



## **EFF PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF JULIUS MALEMA SPEECH ON THE EFF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MANIFESTO LAUNCH**

**Sunday, 26 September 2021**

Officials, Members of the Central Command Team and Ground Forces of the EFF. The family of Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela! The Religious Community, Guests, Friends, Fraternal Organisations and Revolutionary forces all over the world. The people of South Africa!

We meet under difficult circumstances and conditions of a pandemic that has caused so much damage to many people's lives and livelihoods all over the world. Despite the damage caused by the CORONA Virus pandemic, we carry a revolutionary obligation to keep fighting for the total emancipation of all our people. Today, the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 is an important day in the history of South Africa's politics. The 26<sup>th</sup> of September is the birth date of a revolutionary, a commander of ground forces and true Freedom Fighter, Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela.

Today, the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela would be celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

To Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela, we say Happy Birthday Mama and we the Economic Emancipation Movement can assure you in your grave that we have picked up the spear and we are continuing with the war for total freedom because as you said; what was gained in 1994 was not true freedom. Your grandchildren Mama are gathered here in Johannesburg to honour your contribution in the war for total freedom.

We are here to celebrate and honour your massive legacy because those who claimed to be part of you have never honoured you. We also want to report to you Mama that because of the motion of the Economic Freedom Fighters in Mbizana, your birthplace, what used to be called Mbizana Municipality is now called Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela Municipality.

Here in Johannesburg, we are going to rename what is called Willian Nicol Drive after your name because we know the extent and level of sacrifice you engaged in to get us to where we are now. We draw inspiration from Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela because she confronted the nonsensical apartheid regime and system head on. We draw inspiration from Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela because she never sold out in the struggle for true freedom.

Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela did not surrender the cause for freedom from the white capitalist establishment, which captured and continues to control all leaders of the former liberation movement. Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela was a fearless freedom fighter, a revolutionary and true servant of the people and it is upon her shoulders that we stand.

Today, the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 is also a day upon which we launch the Elections Manifesto for the 2021 Local Government Elections. The launch of the Manifesto is significant because it is through this Manifesto that the EFF will ascend to power and take over many Municipalities in South Africa. We can assure you Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela that this day, your birthday, and the launch of the EFF Manifesto is the turning point in the history of South African politics.

This day marks an important occasion because all the people of South Africa from all walks of life will appreciate that our movement, the Economic Freedom Fighters is not a paper tiger, but a roaring lion with absolute determination, willingness, and courage to take over government from the white capitalist establishment.

Comrades, Fighters, Commissars, and the people of South Africa, we are here to officially launch the Elections manifesto of the EFF for the 2021 local government elections. Our Manifesto is based on many observations that we have made about the state of Local Government in South Africa:

- a. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that our people are landless.
- b. Our Manifesto is based on the truthful observation that our people are jobless.
- c. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that Local government is incapable.
- d. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that many people in South Africa still do not have access to water.
- e. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that many people still stay in shacks with no toilets.
- f. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that our people do not have electricity.
- g. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that our people do not have access to quality primary healthcare. Our hospitals and clinics are dysfunctional and do not have basic medical equipment and care, hospitals do not have medicines, do not have doctors, and do not have ambulances.
- h. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that our roads are not tarred, and those that are tarred have so many potholes.
- i. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that children do not have access to clean and safe recreational and sporting facilities.
- j. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that instead of creating jobs for millions of jobless young people, Municipalities give tenders to the connected few.
- k. Our Manifesto is based on a truthful observation that our people do not have access to sanitation and proper toilets. Children in rural South Africa continue to fall to their deaths in pit toilets.

**IT IS ON THIS BASIS THAT WE MAKE THE CLARION CALL HERE ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2021 THAT WE WANT OUR LAND AND JOBS MANJE! WE DEMAND LAND AND JOBS NAMHLANJE! WE SAY OUR LAND AND JOBS MANJE! NAMHLANJE!**

The EFF 2021 Local Government Elections Manifesto, like all our Manifestos, is based on the 7 non-negotiable cardinal pillars for economic freedom in our lifetime. The 7 non-negotiable cardinal pillars for economic freedom in our lifetime are a bedrock upon which we derive all programmes for total emancipation. The 7 non-negotiable pillars are:

- 1. Expropriation of South Africa's land without compensation for equal redistribution in use.**
- 2. Nationalisation of mines, banks, and other strategic sectors of the economy, without compensation.**
- 3. Building state and government capacity, which will lead to the abolishment of tenders.**
- 4. Free quality education, healthcare, houses, and sanitation.**
- 5. Massive protected industrial development to create millions of sustainable jobs, including the introduction of minimum wages to close the wage gap between the rich and the poor.**
- 6. Massive development of the African economy and advocating for a move from reconciliation to justice in the entire continent.**
- 7. Open, accountable, corrupt-free government and society without fear of victimisation by state agencies.**

With these pillars as a foundation, we stand here to make commitments on all areas that the Local State is constitutionally allowed to perform and further commit that EFF Municipalities will go beyond the functions of the Municipality to help ALL people in need. EFF Municipalities will not stand by and do nothing about sanitation and toilets in schools because education and schools are functions of national and provincial governments. There will never be pit toilets in Schools that fall under EFF Municipalities. This Manifesto we present to you today is a product of several consultations and engagements with different sectors of society. In drafting and finalising the Manifesto, we have consulted with:

- a. Students who demanded that Municipalities must play a role in students' accommodation.
- b. Professionals who submitted that the EFF must deploy skilled and capable leaders in Municipalities.
- c. The Financial sector who said that we should break the monopoly of few financial institutions and banks that continue to dominate the financial services sector.
- d. Fishing communities who demanded that they want fishing rights in the ocean.
- e. The LGBTQI+ Community who said Municipalities must play a visible and notable role in educating the people about gender-based violence and against homophobia.
- f. The Farming and agro-processing sector who said they want Municipalities to assist with tractors, agricultural implements, and the LAND to produce and process their own food.

