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PRESS STATEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF HOUSE NUMBERING AND STREET NAMING AGENTS (GIS)

The Bushbuckridge Local Municipality has through the Geographical Information Systems in partnership with Traditional Authorities, Department of Statistics South Africa and the South African Post Office dispatched House Numbering and Street Naming Agents, who will be visiting house to house from 08H00 am to 16H00 pm from Monday to Sunday. The municipality hereby request members of the public to welcome and accept these agents in their respective houses.

For verification purposes, these agents upon introduction will produce a name tag bearing their faces, names and special work code and they will be wearing an apron bearing a municipal logo with the caption **"GIS DATA COLLECTOR – FIELD WORKER, HOUSE NUMBERS AND STREET NAMES"**. If an agent upon intruding himself/herself is unable to introduce the above-mentioned requirements, that particular agent is not to be welcomed in your household.

Some of our agents have however by now experienced some challenges from few members of the community who have made it difficult for the agents to execute their functions. Another challenge is the replication of some agent's name tags and as a counter measure, these fake agents cannot be in the apron attire bearing the above-mentioned wording.

The Executive Mayor of Bushbuckridge Local Municipality Cllr. Lydia Moroane-Zitha is urging members of the community to be welcoming to the agents and allow them to execute their functions free of fear and intimidation. Street naming and house numbering will assist the municipality and all other stakeholders to easily navigate and access streets and houses. In a scenario where there's a patient that needs medical attention or an accident has accrued, it will be easier for the emergency personnel to access such places.

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