| THEEWATERSICOOF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TOWARDS A RUNGED BUDGET                  |                        |   |                               |  |   |   |  |        |   |   |                                       |                      |  | Targets                           |   |                                  |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |                                       |   |
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|  |                        |   |                               |  | Target  |   | Achieved Targets                         |        | T   |   |                                       | July                 |  | August                            |   |                                  | October   |   | November   | Di   | December  |  | January   |  | February  |  | March   |  | pril  | May  |   | June  |                                       |   |
| Main Pillars   | Key priority are:      | ss Milestone/Output   | Responsible                   | Short Term (July to<br>December 2024         | Medium Term (Jul<br>2024 to June 2025                                       | Long Term (July S<br>2025 and<br>beyond)                                  | Short Term (July<br>to December<br>2024) |        |   | Actions (To be implemented immediately)   | Target                                | POE                  | Target   | POE                               | Target  | POE                              | Target  | POE   | Target POE   | Target   | POE   | Target   | POE   | Target   | POE   | Target   | POE   | Target   | POE   | Target   | POE   | Target  | POE                                   | Response<br>24 March 2025   |
| Positive cash flows with a focus on revenue from trading services            | Asset<br>Management    | Auction of movable assets   | Manager: Assets               | R500 000                                     | N/A   | R500 000  | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | ec  | . Council to approve list of disposable asset and based on total conomic value will indicate the need for an auction.<br>Income recorded at auction will be ring-fenced in the CRR for future apital replacement  |                                       |                      |  |                                   |   |                                  | Advertise for suctioneer  | 1. Advertisment   | Council approval of listed assets to be disposed     Appoint auctioneer     Auction to be held   | Received auction amount  | Receipt of money received                             | Transfer funds to<br>CRR     Open Call account   | Journal capture on<br>system     Proof from bank of<br>Call account |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   | A:<br>- )                             | Auction dates: Viewing 25 March 2025 Auction date 26 March 2025   |
|  |                        | Assess the credibility of the indigent register   | Head of Operations            | Assessing current renewals                   | Explore the automation of verification tool                                 | Quarterly audits  | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | Yes/No 1.                                     | Explore the automation of verification tool   | Advertise                             | Advertisment         | Appointment of<br>potential service<br>provider.                             | SLA/Contract                      |   |                                  |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   | St                                    | Still using Consumer Profile Bureau to determine deceased account holders.  |
|  | Revenue<br>Management  | Reduce FBE electricity from 70kWh to<br>50kWh   | Manager: Revenue              | N/A  | Item to Council   | Estimate<br>R250,000 per<br>month   | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | Yes/No 1.                                     | Item to council recommending decrease in FBE electricity from<br>DRWH to SSWM:  |                                       |                      |  |                                   |   |                                  |   |   | Item of proposed reduction in FRE Council resolution tabled to council   | If approval is grant<br>it is recommended<br>PT that the<br>Municipality shou<br>make the commun<br>aware of the financ<br>challenges and<br>potential reduction<br>indigent allocatio | ld Proof of marketing campaign of                     |  |   |  |   | Tabled report in council   | Council resolution<br>minutes                               | Public Participation   | Minutes of engangement                                |  | I resolution<br>inutes                                  |   | TP                                    | The item will be presented to Council on 27 March 2025.   |