- g. The Construction industry who called for permanent jobs instead of short-term contract employment.
- h. The Tourism sector which demanded that tourism in Municipalities must be diversified and must create sustainable jobs for all.
- i. The Small scale mining sector which said they want their rights to safely extract minerals and trade even when they do not have huge machines to extract minerals.
- j. Mine workers who demanded that the social labour plans of Mines must be strictly adhered to, particularly on provision of decent shelter, schools and healthcare facilities.
- k. The Creative industry who said MUNICIPALITIES must create platforms to showcase their creativity as ARTISTS.
- l. Security guards WHO DEMANDED THAT THEY WANT TO BE INSOURCED and be treated as permanent employees and not short-term contract workers.
- m. Traditional leaders who want to be genuinely consulted on programmes and projects for rural development.
- n. Farmworkers who are demanding the LAND AND SECURITY OF TENURE IN the farms.

**All EFF members and members of the community have played a central role in shaping and guiding the EFF Elections Manifesto. This is an organic MANIFESTO. A MANIFESTO OF THE PEOPLE. IT EXPRESSES THE ASPIRATIONS AND WISHES OF THE PEOPLE! WE STATE HERE THAT OUR MANIFESTO IS NOT A BOOK OF PROMISES, BUT A CONTRACT OF COMMITMENTS WITH THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. WE, IN THE EFF DO NOT MAKE EMPTY PROMISES, WE MAKE COMMITMENTS.**

**OUR COMMITMENTS ARE MADE FROM AN INFORMED POINT OF VIEW AND ONE WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. THESE ARE NOT PROMISES. THESE ARE COMMITMENTS! OUR MANIFESTO IS BASED ON THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF Umhlaba Uyalingana in KwaZulu-Natal who want a new bridge in eNkoveni River in Ward 10, a bridge at Malangeni river that will connect Ward 8 and Masakeni area in Ward 4, and electricity for the people of Mshudu Ward 11.**

**The people of Mdantsane in Buffalo City Municipality in the Eastern Cape said they want a clinic that will open 24 hours and seven days in Mdantsane Unit E Ward 24, they want the municipality to refurbish run-down factories in Dimbaza Ward 34, Fort Jackson in Mdantsane Ward 24 and work with local businesses to manufacture goods, and they also want the municipality to stop confiscating goods of street vendors in Oxford Street.**

**The people of Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality said they want us to eradicate the bucket system in Walmer township Ward 4, they want Joe Slovo Clinic to open 24 hours and seven days a week, they want the drainage system in Ndaba Street Ward 18, and they also want the people of the municipality to come and clean in Njoli, for refuse to be collected regularly and for the stench to be dealt with.**

In Tshwane, the people of Hammanskraal want water. The people of Tshwane want the municipality to tar their roads in Extension 7 and 8 in Ward 90, they want a clinic in Kopanong Ward 89 and the people of Ndlozi Informal Settlement in Ward 25 want electricity.

The people of the City of Johannesburg said they want a pedestrian bridge between Ivory Park Ward 7 and Ward 111 for school children, they want a community hall in Ivory Park Ward 79 and want the city to resolve the water meter crisis in Orange Farm Ward 1.

The people of Cape Town Municipality said they want the return of their agricultural land in Phillip and Ottery back in the rightful owners and said they want clean, safe, and well-maintained public toilets in Mfuleni, Kraaifontein, Khayelitsha and Delft.

In Mangaung Municipality, the people in Thabanchu Ward 39 and 41 said they want water and electricity.

The people of eThekweni Municipality said they want the dumping site in Mashwase area in Ward 3 closed and their area cleaned. They also said they want all the sewer pipes and storm water drainages in Zamani and Woodglen in Ward 6 replaced.

The people of Ekurhuleni Municipality said they want safe houses for gender-based violence victims in Mandela Ward 52, Tembisa Ward 7, and Etwatwa Ward 66. They also said they want drugs and substance abuse rehabilitation centres in Windmill Park Ward 99, Ward 8 Tembisa and Germiston Ward 35.

The people of Matatiele Municipality said they want water boreholes in Mahlake village in Ward 24

The people of King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality said they want a clinic in Tabatse that will open 24 hours and seven days a week.

The people of Mbashe Municipality said they want a decent road from town to Govan Mbeki township.

In Enoch Mgijima Municipality, the people said they want the EFF Municipality to refurbish irrigation schemes in SADA Ward 21 and 22 to revive agricultural economy.

In Walter Sisulu Municipality, the people said they want the EFF municipality to rehabilitate the old buildings in Ward 8 and then turn them into old age homes with caring and competent staff.

The people of Makana Municipality said they urgently need toilets and water in Zolani, Phaphamani and Phola Park.

In Maluti A Phofung, the people said they are drinking dirty water because water pipes connecting Fikapatso, Sterkfontein and Metsimaholo Dams are old. The EFF Municipality in

**Maluti A Phofung will prioritise the installation of new water pipes to ensure delivery of clean water.**

**The people of Metsimaholo Municipality said they want roads in Moidraai, Amelia, Viva Park and Oranjeville tarred.**

**In Mohokare Municipality, the people said they want roads in Piepkaan, Tierpoort and Bethani resurfaced and properly marked.**

**The people of Mathjabeng Municipality said they want all potholes fixed in Thabong, Kutlwanong, Nyakallong, Meloding, Phomolong and Mmamahabane.**

**In Polokwane Municipality, the people said we must revitalise Seshego Industrial Park in Ward 17 to create jobs and deal with unemployment.**

**The people of Greater Tubatse Municipality said it is not safe at night in Driekop Lehlaba village in Ward 5 and the EFF Municipality must install high mast lights.**

