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PUBLIC WARNING: SCAM ALERT – FRAUDULENT CALLS DEMANDING PAYMENTS

The Walter Sisulu Local Municipality wishes to alert all residents and account holders of a scam currently circulating within our communities.

It has been reported that community members are receiving phone calls from individuals using various names, including Eddie Collins, Simon, and Loraine, who claim to be representatives of Revco and are demanding payment on municipal accounts. The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) has officially confirmed with Revco that no such individuals are employed by them, and that these calls are fraudulent.

Residents are therefore strongly warned:

- Do not make any payments to individuals demanding money via phone calls, WhatsApp messages, or emails.
- Do not share personal or banking details with unknown persons.

All legitimate municipal account payments should only be made through official municipal payment channels. Anyone who receives such calls is urged to: Ignore the request, and Immediately report the incident to the Walter Sisulu Local Municipality or the South African Police Service (SAPS).

The Municipality takes this matter seriously and urges residents to remain vigilant and cautious to avoid falling victim to fraud.

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