|  |                        | Completeness of Revenue - data cleansing based on the valuation roll (recon between valuation roll, system and town planning documents and Bussiness audit grant R 500 000          | J Van Niekerk                 |  |   |   | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | Yes/No  |   |                                       |                      |  |                                   |   | 1. Ser<br>perfo<br>2             | cification will<br>include<br>rivice provider<br>orm the recon<br>2. Montly<br>econcilation | Specification document                                      | Advertise Advertisment   |  |   | Appointment of<br>potential service<br>provider.   | SLA/Contract  | Monthly progress<br>report from service<br>provider  | Report submitted to<br>Revenue Manager                      | Monthly progress<br>report from service<br>provider  | Report submitted to<br>Revenue Manager                      | Monthly progress<br>report from service<br>provider  | Report submitted to<br>Revenue Manager                | Monthly progress report from service provider  | submitted to<br>se Manager report                       | thly progress<br>t from service<br>provider                       | rt submitted to Se<br>enue Manager co | Service provider has been appointed and commencement of contract is in April 2025.  |
| Implementation of cost containment measures and<br>reduction of expenditure  | a Expenditure          | To reduce and contain employee<br>related cost - overtime, standby, actin<br>and special allowances   | g TWK Management Tear         | m Reduce by 50%                              | Reduce 75%  | Only requests<br>that falls under<br>the collective<br>agreement          | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | Yes/No di                                     | . Review after quarter 1 and put forth first phase interventions to each<br>irectorate<br>Implement collective bargining agreement and institutional policies   |                                       |                      |  |                                   | Reduction by 25% S71  | 1 Report                         |   |   |  | Reduction by 259   | i S71 Report  |  |   |  |   | Reduction by 60%   | S71 Report  |  |   |  | Redu  | sction by 75%   | 571 Report Fe                         | The Accounting Officer introduced reduction strategies in<br>February 2025. Impact will be reported within 3 months.  |
|  | Management             | Loans - affordability   | Manager: Expenditure          | N/A  | N/A   | No borrowing option for the following 2 years                             | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No |   | . Annually evaluate the capacity and affordability ratios   |                                       |                      |  |                                   |   |                                  |   |   |  |  |   |  | S72 report to council<br>and PT assessment                          | Remove borrowings<br>as funding source in<br>the Adjustment<br>Budget                            |   | No borrowings<br>included in the draft<br>budget   | Draft budget tabled at council                              |  |   | capital buoget   |   |   |                                       | Oraft Budget submission of R 10 million. R 5 million for Fleet and R 5 million for Smartmeters.   |
|  |                        | Continuous credit control and debt<br>collection and unpacking of default<br>debtors  | Manager: Revenue              | Increase collection rate<br>to 80%           | Increase collection<br>rate 85%   | Increase revenue<br>by 90%  | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No |   | . Uninterrupted credit control and debt collection (continuously) . Monthly reconciliation (billing vs payment) of consumer groups (overnment, farms)   | Annual rates 30 of<br>September 2024. | Section 71 reporting | collection rate 63%<br>Annual rates 30 of<br>September 2024.                 | Section 71 reporting              | Collection rate 75% Section   | 71 reporting collect             | ction rate 77% Se   | Section 71 reporting  | collection rate 80% Section 71 reporting   | ng collection rate 809   | 6 Section 71 reporting                                | collection rate on<br>81%  | Section 71 reporting  | collection rate on<br>82%  | Section 71 reporting  | collection rate on<br>82%  | Section 71 reporting  | collection rate on<br>84%  | Section 71 reporting                                  | collection rate on<br>85% Section  | 71 reporting collec                                     | ection rate on<br>85% Section                                     | on 71 reporting A                     | Achieve target (83%) for February 2025.   |