**The people of Tzaneen Municipality said they want the road from Tzaneen to Haenerzberg well maintained to deal with carnage on that road.**

**In Bela-Bela Municipality, the people said they want electricity in Koppevy, Marikana and Tsela Thupa Ward 9.**

**In Thulamela Municipality, the people of Dzimauli in Ward 16 said they want water.**

**The people of Giyani Municipality in Ximusa village in Ward 1, Mninghisi Block 2 and 4 in Ward 16 and Shivuleni village in Ward 15 said they want water.**

**The people of Sol Plaatje Municipality in Soul City Ward 33 and Lerato Park Ward 30 said they want a clinic that opens 24 hours and seven days a week.**

**The people of Umsunduzi Municipality said they want quality houses in Woodlands Ward 32, Dambuza and Sacca in Ward 21.**

**The people of Umdoni Municipality said they want a main road in Umzinto town from Esonti farm to Esperanza upgraded.**

**COMRADES, FIGHTERS, COMMISSARS AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. IN 2016 WE MADE SEVERAL COMMITMENTS, and DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE WERE NOT IN GOVERNMENT FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS, WE HAVE ACHIEVED A LOT AS THE EFF IN ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES WHERE WE WERE REPRESENTED.**



**SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS WE HAVE RECORDED IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPHERE IN THE PAST 5 YEARS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

EFF members in the Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature tabled a motion for the reinstatement and extension of 645 nurses whose contract ended in March 2021. The nurses were then reinstated.

EFF councillors in King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipal Council tabled a motion for the municipality to stop removing street vendors. The motion was adopted, and the municipality has since stopped removing street vendors and allows them to trade.

EFF councillors in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipal Council tabled a motion for the municipal council to complete Amalinda Housing Co-operative. The motion was adopted, and the municipality completed the project.

EFF councillors in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipal Council tabled a motion for the municipal council to employ additional fire fighters and build fire stations. The motion was adopted, and the municipality has since appointed additional fire fighters and is building a new fire station in Berlin.

EFF councillors in Matatiele Municipal Council tabled a motion for the municipal council to write off the debt owed by poor households. The motion was adopted, and the municipal council wrote off the debt.

EFF councillors in what was formerly known as Mbizana Local Municipality tabled a motion for the municipal council to rename the municipality to Winnie Madikizela Mandela. The motion was adopted, and the municipality was renamed Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality.

EFF councillors in Winnie Madikizela Mandela Municipal Council tabled a motion for the insourcing of security guards. The motion was adopted, and the municipality insourced security guards.

EFF councillors in Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality tabled a motion for the municipal council to write off debt owed by poor households. The motion was adopted, and the municipal council wrote off the debt to a total of R500 million.

EFF members in the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature tabled a motion for the province to conduct a land audit. The motion was adopted, and the province conducted the land audit.

EFF councillors in Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality tabled a motion for the municipal council to employ all temporary employees full-time. The motion was adopted, and to date, the municipality has appointed more than 50 per cent of the workers on a full-time basis.

EFF councillors in Emthanjeni Local Municipality tabled a motion for the municipal council to write off debt owed by pensioners. The motion was adopted, and the municipal council wrote off the debt.

EFF councillors in Mopani District Council fought to remove a Technical Director at Maruleng Local Municipality after evidence shown that a tender price was inflated.

EFF councillors in Maruleng Municipal Council prevented the municipality from outsourcing waste removal services. Instead, they demanded that the municipality purchases its own waste removal trucks.

EFF councillors in Maruleng Municipal Council demanded that the municipality builds a road and erect a bridge in Mandela Village Ward 4. Construction of the road and the bridge is underway.

EFF councillors in Bela-Bela Municipal Council tabled a motion for the municipality to open a clinic in Pinaars Ward 8. The council adopted the motion and opened a clinic.

EFF councillors in Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipal Council tabled a motion for the Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department (JMPD) Officers to receive a danger allowance. The municipal council adopted the motion, and today, JMPD officers receive a danger allowance.

EFF councillors in Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipal Council tabled a motion for clinics to open 24 hours and seven days a week. The municipal council adopted the motion. As a result, half the clinics operate 24 hours and seven a week, with ambulances stationed at each clinic.

EFF councillors in Tshwane Metropolitan Municipal Council tabled a motion at council for the City of Tshwane distribute sanitary towels for free. The municipal council adopted the motion, and now distributes sanitary towels in clinics.

EFF councillors in Kgetleng, Matlosana, Ditsobotla, Mamusa, Lekwaa Teema and Greater Taung Municipal Councils tabled motions to remove incompetent and corrupt mayors. The motions were adopted, and mayors in these municipalities were removed.

EFF councillors in Saldanha Bay Municipal Council tabled a motion for the insourcing of security guards. The motion was adopted, and the municipality began the process to insource security guards in a phased approach.

EFF councillors in Matzikama Municipal Council tabled a motion for the dissolution of council in order to remove the arrogant and racist DA. The motion was adopted, and the arrogant and racist DA was removed following the dissolution of the municipal council.

EFF councillors in Breede Valley Municipal Council tabled a motion for the municipality to build a swimming pool in Zwelethemba. The motion was adopted, and the municipality began with the construction of the pool in 2021.

EFF councillors in Maluti-A-Phofung tabled a motion to remove incompetent and corrupt mayor. The motion was adopted, and the mayor was removed.



EFF councillors in Mangaung Metropolitan Municipal Council tabled a motion of no confidence against the mayor. The motion was adopted, and the mayor was removed.

EFF councillors in Dr JS Moroka Municipal Council tabled a motion of no confidence against former Mayor Mr Thulare Madileng for incompetence and corruption. The mayor was removed by the council.

