within the Municipality.

Adopted this Tuesday of 28th December 2020 at the Council Chambers

Signed
Ousman Gaye
Clerk of Council

Endorsed by
Talib Ahmed Bensouda
Lord Mayor
