



**STATEMENT BY HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,**

**CLLR. TREVINO FORBES,**

**AT THE COUNCIL MEETING**

**HELD ON 01 NOVEMBER 2022**

**VENUE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Your Worship the Deputy Mayor

Chairperson of Management Committee

Fellow Councilors

Mr. David Uushona, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Members of the Executive Management and Staff

of the Municipality of Walvis Bay

Distinguished Invited Guests

Members of the Media

Ladies and Gentlemen

Good Evening!

This evening, I want to express my gratitude for a few things.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all who attended the Mayoral Fundraising Gala on the 1st of October 2022. My sincere appreciation for your donation towards the fund. Approximately N\$600 thousand was raised from all the pledges and ticket sales.

Be assured that we will give accountability on where and how the money in this fund is distributed.

As we all know, the coastal C-gals Chamber Choir of Namibia participated in the international Sing for Gold competition in Calella in Spain, where they

obtained the remarkable achievement of taking a silver medal in both categories in which they participated. This is a remarkable achievement for our local ladies. While in Calella, the choir also paid a courtesy call on my behalf to the Mayor of Calella, Hon. March Buch Rigola, on 13 October. They presented him with the book Walvis Bay Coming of Age, whereafter Mayor Rigola expressed his appreciation with his best wishes and warmest greetings to the Councillors and the people of Walvis Bay.

After a two-year absence, the Erongo Business and Tourism Expo took place from the 26th to the 29th of October 2022. A total of 175 exhibitors came to market and sell their products and services. I would like to thank the organizers of the Expo, as well as

all the sponsoring partners, for giving our SMEs and all who took part for creating such a networking platform and opportunity.

It is such events that will make our town come alive with opportunities.

To close off, we just returned from Poland on Monday where the Municipality of Walvis Bay and Czerwonak Municipality signed an MOU. The project team will submit a full report to the council on the activities and outcome of the trip.

I thank you