EFF councillors in Emalahleni Local Municipality opened a case of fraud and corruption against the mayor, municipal manager, general manager corporate services and the chief financial officer for irregularly and unlawfully authorising upper limits for themselves. All four were arrested by the Hawks and released on warning. The matter is still pending in court and the municipality is currently placed under section 106 of the constitution: "Forensic Investigation".

EFF councillors in Emalahleni Local Municipality opened a case against two municipal officials working in the Housing section and an ANC councillor for the illegal sale of RDP houses. The two officials and the councillor were arrested by the Hawks and are currently out on bail.

EFF councillors in Govan Mbeki Local Municipality tabled a motion for the municipal council on the allocation of land in Ward 26, Bethal. More than 1000 stands were allocated to the people and the land has been formalised with the process of putting services like bulk water, electricity and roads now underway.

EFF councillors in Govan Mbeki Local Municipality tabled a motion of no confidence against the Mayor, Mrs Thandi Ngconono for incompetency and corruption. The mayor was removed by the council and the municipal manager has since been suspended. The municipality is under section 106 of the constitution.

EFF councillors in Mbombela Local Municipality opened a case of corruption and nepotism against the mayor and municipal manager for illegal hiring of law enforcement agencies and traffic officers and they were both arrested and released on bail. The municipal manager has since been fired.

EFF councillors in Bushbuckridge Local Municipality tabled a motion for the municipal council for the supply of bulk water in Ward 36 Zola. The municipality allocated a R10 million budget for the project and the consultants are now on site.

EFF councillors in Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Municipality opened a case against an ANC councillor for selling RDP houses. The councillor was arrested, is out on bail and was removed as a councillor.

EFF councillors in Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Municipality opened a case of fraud and corruption against the mayor and the municipal manager for embezzlement of water treatment plant funds. R22 million was spent but the water treatment plant does not exist. The matter is awaiting decision from the NPA, and the Municipal Manager has since been suspended.

The EFF councillors and caucuses have had many collective and individual victories in all municipal councils where the EFF is represented. In sum, the EFF has brought hope to ordinary South Africans and energised the programme of reviving municipal councils as the most essential and critical sphere of government.

## **THE EFF COMMITMENTS FOR 2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS!**

### **EFF municipalities on land and agrarian economy**

Every EFF municipality will have clear town planning programme.

Every EFF municipality will conduct land audit of its municipal areas to determine true land ownership details of every piece of land in the municipality, ascertain current land use, and expropriate abandoned and unused land for redistribution to the landless.

Every EFF municipality will have its own municipal land reform plan outlining municipal based land reform targets. These targets will be aimed at resolving urban land hunger in urban and peri-urban municipalities and ensuring access to land for housing, urban agriculture, and black-led industrial activities. In rural municipalities, these targets will be focused on increasing agricultural production and providing land for housing.

Every EFF municipality will formalise all informal settlements under its jurisdiction and ensure that these areas are provided with services and properly zoned to ensure that houses can be built in these areas in short to medium term.

Every EFF municipality will establish municipal-owned abattoir to support and source produce from mainly black-owned livestock farming enterprises and ensure that these enterprises are provided with extension support services.

Every EFF municipality will have a land and agricultural development directorate to prioritise availing land to needy citizens and providing all the necessary support for agricultural development, including assisting emerging farmers with business planning, production support, and marketing assistance.

Every EFF municipality will build and support a fresh produce market for small-scale food producers, with a minimum of 50 per cent access by women and the youth.

Every EFF municipality will develop agricultural land protection by-laws to ensure that land suitable for agricultural purposes is not used for any other purpose but only for agricultural activities.

Every EFF municipality will procure its food needs from emerging farmers.

All EFF ward councillors will work with young people in the wards that they govern to initiate and grow at least one agricultural project, which will provide a source of income for young people in their respective wards.

Every EFF municipality will build a new recycling plant by 2023.

Every EFF municipality will allocate land for burial sites and will expropriate unused land to allocate burial sites.

Every EFF municipality will make land and properties available for student accommodation and change bylaws to allow property owners to rent out properties for student accommodation.

Every EFF municipality will buy tractors and make them available for indigent households who want to farm and will supply them with seeds and implements.

Every EFF municipality will repossess all municipal stolen land.

### **EFF municipalities on indigent households and free basic services**

Every EFF municipality will establish indigent households' units in the mayor's office by June 2022.

In every EFF municipality, households which depend on social grants will qualify for free basic services without having to register on the indigent database. EFF will continue to fight for the increase of social grants.

Every EFF municipality will communicate or make it known that people who receive social grants will automatically qualify for free basic services without any registration process.

Every EFF municipality will build capacity that will include social workers to conduct home visits, document, and profile all indigent households to ensure they receive all free basic services and social grants by June 2022.

Every EFF municipality will allocate councillors to indigent households that will ensure that each household has access to free basic services by January 2022.

Councillors in every EFF municipality will submit a quarterly report detailing the number of indigent households who receive free basic services.

Every EFF municipality will publish a quarterly report of access to free basic services.

Every EFF municipality will submit a list of indigent households within its jurisdiction to Eskom, where electricity is supplied directly from Eskom for indigent households to receive electricity by November 2022.

Every EFF municipality will publish an annual report of annual allocation from the national budget with a corresponding report of access to free basic services.

EFF municipality will not use allocation for free basic services for anything other than the purpose of the allocation.

All qualifying learners from indigent households will automatically qualify for municipal bursaries.

Every EFF municipality will implement property wealth tax to subsidise indigent families.

Every EFF municipality will allow indigent families to bury their family members with dignity and cover the costs.

Every EFF municipality will establish within its jurisdiction early childhood development centres with adequate infrastructure.

Every EFF municipality will build within its jurisdiction adequate shelters for children living in streets.