| Realistic debtors' collection rate with incrementa<br>improvement            | Revenue<br>Management  | Initiatives to address the outstanding<br>debt - Not metered linked or no<br>credit control tool  | Head Legal Debt<br>Recoveries | Estimate RS,000,000                          | Estimate<br>R10,000,000   | Estimate<br>R33,568,347.96  | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | Yes/No sti                                    | . A dedicated debt collection unit with access to an appropriate<br>todule has been activated to followup on process flow synchronized<br>spulation in the credit control and debt collection policy.<br>Appointment of a service provider.   |                                       |                      |  |                                   | Hybrid capacity of<br>internal and external<br>planning and<br>prioritization of<br>collection of<br>recoverable debt | recoverable council<br>for       | ation of<br>verable debt for<br>Il consideration Co<br>write off<br>verable debt.           | Council resolution  | Progress report will<br>reflect monthly in the<br>financial report<br>(Section 71,52 and<br>Portfolio meeting<br>72))                      | Progress report v<br>reflect monthly in to<br>financial rep<br>(Section 71,52 a<br>72))  | will the Minutes of Financ ort Portfolio meeting and  | Progress report will<br>reflect monthly in the<br>financial report<br>(Section 71,52 and<br>72)) | Minutes of Finance<br>Portfolio meeting                             | Progress report will<br>reflect monthly in the<br>financial report<br>(Section 71,52 and<br>72)) | Minutes of Finance<br>Portfolio meeting                     | Progress report will<br>reflect monthly in the<br>financial report<br>(Section 71,52 and<br>72)) | Minutes of Finance<br>Portfolio meeting                     | Progress report will<br>reflect monthly in the<br>financial report<br>(Section 71,52 and<br>72)) | Minutes of Finance<br>Portfolio meeting               | Progress report will<br>reflect monthly in the<br>financial report<br>(Section 71,52 and<br>72)) | of Finance financia<br>meeting (Section<br>72))         | ss report will<br>monthly in the<br>al report<br>n 71,52 and      | es of Finance w<br>lio meeting Hy     | Currently busy with the Revenue Value Chain workshops held bi-<br>weekly, in collaboration with the Treasury's.<br>Hybrid approach - Outsource Service Provider and In-house debt<br>collection measures.                           |
| Creditors payment rate that ensures that all fixed obligations are met.      | SCM Manageme           | nt Timeous execution of processes within the procurement plan.  | n CFO                         | Encourage adherence to procurement deadlines | Interventions by Management to ensure compliance with procurement deadlines | to procurement  | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | pr<br>2.<br>2.<br>Yes/No 3.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5. | Finance (CFG and SCM) bit weekly monitoring on progress of<br>rocurrement plan.  Management monthly monitoring  Libracity and service services of the<br>Establish cash management committee  Establish cash management committee  Asherance to payment within 30 days - monthly or bit weekly<br>apprent runs. |                                       |                      |  |                                   | Monitoring of the progress on the procurement plan to the CFO   | ion by SCM to prog<br>CFO procur | nitoring of the<br>agress on the Su<br>arement plan to<br>the CFO                           | iubmission by SCM to<br>CFO                                 | Monitoring of the progress on the procurement plan to the CFO  | Monitoring of the<br>to progress on the<br>procurement plan<br>the CFO   | Submission by SCM to                                  | Monitoring of the progress on the procurement plan to the CFO                                    | Submission by SCM to<br>CFO   | Monitoring of the progress on the procurement plan to the CFO                                    | Submission by SCM to<br>CFO                                 | Monitoring of the progress on the procurement plan to the CFO                                    | Submission by SCM to<br>CFO                                 | Monitoring of the<br>o progress on the<br>procurement plan to<br>the CFO                         | Submission by SCM to<br>CFO                           | Monitoring of the progress on the procurement plan to the CFO                                    | on by SCM to prog<br>CFO procur                         | itoring of the<br>gress on the Submi<br>rement plan to<br>the CFO | ssion by SCM to                       | To obstacles hampered the execution:  1. Reduced funding sources (Borrowings and own revenue)  2. Functional Bid Committees.  |
| Ring fencing of conditional grants and ensuring th<br>funds are cash-backed. | it Grant<br>Management | All conditional grants to be cash back<br>at all times i.e. improved cash<br>management   | Manager: Expenditure          | 100% Compliance                              | 100% Compliance   | 100% Compliance   | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | 1.<br>Yes/No 2.                               | Grant funding received must be ring-fenced in a notice deposit coount.  Funds can only be transferred from this account once the spenditure was incured in terms of the grant conditions.   |                                       |                      |  |                                   | Application to primary banking Section service provider for the activation of a call account                          | ash and cash                     | tment amount in terest reporting  | Section 71 reporting<br>in the cash and cash<br>equivalents | Investment amount in the cash and cash and cash equivalents  | investment amou<br>and interest report   | Section 71 reporting in the cash and cash equivalents | Investment amount and interest reporting   | Section 71 reporting<br>in the cash and cash<br>equivalents         | Investment amount and interest reporting   | Section 71 reporting<br>in the cash and cash<br>equivalents | Investment amount and interest reporting   | Section 71 reporting<br>in the cash and cash<br>equivalents | Investment amount and interest reporting   | Section 71 reporting in the cash and cash equivalents | Investment amount and interest reporting e   | 71 reporting<br>ash and cash<br>and inter-<br>invalents | tment amount in the   | cash and cash Ar                      | All conditional grants received is ring fenced as per deposits into<br>reconciled call account.  Arrangement has been made with the Housing Department<br>Provincially that payments will be made directly to service<br>providers. |
|  | Good Governan          | Filing of Critical senior manager<br>positions to mitigate the risk of<br>te unapproved roll-over of conditional<br>grants and compliance with<br>Procurement plan (BAC-section 29) | Council                       | MM and director's positions to be filled     | N/A   | N/A   | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | Yes/No Fir                                    | inalize appointments before 30 December 2024  |                                       |                      | Only for CFO,<br>Corporate Services<br>and Technical<br>Director appointment | Council resolution                | MM and Community<br>Services  |                                  | curence from<br>MEC   | Letter from MEC   |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   | ap                                    | Awaiting response from MEC (permanent and acting appointments).  Council busy with recruitment and selection of MM.   |
| 6. Other matters   | Asset<br>Management    | Lease property to investors to develop<br>and after lease any buildings build will<br>revert back to the municipality (PPP)   | Property Management           | Assessing current renewals                   | Explore the<br>automation of a<br>lease register                            | Quarterly audits  | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | Yes/No M                                      | Explore the automation a lease register<br>institute working committee between Finance and Property<br>tangenesses. Propose all lease agreements to current market related value.   |                                       |                      |  |                                   |   |                                  |   |   | List of leases identified below market value and table at meeting between Deputy Director Finance, Asset and Property management officials |  |   |  |   | Presentation of<br>service provider to<br>explore lease register<br>automation                   | Attendance register   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   | Pi                                    | Planned interdepartmental workshop during April 2025.   |
|  | Budget Office          | mSCOA Reform Implementation   | вто                           | N/A  | N/A   | Regulate<br>expenditure<br>based on<br>available<br>ringfenced<br>funding | Yes/No                                   | Yes/No | Yer/No. 3.                                    | Establishment or resuscitation of mSCDA committees  Review business processes and chart  Ensure alignment between A schedules and data strings.  Correctly account for irrecoverable debt written off.  To balance funding sources with relevant and appropriate spenditure   |                                       |                      | Draft Terms of<br>Reference  | Accounting Officer to approve TOR | mSCDA virtual ops<br>meeting between<br>TWK officials and<br>service providers  | ng of meeting TWK                | DA virtual ops<br>eting between<br>K officials and<br>vice providers                        | Recording of meeting  | mSCOA virtual ops<br>meeting between<br>TWK officials and<br>service providers   | mSCOA virtual op<br>meeting between<br>TWK officials and<br>service providers  |   | mSCOA virtual ops<br>meeting between<br>TWK officials and<br>service providers                   | Recording of meeting  | mSCOA virtual ops<br>meeting between<br>TWK officials and<br>service providers                   | Recording of meeting  | mSCOA virtual ops<br>meeting between<br>TWK officials and<br>service providers                   | Recording of meeting  | mSCOA virtual ops<br>meeting between<br>TWK officials and<br>service providers                   | Recording of meeting                                  | mSCOA virtual ops<br>meeting between<br>TWK officials and<br>service providers                   | ig of meeting meet                                      | DA virtual ops<br>ting between<br>officials and<br>ice providers  |                                       | Monthly meetings: Next meeting to be held on 26 March 2025.   |