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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **WARNING: BEWARE OF MONEY JOB SCAM**

The Greater Tzaneen Municipality has been informed of a fraudulent scheme currently targeting members of the public. An individual, identifying himself as Betwell and falsely claiming to work with our HR Manager, Hellen Maake, is contacting job seekers from the phone number 071 973 6912, offering jobs in exchange for money.

We categorically state that this individual is not associated with the Greater Tzaneen Municipality, and neither any of our officials are involved in such illicit activities.

It is important to note that Jobs and tenders within the Greater Tzaneen Municipality are NOT for sale. Recruitment and tender evaluations are conducted by official panels through transparent and fair procedures.

Engaging in bribery for jobs or tenders is illegal and can result in financial losses and legal consequences.

The public is advised not pay money for promises of employment or tender awards. Stay vigilant and verify any communication claiming to come from the municipality. Report suspicious activities immediately to the South African Police Service (SAPS) or municipal authorities.

We are committed to maintaining integrity and transparency in our operations. Protect yourself and others by refusing to engage in fraudulent schemes. Together, we can put an end to these deceitful practices.

For any official job openings or tender opportunities, please visit our official website or contact us directly through the municipality's official channels.

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