Certification that the adopted budget for 2026/2027 is correctly captured and locked on the municipality's financial management system

(as requested by National Treasury in terms of section 74 of the MFMA, with reference to paragraph 8.3 of MFMA Budget Circular 67 dated 12 March 2012)

I, SIPHO NGWENYA, in my capacity as accounting officer of the municipality, hereby certify that:

- The adopted annual budget has been captured on the municipality's financial system;
- There is complete agreement between the budget on the system and the budget adopted by council;
- The adopted annual budget on the municipality's financial system is locked and will not be changed as it serves as the baseline against which to monitor and measure performance; and
- The relevant budget return forms have been submitted to the local government database.

I further certify that the municipality has in place controls to ensure that any changes to the adopted budget will be captured separately and only in accordance with:

- a virement authorised by the municipal manager, or duly delegate official, in terms of a council approved virements policy; and
- an adjustment budget approved by council.

Print Name SIPHO NGWENYA _____

Municipal manager of MORETELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY NW371_____
(name and demarcation code of municipality)

Signature _____

Date _09 JUNE 2026_____

This certificate must be submitted to National Treasury by close of business 12 June 2026 at the following email address: lgdocuments@treasury.gov.za.

Also send copies to the *Auditor General* and the relevant provincial treasury.