### **EFF Municipalities on local government capacity**

Every EFF municipality will abolish tenders and insource the following services:

- a. Security services
- b. Cleaning services
- c. Gardening, horticulture, and landscaping services
- d. General maintenance which includes repairs of building and refurbishment of infrastructure
- e. Catering services
- f. IT services
- g. Auditing services
- h. Construction services
- i. Municipal bus services

Every EFF municipality will abolish use of consultants and establish internal engineering and spatial planning units by December 2023.

EFF municipalities will fill all vacant positions by December 2022.

Every EFF municipality will establish construction companies that will employ artisans and engineers on a fulltime basis to build, maintain and refurbish all municipal infrastructure.

Every EFF municipality will initiate a mentorship programme to link retired artisans and engineers with junior artisans and engineers employed by municipalities.

EFF municipalities will absorb all Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) into full employment by the municipality.

Every EFF municipality will have a fire department and sub-station in every ward

Every EFF municipality will do a skills audit to check and verify qualifications of all municipal workers in relation to the position they occupy.

Every EFF municipality will hire building inspectors and will close all buildings that are not in good conditions.

EFF municipalities will introduce night shifts to improve service delivery.

EFF municipalities will open municipal offices on weekend.

### **EFF municipalities on the economy**

Every EFF municipality will declare a special economic zone with zero company taxes and building allowances for all companies that require infrastructure in exchange for producing products that contribute to municipal services and create jobs.

EFF municipalities will give property taxes and rates rebates for all companies that create 200 jobs or more.

Every EFF municipality will build retail trading stalls for street vendors and will prohibit the confiscation of street vendors' goods as a means of enforcing municipal by-laws.

Every EFF municipality will procure 80 per cent of all goods from municipal special economic zones.

Every EFF municipality will provide waste reclaimers with training and processing facilities, and access to market.

EFF municipalities will approve building and site development plans within a short period of time to stimulate property development.

EFF municipalities will promote local tourism (cultural, political and leisure tourism) to create jobs and promote informal businesses that contribute to tourism.

EFF municipalities will provide security in industrial sites and major economic activities to ensure that there are industries that operates for 24 hours to create jobs.

EFF municipalities zoning will permit home-based businesses.

EFF municipalities will force mines to play a developmental role in the areas they are operating.

## **EFF municipalities on gender and women.**

Women have suffered most from the neo-liberal reality of the past 20 years. The vicious circle of triple oppression, based on race, class and gender, has not been broken for black women in particular. The EFF recognises that while patriarchy and sexism are pervasive in our society, it is black women who suffer the most from gender-based violence. Up to now, interventions for dealing with violence against women have been superficial, half-hearted, and based on the wrong understanding of the root causes for the vulnerability of women.

The EFF municipalities will strive to realise women's liberation through a variety of interventions, starting with prioritising women when it comes to the benefits of economic emancipation. These interventions will include education against patriarchy and sexism, complemented by legislation to protect and promote women's liberation and the close monitoring of the implementation thereof to realise real women empowerment in society, within the family and at the workplace.

The EFF believes that gender-based violence and related antisocial activities are reinforced and even sustained by the deplorable general conditions of our people; therefore, a key to female emancipation is the emancipation of all. The EFF will emphasise transforming the lives of our people in the ghettos from one of generalised structural violence as a mechanism to end all violence, including violence against women.

Every EFF municipality will ensure that there is more than 50 per cent women representation in all spheres representing economic benefit, political participation, a managerial and leadership responsibility.

Every EFF municipality will establish a special unit to monitor, report on and enforce gender parity and equality in all economic matters that falls within the sphere of that locality.

Every EFF municipality will introduce a whistle-blowing mechanism for reporting all instances of sexual harassment, jobs-for-sex and gender-based violence in the workplace.

Every EFF municipality will require that anyone who wants to do business with the municipality must declare if they have ever been found guilty of GBV, rape and child abuse. If so, they will not be permitted to do business with the municipality.

Every EFF municipality will require that anyone who wants to be employed by the municipality must declare if they have been found guilty of GVB, rape and child abuse.

Every EFF municipality will develop and enforcement strategy to deal with gender-based violence and drug abuse.

EFF municipalities will build shelter houses for victims of gender-based violence, rape, and child abuse.



## **EFF municipalities on health**

EFF municipalities will prioritise primary healthcare that focuses on quality clinic services, home visits, and municipal disease profiling through municipal clinical facilities.

EFF municipalities will deliver chronic medication to the elderly at home.

EFF municipalities will upgrade all clinics and build new clinics that will open 24 hours and seven days a week.

EFF municipalities will employ additional nurses and doctors for all municipal clinics.

EFF municipalities will allocate each ward a social worker by September 2023.

EFF municipalities will rollout municipal immunisation and vaccination programmes which will cover all wards.

EFF municipalities will employ Community Healthcare Workers as municipal workers responsible for provision of quality healthcare in every ward.

EFF municipalities will allocate doctors and other health practitioners to every ward and develop automated regular home visits schedule to test for diseases that can be treated at an early stage.

EFF municipalities will work with community radio stations, local artists, and community youth leaders to produce health content to be disseminated in all wards and languages.

EFF municipalities will establish confidential and secured digital database of health profiles for all by ward and household.

EFF municipal clinics will establish a dedicated unit to pay specific attention to autism and respond to cases of autism, working with municipal early childhood development centres.

Each ward in all EFF municipalities will build polyclinic per village in wards that are composed of more than one village.

EFF municipalities will appoint qualified people, including medical practitioners, with adequate administrative and managerial experience and competency at all municipal clinics.

EFF municipalities will build consulting rooms for traditional and indigenous health practitioners, traditional healers, and traditional herbalists to use for free in all municipal clinics.

EFF municipalities will replace all machines and equipment older than ten years in all municipal clinics by 2023.

Every EFF municipal clinic will have a minimum of two ambulances.

Every EFF municipality will distribute free sanitary towels.

Every EFF municipality will establish drugs and substance abuse rehabilitation centre in all its wards.

EFF municipalities will formalise home-based caregivers and appoint them on a fulltime basis.

### **EFF municipalities on human settlement**

Every EFF municipality will build quality and spacious houses with flushing toilet.

Every EFF municipality will make public a list of people who are due to receive municipal housing.

Every EFF municipality will re-zone all informal settlements within its jurisdiction into formal settlements and provide them with water, electricity, and sanitation.

EFF municipalities will put mechanisms in place to ensure that all municipal workers have decent houses.

EFF municipalities will subsidise housing finance for middle-income earners.

EFF municipalities will regulate the cost of rent on municipal-owned land.

EFF municipalities will make it illegal for residents to be evicted from private properties unless a suitable alternative is found for them.

Every EFF municipality will do away with apartheid spatial planning and expropriate land without compensation closer to inner city centres to build sustainable housing for all.

EFF municipalities will build capacity to deliver bulk services such as water provision, electricity, sewerage systems, parks, and recreation facilities.

Every EFF municipality will ensure that municipal-built houses meet the standards required to ensure ease of access for people living with disabilities.

EFF municipalities will convert unused municipal buildings into affordable housing for the poor, offering people long-term, secured leaseholds to these buildings.

EFF municipalities will, through the municipal construction company, build municipal-owned houses and complexes which will be made available to people on a lease basis for a period of 99 years.

## **EFF municipalities on fisheries**

EFF municipalities will recognize indigenous and traditional right to access the ocean for fishing.

EFF municipalities will grant indigenous and traditional fishers 50% of all fishing quotas

EFF municipalities will develop a fund that would assist indigenous and traditional fishers to acquire the necessary resources like boats and equipment and provide facilities for processing and packaging products.

EFF municipalities will ensure that fishing companies pay a fair price for the quotas of fishing quota holders.

EFF municipalities will investigate the illegal use of employees' information by fishing companies like Lucky Star (part of the Oceana Group) to acquire fishing allocations.

EFF municipalities will investigate the trusts set up by fishing companies like Oceana and ensure that all trust beneficiaries be issued trust certificates.

EFF municipalities will ensure that fishing companies pay the surviving relatives of deceased employees the money that is due to them within a reasonable time.

EFF municipalities will pass the necessary bylaws that requires employers to provide staff with the necessary training to operate the equipment. Where employers do not adhere to this requirement, they will face penalties and staff of the companies will be compensated for any injury sustained due to lack of training or poorly maintained machinery or equipment.

EFF municipalities will ensure that there is a minimum wage of R12500 for anyone employed in the fisheries sector.

EFF municipalities will ensure that casual staff employed for 6 months and longer are made permanent.

EFF municipalities will ensure that discrimination against Black people in the issuing of permits comes to an end.

EFF municipalities will make sure that priority is given to issuing limited seasonal fishing permits to Africans, Coloureds and Indians.

EFF municipalities will ensure that certain coastal towns are demarcated strictly for recreational and indigenous fishers.

## **EFF municipalities on water**

EFF municipalities will discontinue private ownership of bulk water infrastructure and will ensure that every household, factory, farm, school, and public infrastructure has access to clean drinkable water.

EFF municipalities will repair all water treatment plants.

EFF municipalities will build new water treatment facilities in all municipalities.

EFF municipalities will employ artisans to repair all leaks in water infrastructure with the aim of reducing the amount of water lost by leaks to 10% of the current rate.

EFF municipalities will ensure water sustainability for daily and industrial usage by building dams and large-scale water projects with the capacity to sustainably supply South Africa.

EFF municipalities will provide each South African with in-house hot running water.

EFF municipalities will build storm water drains in every street in South Africa, particularly in old townships.

EFF municipalities will clear any illegal blockage and/or diversion of the flow of natural rivers by white farmers.

EFF will build a water reticulation plant in Hammanskraal within six months. Company appointed will be expected to include night shift in its work schedule. A similar model will be used in other areas where there is an urgent need to supply clean and drinkable water.

EFF municipalities will ensure that all schools will have clean water.

## **EFF municipalities on sanitation**

Every EFF municipality will eradicate bucket toilets within its jurisdiction.

EFF municipalities will provide each South African with in-house sanitation.

EFF municipalities will connect each house to the sewage system.

EFF municipalities will ensure that all schools have flushing toilets.

EFF municipalities will clean dirty and unkempt entrances of all towns and cities within three months of being elected.

EFF municipalities will build safe, dignified, and reliable flushing toilets in public spaces.

EFF municipalities will build and refurbish public toilet facilities in stadiums and recreational parks.

EFF municipalities will provide regular maintenance to public toilet facilities.

EFF municipalities will make provision for safe and secure public toilets along national and main roads.

EFF municipalities will refurbish and build public toilet facilities in public cemeteries.

EFF municipalities will install dustbins in all public spaces, recreational parks, sports facilities, cemeteries, schools, clinics etc.

EFF municipalities will build septic tanks and sewage system for rural areas, townships and schools that do not have sewage system.

EFF municipalities will clean all shopping complex, streets and public facilities.

EFF municipalities will impose a fine on anyone caught dumping.

EFF municipalities will supply large dustbins in townships.

EFF municipalities will install dustbins in all public spaces, recreational parks, sports facilities, cemeteries, schools, clinics etc.

EFF municipalities will ensure that there is consistent and reliable waste removal in all townships and rural areas.

EFF municipalities will not allow dumping in public because the municipality will provide consistent and reliable waste removal.

### **EFF municipalities on crime**

EFF municipalities will engage in consistent road blocks, including random search, not at one place to fight transportation of drugs and illegal fire arms.

