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REPORT TO: THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE
AND CORPORATE SERVICES PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

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1. ITEM NUMBER MC 06/01/20
2. SUBJECT

FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 11 NOVEMBER 2019 TO 14 NOVEMBER 2019 TO ATTEND THE GLOBAL STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE RESILIENT CITIES NETWORK HOSTED BY ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS (RPA) IN NEW YORK.

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TERUGVOERING OOR DIE REIS NA DIE BUTIELAND / BUIITE DIE RSA-GRENSE ONDERNEEM VAN 11 NOVEMBER 2019 TOT 14 NOVEMBER 2019 OM DIE 'GLOBAL STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE RESILIENT CITIES NETWORK' AANGEBIED DEUR DIE 'ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS (RPA)' IN NEW YORK BY TE WOON

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INGXELO EMALUNGA NEHAMBO KUMAZWE
APHESHEYA/ENGAPHANDLE KWEMIDA YASEMZANTSI AFRIKA
EQHUTYWE UKUSUSELA NGOWE-11 UKUYA KOWE-14
KWEYENKANGA 2019 UKUZIMASA INDIBANO YEKOMITI ELAWULAYO
ENGOTHUNGELWANO LWEZIXEKO EZILUQILIMA, ECHOTSHELWE
NGABACEBISI ABAKWA-ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS
(RPA) ESE- NEW YORK

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3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	GLOBAL STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE RESILIENT CITIES NETWORK
OTHER	NOT APPLICABLE
DATE	11-14 NOVEMBER 2019
VENUE	New York
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R16 041.22
CITY	NEW YORK CITY
COUNTRY	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
GARETH MORGAN	DIRECTOR: RESILIENCE

PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY
<p>The Resilient Cities Network, the proposed successor of 100 Resilient Cities, is a convening platform that is designed to bring together regional representatives from the Chief Resilience Officer Network. 100 Resilient Cities ceased to exist on 30 July 2019. The assets and intellectual capital of that organisation are being incorporated into the Resilient Cities Network, which will become a legally constituted body in mid-2020. Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors is an entity of the Rockefeller Foundation, and is providing the seed funding for the Global Resilient Cities Network.</p>

4. OBJECTIVE

The objective was to work collaboratively with nine other city resilience officers and retained staff from the former 100 Resilient Cities Network to co-design a work plan for the Resilient Cities Network. The Network, which is in the final stages of being legally constituted, is in receipt of a new grant from Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors. Considering the investment that the former 100 Resilient Cities placed in the City of Cape Town in support of the development of the Cape Town Resilience

Strategy, it is important to leverage that investment further by ensuring the network capabilities of the Resilient Cities Network are sustained.

5. OUTCOMES

- ☐ - Partnership Agreement
- ☐ - Membership Agreement
- ☐ - Grants Agreement
- ☐ - Memorandum of Understanding
- ☐ - Statement of Intent
- ☒ - Other

The previous two-year agreement with 100 Resilient Cities came to an end on 31 July 2019, which is incidentally the same day 100 Resilient Cities ceased to operate. At this stage the City is merely trying to offer support in the development of the successor network considering the investment made by the previous network. Once the Resilient Cities Network is legally established in mid-2020, the City can formally consider whether it wants to affiliate with that organisation, based on the offerings and benefits available.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

- The Director: Resilience will retain involvement in the Global Steering Committee of the Resilient Cities Network, and will collaborate via teleconferences and electronic communications, when requested to do so by the Network.
- No obligations arise for the City out of this involvement with the Resilient Cities Network, however once it is legally constituted and affiliation mechanisms are known, the City should consider on its merits, whether it would find value in affiliating with the organisation.

7. IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.2 Environmental implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.3 Financial Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.4 Legal Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.5 Staff Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.6 Risk Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

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8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- a) the feedback report on the trip to the Global steering committee of the Resilient Cities network, undertaken by Gareth Morgan from 11-14 November 2019 **be noted**.
- b) the report be referred to the Corporate Services Section 79 committee for noting.

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) Daar **kennis geneem word** van die terugvoeringsverslag oor die reis onderneem deur Gareth Morgan van 11-14 November 2019 om die 'Global Steering Committee of the Resilient Cities Network' by te woon.
- b) Die verslag vir kennisname na korporatiewe dienste se artikel 79-komitee verwys word.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) **Makuqwalaselwe** ingxelo engohambo ebijoliswe kwiNdibano yeKomiti elawulayo yeZizwe jikelele yothungelwano lweZixeko eziluQilima, eqhutywe ngu-Gareth Morgan ukususela ngowe-11 ukuya kowe-14 kweyeNkanga 2019.
- b) Ingxelo mayigqithiselwe kwiKomiti yeMicimbi yeeNkhonzo zeZiko ukuze iqwalaselwe.

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The City of Cape Town had an agreement with 100 Resilient Cities and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors in support of the development of the Cape Town Resilience Strategy. The agreement ran from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2019. The outcomes of the agreement were met and on 22 August 2019, the Cape Town Resilience Strategy was approved by Council (Item C04/08/19).

On 31 July 2019, 100 Resilient Cities ceased to operate following a decision by the Rockefeller Foundation. However, Rockefeller Foundation announced that it would support the creation of a successor body, the Resilient Cities Network, which would

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have a new mandate and would sustain the network of cities created by the previous organisation. The stated grant, which is publicly known, is US\$9m.

Cape Town is regarded as a leading member of the Resilient Cities Network, and Gareth Morgan, Director: Resilience, was invited by the retained staff of 100 Resilient Cities to serve on the Global Steering Committee of the Resilient Cities Network. This is a temporary body which has the sole purpose of co-designing the work plan of the new network.


During the convening in New York, which forms the subject of this report, the resilience officers present worked on various pathways that could be considered for incorporation in the work plan, including how to build partnerships with other organisations; how to scale the organisation and recruit new members; how to create and share knowledge products for the benefit of cities, and how to find new funding sources for the organisation.

There are no obligations on the City of Cape Town to be affiliated with the Resilient Cities Network once it is legally established. Considering, however, the benefits attained by the City from its association with the predecessor organisation, there is merit in considering affiliation with the new organisation once the offerings and benefits are known.

10. ANNEXURES

None

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

[CRAIG KESSON]

COMMENT:

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DATE

06/12/19.



MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

COMMENT:

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02/12/2019

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LEGAL COMPLIANCE

☒ REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

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Certified as legally compliant:
Based on the contents of the report.


CITY MANAGER

DATE

Lungelo Mbandazayo
09 DEC 2019
City Manager

☒ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION TO:
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RELEVANT SECTION 79 OR 80 COMMITTEE ☒

☐ NOT SUPPORTED

☐ REFERRED BACK

COMMENT: