



**REPORT TO: THE CITY MANAGER TO BE REFERRED BY THE OFFICIALS TO MAYCO  
[AFTER CONSIDERATION BY CITY MANAGER]**

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**1. ITEM NUMBER**

**2. SUBJECT**

**FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE  
RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 12 TO 18 AUGUST 2023 TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE BLOOMBERG HARVARD CITY LEADERSHIP  
INITIATIVE PROGRAMME IN NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA (USA).**

**ONDERWERP**

**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS (BUITE DIE GRENSE  
VAN DIE RSA) VANAF 12 TOT 18 AUGUSTUS 2023 VIR DEELNAME AAN  
BLOOMBERG HARVARD SE STADSLEIERSKAPSINISIATIEFPROGRAM  
IN DIE STAD NEW YORK, VERENIGDE STATE VAN AMERIKA (VSA)**

**ISIHLOKO**

**INGXELO ENGOHAMBO OLUYA PHESHEYANGAPHAYA KWEEBHODA  
ZOMZANTSI AFRIKA OLUTHATYATHWE UKUSUSELA NGOWE12  
UKUYA KOWE18 KWEYETHUPHA 2023 LOKUTHATHA INXAXHEBA  
KWINKQUBO YEPHULO LOBUNKOKHELI YESIXEKO  
SASEBLOOMBERG HARVARD ENEW YORK CITY , UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA (USA)**

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### 3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	
OTHER	Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative Programme
DATE	12 – 18 August 2023
VENUE	<b>Bloomberg LPC</b>
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	<b>R40 000</b> (Tuition, accommodation, airfare, and ground transport, as well as meals were sponsored by the organisers).
CITY	<b>New York City</b>
COUNTRY	<b>USA</b>

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
James-Brent Styan	CHIEF OF STAFF
Phiula Mayisela	Strategic Transversal Projects Executive
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
<p><b>Bloomberg Philanthropies</b> works in 700 cities worldwide to spread best practices and help mayors expand their capacity to do big things. These efforts include collaborating to fight noncommunicable diseases, supporting local climate change efforts, empowering leaders with better data on carbon emissions and air pollution, using public art to strengthen communities, improving public schools, addressing the causes of the racial wealth gap, and providing pro bono expertise to help mayors tackle their priorities.</p> <p><b>Bloomberg Center for Cities at Harvard University</b> was founded in 2021. It is a fast-growing global community committed to improving public management, leadership, and governance. The Bloomberg Center for Cities is an unprecedented cross-Harvard collaboration that unites expertise focused on cities across disciplines and schools to produce research, train leaders, and develop resources for global use. The Center is designed to have widespread impact on the future of cities, where more than half of the world's people now live, by informing and inspiring local government leaders, scholars, students, and others who work to improve the lives of residents around the world.</p> <p>With a 2020 population of 8,804,190, <b>New York City</b> is the most populous city in the United States. The City is a global cultural, financial, high-tech, entertainment, and media centre with a significant influence on commerce, health care, technology, and sports globally. Home to the headquarters of the United Nations, New York City is also an important centre for international diplomacy.</p>	

### 4. OBJECTIVE

To participate in the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative Programme that is exclusively for selected mayors and senior officials in their administrations.

## 5. OUTCOMES

Successfully participated in the above-mentioned Programme's introductory in-person sessions. Over the course of the next year until June 2024, monthly virtual classes will be attended, to successfully complete the Programme.

## 6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

See Outcomes.

## 7. IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications No X Yes ☐

7.2 Environmental implications No X Yes ☐

7.3 Financial Implications No X Yes ☐

7.4 Legal Implications No X Yes ☐

7.5 Staff Implications No X Yes ☐

7.6 Risk Implications No X Yes ☐

### 7.7 POPIA Compliance

X It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA Compliance.

*NOTE: POPIA Section MUST be completed otherwise the report will be returned to the author for revision.*

*Contact your Directorate POPIA Stewards should you require assistance.*

**The City has a contract in place with XL Embassy Travel for the safe-keeping of Traveller's personal information as required by the POPI Act.**

## 8. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the feedback report on the trip for the two officials to participate in the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative Programme in New York City from 12 July to 18 July 2023 **be considered and noted.**

## AANBEVELING

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoeringsverslag oor die reis vir die twee amptenare om van 12 tot 18 Augustus 2023 aan Bloomberg Harvard se

stadsleierskapsinisiatiefprogram in die stad New York deel te neem, oorweeg word, en dat daar daarvan kennis geneem word.

## IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe ingxelo engohambo lwamagosa amabini lokuthatha inxaxheba kwiNkqubo yePhulo loBunkokheli yeSixeko saseBloomberg Harvard eNew York City ukususela ngowe12 ukuya kowe18 kweyeThupha 2023.

## 9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Programme is highly focused on the capacity building of mayors and their senior officials by aiming at advancing their ability to work across agencies, jurisdictions, and sectors to solve critical social challenges. In addition, it aims to increase their capacity to use data and evidence to solve key problems, improve performance, optimise public resources, and expanding their ability to think outside the box to address problems.

Mayor Hill-Lewis and the two senior officials are part of the seventh class of mayors and senior officials participating in the Programme. This year's participants come from six continents including Africa (2) (both from South Africa), Asia (1), Europe (4), Oceania (1), North America (31), and South America (1). The Mayor was asked to nominate two senior leaders in his administration to attend the same course and the two officials named in this report were the ones nominated.

The in-person classes, taught by the Harvard Kennedy Business School, allowed participants to step back from the day-to-day to focus on leadership and organisational practices. Central concepts included leading with and beyond formal authority, building high-performing teams and organisations, motivating change, negotiation, innovation and experimentation, collaborating across departments and sectors, citizen engagement, and using data and evidence to improve decision-making.

The officials will be participating in further monthly online classes during the course of the next twelve months.

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SIGNATURE :			

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COMMENT:

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

SIGNATURE:

DATE

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

**LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

COMMENT:

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Certified as legally compliant based on the content of the report.

**CITY MANAGER**

☒ NOTED

☐ REFER TO THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE

DATE

COMMENT: