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## THE PASSING AWAY OF OUR FORMER MAYOR CLR YOUNIS LORGAT

On behalf of the Council of the Bela Bela Local Municipality I hereby wish to confirm that we have received the sad news, from the Lorgat family, on the passing of Clr Younis Lorgat yesterday 10 November 2009.

To this end, we wish to send our sincere condolences to the Lorgat family, his wife Fatima and three children, friends and colleagues at Waterberg District Municipality during this difficult period.

Clr Lorgat was our former Mayor and my predecessor, who served our municipality from 2001 to 2006.

During his term, he successfully advanced the interest of our community and municipality.

I have personally learnt a lot from his commitment and meticulous approach to work both as a leader and comrade.

As Council and staff of the Bela Bela Local municipality, we have fond memories of Clr Lorgat as a dedicated, loyal and humbled community activist who served our municipality and diverse community with distinction.

At the time of his death, Clr Lorgat was a Speaker of the Waterberg District Municipality and a resident of our municipality.

May his soul rest in peace

Issued by the Mayor Clr Henrietta Ledwaba

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