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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)

PUBLIC NOTICE: CRITICAL REVENUE PROTECTION MEASURES

TO: ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS OF TOKOLOGO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

SUBJECT: DISCONNECTION OF BYPASSED ELECTRICITY METERS

The Tokologo Local Municipality hereby issues a formal notice to all consumers regarding the upcoming **Revenue Protection and Electricity Audit** campaign.

The Municipality has noted with concern a significant increase in electricity theft through **bypassed meters and illegal connections**. This practice not only compromises the financial viability of the municipality but also overloads our electrical infrastructure, leading to frequent transformer failures and unplanned outages.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Effective from **Monday, 20 April 2026**, the Municipality's technical and credit control teams will be conducting house-to-house inspections across Boshof, Dealesville, and Hertzogville.

- **Immediate Disconnection:** Any meter found to be bypassed, tampered with, or bridged will be **disconnected immediately**.
- **Fines and Penalties:** Reconnection will only be permitted after the offender has paid the prescribed **tampering re-connection fee of R2 050 plus R14700 penalty fee**.
- **Criminal Charges:** The Municipality reserves the right to lay criminal charges for the theft of electricity and damage to essential infrastructure.

AMNESTY PERIOD (VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE)

Residents who are currently using bypassed meters are encouraged to visit the Municipal Finance Offices **before Friday, 17 April 2026**, to report their meters.

- Consumers who voluntarily come forward to report tampered meters before the deadline will be eligible for a structured payment plan for the replacement of the meter.

REPORT ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS

We urge law-abiding citizens to report illegal connections and meter tampering. These activities steal from the community and hinder service delivery.

"Pay for your services to ensure a better Tokologo for all."

Issued by:

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