EFF municipalities will strengthen law enforcement to fight corruption, gangs, and drug lords.

### **EFF municipalities on environment and climate change**

EFF municipalities will use municipal nature reserves for environmental education purposes, to nurture a generation of young people that is aware of the ecological limits of the planet.

EFF municipalities will prioritize the maintenance of ecological infrastructure, employ a team of people that will focus on eradicating alien plants, rehabilitating wetlands, and rehabilitating areas affected by soil erosion through planting of ecologically suitable plant species.

EFF municipalities will have municipal owned nurseries, in which indigenous plants will be propagated for use in environmental rehabilitation projects, and for environmental education purposes.

EFF municipalities will incentivize businesses that use clean energy, have clear water recycling methods, and limit their levels of pollution.

Each EFF municipality will establish biodiversity conservation forum, made up of civil society organizations, that meets twice a year to discuss progress made with conserving the municipality's natural resources, and act as an advisory forum to the municipality.

EFF municipalities will have their own Municipal Protected Area Expansion Strategy, which will help the municipality identify critical ecological areas that should be declared as municipal nature reserves.

EFF municipalities will identify critical freshwater ecosystems and have management plans for these freshwater ecosystems to ensure their protection.

EFF municipalities will require environmental assessment plans for all major construction projects.

EFF municipalities will install solar power in all houses built by the municipality.

### **EFF municipalities on youth**

Youth development cuts across all aspects of the EFF manifesto because, employment opportunities the EFF municipalities will create businesses that will be subsidised, municipal bursaries that will be awarded, and all other social assistance programmes will primarily benefit the youth.

EFF municipalities will integrate and institutionalise youth development at local government level.

EFF municipalities will pursue active programmes to professionalise youth who work in municipal structures, SMMEs and companies in municipal special economic zones.

EFF municipalities will develop mechanisms to monitor the implementation of youth development initiatives and mayors will be held accountable for failure to implement youth development initiatives, including being recalled from their positions.

Every EFF municipality will ensure that a minimum of 40% of the people in its employ are between the ages of 18 and 35.

Every EFF municipality will spend 50% of its procurement budget on youth-owned businesses.



EFF municipalities will through property rates and tax rebates, incentivise private corporations to ensure that at a minimum 35% of its human resource contingent are people between the ages of 18 and 35.

Every EFF municipality will have a Youth Information and Advisory Centre which will inform, educate, and guide young people on possible career paths and educational opportunities available in South Africa.

Every EFF municipality will guarantee for all matriculants in its locality free driver's license lessons and a driver's license test.

### **EFF municipalities on transport**

EFF municipalities will revive municipal airports to promote tourism and will build small airports in municipal areas where there are no airports.

EFF municipalities will conduct an audit of all municipal infrastructure such as stadiums, lodges, farms, and airports to determine true ownership and status of contracts and cancel all contracts that do not advance the development of the municipality.

EFF municipalities will pave all roads, including local streets in townships.

EFF municipalities will maintain, and clean taxi ranks and build safe flushing toilets.

EFF municipalities will expand on existing Bus Rapid Transit (BRTs) and build BRTs in rural municipalities as the main means of transport.

EFF municipalities will pave all roads leading to cemeteries.

EFF municipalities will undertake the re-gravelling of all roads including importing of G5 soil to ensure that the soil is stable and usable.

EFF municipalities will issue taxi permits within 48 hours of application.

### **EFF municipalities on municipal infrastructure.**

EFF municipalities will develop inventory of all municipal assets and will take back all unused properties.

EFF municipalities will repossess all hijacked buildings and repurpose all such buildings.

EFF municipalities will build libraries, schools, and community halls with reliable WIFI.

EFF municipalities will install WIFI in all schools, churches, public spaces, and municipal offices.

EFF municipalities will review all long-term leases that previous municipalities entered into with different businesses and individuals.

EFF municipalities will employ municipal workers that will repair potholes in 48 hours and traffic lights in 24 hours.

### **EFF municipalities on sports, arts, and culture**

EFF municipalities will remove apartheid statues and take them to a dedicated apartheid museum as a reminder to future generations under the theme: 'NEVER AGAIN'.

EFF municipalities will establish municipal arts, culture, and heritage funds to incentivise artists to paint and beautify municipal facilities and public spaces such as schools, clinics, parks, and buildings.

EFF municipalities will partner with community radio stations to support their revenue and sustainability, and all advertisements of EFF municipalities will be allocated to community radio stations.

EFF municipalities will build multi-purpose indoor sports facilities in municipal wards that do not have sports facilities. Each facility will include gym equipment, an indoor pool, an indoor hall comprising six separate pitches which can be used for various sports, and shower facilities.

EFF municipalities will build outdoor gyms in each ward.

EFF municipalities will build a minimum of one recreational park in each ward.

EFF municipalities will change the names of every road, natural attraction, building or any other asset where the name has any direct or indirect link to the colonial or apartheid period.

EFF municipalities will commission local sculptors to build statues memorialising African and anti-colonial heroes, with 50 per cent of all statues to be commissioned to be sculpted by women and the youth.

EFF municipalities will refurbish and revitalise all relevant museums and memorials in their localities.

EFF municipalities will build a small outdoor mini theatre in each ward.

EFF municipalities will build an arts and culture centre in each ward.

EFF municipalities will only hire local artists for state events, with prioritisation of upcoming artists over those that are already established.

EFF municipalities will loan recording and musical equipment to artists free of charge.

EFF municipalities will incentivise art galleries to exhibit and sell at a minimum of 90 per cent of locally produced art.

EFF municipalities will hold quarterly festivals in each municipality, allowing local upcoming artists to showcase their talents to the public.

EFF municipalities will initiate annual sports tournament for all sporting codes and prioritise women and girls' participation.

