LETTER OF CONSENT

Cllr. Z. Z. Ncitha
The Executive Mayor
Buffalo City Metro Municipality
East London
Eastern Cape
October 17, 2012

RE: REQUESTING CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH INTERVIEW /QUESTIONNAIRE

This letter seeks to inform you and, more importantly, seek your consent with regard to the participation of the selected individuals (as mentioned below) in semi-structured open-ended interviews and self-administered interviews. The Interviews and Questionnaires are in fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Masters in Public Administration.

The following relevant officers are therefore requested to partake in this research.

- Municipal Manager
- General Manager King William’s Town.
- Director of Supply Chain Management.
- The letter further requests the participation of five members from five different political parties constituting the Buffalo City Metro Municipality.
- Representative from the ANC.
- Representative from UDM.
- Representative from PAC.
- Representative from the DD.

This study is the assessment of Supply Chain Management System Policy at King William’s Town District of the Buffalo City Metro Municipality, and its affects to service delivery of the Eastern Cape. As such, the research seeks to:

- Examine the Supply Chain Management Policy.
- Recommend possible mechanisms that could attempt to enhance the successful implementation of the Supply Chain Management at King William’s Town district, municipality of the Buffalo City Metro.

I, undertake the following assurances,

- that the findings of this research will be used only for the stated academic purposes.
- that the names of the participants will not be divulged.
- That information gathered will be treated with Confidentiality.
I hope to conduct such Interviews /Questionnaires during the period 25 to 30 October 2012.

Thanking you in advance for co-operation.

Signature
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