



September 27, 2010

Mr. Ray Dinning

Good Day,

Your e-mail dated 19 August 2010 sent to honourable Trevor Manuel, Minister of Finance, was received favourably and subsequently referred to the Executive Mayor of O.R. Tambo District Municipality, Ms. Zoleka Rosemary Capa by Minister G. Nkwinti (Department of Rural Development and Land Reform) bears reference.

I am therefore writing this correspondence on behalf of the Executive Mayor as a response to your communication to honourable Trevor Manuel (through Patti Smith). Your e-mail was correctly referred to us as the O.R. Tambo District Municipality because we are the most relevant area in the Eastern Cape for your interests of offering services in farming (agriculture), tourism and infrastructure projects in the Eastern Cape. We are an area which is very rural in nature with beautiful scenery for tourism and untapped natural resources. We pride ourselves with about 120km of wild coast. Also the area has got a rich history of missionary work.

Almost every service you intend to offer is relevant to our area which reside about 2 million people. This population constitute about one third of the population of the Eastern Cape. This therefore means that your intended intervention will make a positive dent in the Eastern Cape.

The Executive Mayor would like to meet you together with her delegation as a way of taking the initiative forward. Ntinga O.R. Tambo Development Agency, which I am heading, is a special purpose entity that was established in 2003 by the O.R. Tambo District Municipality (parent municipality) for swift implementation of local economic development initiatives, like the ones you are suggesting.

Please revert back to us with regards to this so that we may arrange as to how we can meet and make your developmental dream a reality.

Kind Regards,

*M.H.Y. Zungula*

*Chief Executive Officer*