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PRESS STATEMENT

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SUBJECT: FAKE MUNICIPAL JOB RECRUITMENT AGENTS RESURFACES YET AGAIN

The Bushbuckridge Local Municipality have on several occasions warned and advised community members and municipal employees to be on the look out for fake municipal job recruitment agents who rip people off their hard earned money. With the recently registered case with the municipality where an elder has been conned over sixty thousands under the pretext of helping him find employment and tenders at the Municipality. They use name dropping as one of their strategies to convince targeted victims.

The municipality would therefore like to warn community members not to allow these conmen to take advantage of their desperate employment situations; the municipality is required by law to advertise posts and tender opportunities. We do not make use of agent's services for the recruitment of employment. These fake municipal job recruitment agents are now operational in and around Marite in Bushbuckridge municipal area of jurisdiction.

The situation is serious such that the recent victim whom is a municipal employee, has been deeply indebted wherein the loan shark whom he asked the money from has repossessed his vehicle as a repayment collateral after failing to secure the employment which resulted in him failing to honour his loan. The municipality is urging community members to apply for financial assistance from officially registered financial institutions. To this end, the municipality would like to urge community members to report such fake agents to their nearest police station.

Regards,

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