

6th SALGA DIGITAL FORUM

An Engaged Local Government: Hyper-connected | AI-Fueled | Data Anchored

RESOLUTIONS

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SALGA will look at optimising the introduction of standards on the bylaws related to the deployment of broadband infrastructure and look at revenue models that municipalities can explore:

Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality will explore this model, and SALGA will work with this municipality to test possible revenue models from Broadband infrastructure



SALGA and CSIR will continue rolling out the Cyber Research initiative to establish a deeper cyber posture baseline for Local Government that can be provided to all municipalities



SALGA and CSIR will begin socialising municipalities on the CYBER Security Operations Centre (SOC) solution/service as a standard local government cyber service



SALGA will engage with the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) to assist municipalities with establishing digital hubs



Following the signing of MoUs between Thabure TowerCo and municipalities, the forum will receive feedback on the results of this collaboration.



Working with META – SALGA will investigate possible replication of the WhatsApp Integration Solutions (at implemented in Ekurhuleni)

Municipalities will be contacted to determine the level of interest before a project is actioned



SALGA will drive a programme to review and revise the
Local Government IT Governance framework



- SALGA to investigate and pilot the introduction of an IT Steering Committee Chairperson that can be provided to municipalities.

This will be preceded by a research/survey to assess the level of demand for this intervention



SALGA will lobby for the funding of common digital platforms:

- * To include revisiting the Municipal Systems Improvement
- * Produce a proposal to DCOG to fund a pilot common Back-Up and Disaster Recovery platform for LG
- * Engage DCDT with DCOG for Digital Infrastructure Grant



SALGA will work with the CoJ to develop a common cloud to enable municipalities to access the MSCOA management solution develop



SALGA will facilitate for municipality IT professionals to access the C-CIO qualification/designation

This will be distributed to all municipalities, including the contacts of the Chartered CIO Council.



SALGA will engage with SENTECH to formalise the relationship - through an MoU



SENTECH will make itself available to engage with municipalities for their satellite connectivity services and data center



SALGA, together with municipalities and strategic partners, prioritises a coordinated, role-based digital skills development programme to ensure municipal digital initiatives deliver sustainable service delivery and governance outcomes.