EFF municipalities will beautify and maintain public spaces.

### **EFF municipalities on corruption**

Every EFF municipality will establish an anti-corruption unit which will be headed by a man or woman of integrity.

All EFF municipalities will increase municipal internal audit capacity to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in governance and to pre-empt all forms of corruption.

All EFF municipalities will have quarterly public meetings to report to residents on the implementation of Service Delivery and Budget Implication Plans as part of community oversight.

Every EFF municipality will ensure that the chairperson of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) is elected from the opposition benches to safeguard transparency and oversight over the executive.

Every EFF municipality will establish a toll-free independent anti-fraud and corruption hotline for employees, members of the public and external stakeholders to report fraud and corruption anonymously.

EFF municipalities will ensure that all corruption matters are settled within two months.

EFF municipalities will protect and compensate whistle-blowers.

### **COMMITMENTS BY EFF COUNCILLORS.**

Within these commitments and context, guided by the EFF founding manifesto and Code of Conduct for all EFF Caucuses and Public Representatives, EFF councillors will abide by the following principles:

All EFF councillors will attend municipal council sittings and committees without fail.

All EFF councillors will be available on the phone 24 hours a day and will assist people who call them with patience and diligence.

All EFF councillors will adopt either an early childhood development centre, squatter camp, clinic, and/or school to support by identifying challenges and issues they are confronted with. Such will then be brought to the attention of the municipality.

All EFF councillors will always carry the EFF Constitution, Founding Manifesto and 2021 Local Government Election Manifesto as guiding documents on all issues that they will be dealing with in Councils.

All EFF councillors will wear worker's red regalia when attending municipal council sittings.

All EFF councillors will be available for organisational deployment to different parts of the municipality to address service delivery issues.

All EFF councillors will familiarise themselves with the complete list of indigent households to ensure that they receive basic water and electricity, and other social services.

All EFF councillors will seek to improve their knowledge, skills, and expertise by furthering their studies in various colleges, and universities, including through distance education and learning.

No EFF councillor will be allowed to accept payments and donations for themselves, particularly in response to work done in their capacity as a councillor.

No EFF councillor or their immediate relative will conduct business with the municipality that they serve in due to their direct or indirect influence in such a municipality.

No EFF councillor will get involved in the appointment of people, recommend, or even forward a person's CV to officials of municipalities as such will amount to nepotism and ill-discipline.

EFF councillors will not be allowed to demand money from people in exchange for assistance.

No EFF councillor will abuse women or children.

No EFF councillor will abuse alcohol and illegal substances.

All EFF councillors will declare their business interests.

No EFF councillor will hold another job position outside the municipal council without written approval. This means that all EFF councillors serve on full-time basis within councils.

All EFF councillors found to be involved in corruption and secret relations with other political parties and businesses will be immediately suspended and face disciplinary measures.

No EFF councillor is allowed to bypass the leadership of the organisation to communicate with leadership of an upper structure without the knowledge of the structures at the level where he/she is serving, on all matters pertaining to the municipal council, including service delivery.

No EFF councillor is allowed to go to a committee and not say anything concerning service delivery and to hold the municipal officials accountable – it will be considered misconduct and dereliction of duty to stay silent in committees.

No EFF councillor will attend committee meetings without reading meeting documents that relate to the committee concerned.

No EFF councillor will miss sittings or committee meetings without sending an apology to the caucus chief whip.

Any EFF councillor who misses more than three sittings or committee meetings without an apology will be subjected to disciplinary measures.

All EFF councillors will arrive at committee meetings and municipal council sittings on time.

No EFF councillor is allowed to refuse to assist people because they did not vote for the EFF.

EFF councillors will not withhold information about wrongdoing given to them but will report such to relevant authorities.

No EFF councillor shall undertake an international trip without the approval of the Head Office of the EFF through the Governance Task Unit.

No EFF councillor will attend a meeting without a notebook and a pen and without taking notes in a meeting.

All EFF Councillors will follow the instruction and direction of the leadership during house or council sittings.

No EFF councillor will sleep in committee meetings or sittings.

All EFF councillors will know their communities, neighbours and details of the challenges that confront people.

All EFF councillors will keep a record of indigent families in their ward to ensure that they receive basic services, i.e., water, electricity, and social grants.

All EFF councillors must within three years of election obtain a post-matric qualification.

## **EFF HEAD OFFICES:**

**COMRADES, FIGHTERS, COMMISSARS AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA.** In honour and celebration of Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela, today we officially open the Head Quarters of the Economic Freedom Fighters.

The Head Office of the Economic Freedom Fighters are called WINNIE MADIKIZELA MANDELA HOUSE, and it will be from this Head Office where we will be running all affairs of the Organisation.

The Head Office of the Economic Freedom Fighters belongs to the Organisation and not rented from anyone.

Our Ground Forces and all Members in all corners of South Africa must be rest assured that there will never be anytime where the EFF will be evicted from the Office because of failure to pay rent because we own the Head Office.

The decisive stride of buying and owning our own Head Office is part of the plan and programme where the EFF will own all our Provincial and Regional Offices.

The decision to own and control our offices is a demonstration that we are an organisation that is here to stay and not a fly by night organisation.

We have our own offices because we appreciate that an ORGANISATION like the EFF, the fastest growing political organisation in South Africa and a Government in waiting must have and demonstrate administrative capacity.

The EFF is an Organisation that will live forever, that is why everything we do is positioned for the future.

We also take this opportunity to update Mama Winnie Madikizela Mandela that our plans to build a comprehensive state of the art school for orphans is underway and we have already secured the land to build the school.

The SCHOOL will be named WINNIE MADIKIZELA MANDELA COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL.

The EFF will continue to lead from the front and we are inspired by the fighting spirit of Mama Winnie Madikizela Mandela.

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