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Attention: Mr Francois du Rand

OVERBERG DISTRICT: SWELLENDAM MUNICIPALITY: APPLICATION FOR MINISTERIAL APPROVAL TO UTILISE FUNDS FROM THEIR SEPARATE OPERATING ACCOUNT (SOA) TO FUND THE REPAIRS OF 64 VANDALIZED HOUSES

Your letter dated 3 March 2026 has reference.

Approval is hereby granted to your Council to access your Separate Operating Account (SOA) to fund the repairs to 64 (sixty-four) vandalized houses, within the footprint of the Railton: 950 IRDP Housing Project to an amount of **R 930 150.30**.

APPROVAL GRANTED BY THE PROVINCIAL MEC: INFRASTRUCTURE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- (a) The funds herewith authorised may only be used as requested to fund the repairs to 64 vandalized houses.
- (b) Your council to provide a statement of all funds drawn from the Separate Operating Account for the purpose as set out in this approval. The statements of all funds drawn from must be accompanied with supporting documentation substantiating the purpose of such withdrawals;
- (c) Your Council to note that no further extensions and or approval will be granted beyond this approval to repair any additional units which might be damaged during construction or after handover: and

- (d) Your Council must ensure that beneficiaries are properly identified and approved prior to the commencement of housing construction, as stipulated in the original contract for this project, so as to avoid the vandalization of houses.

Yours sincerely



MR T SIMMERS

PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE: WESTERN CAPE

DATE: 31.3.26