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Glossary

Act – means the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003)

Adjustments Budget – Prescribed in section 28 of the MFMA. The formal means by which a municipality may revise its annual budget during the year.

Allocations – Money received from Provincial or National Government or other municipalities.

Budget – The financial plan of the Municipality.

Budget Related Policy – Policy of a municipality affecting or affected by the budget, such as the tariffs policy, rates policy and credit control and debt collection policy.

Capital Expenditure - Spending on assets such as land, buildings and machinery. Any capital expenditure must be reflected as an asset on the Municipality's balance sheet.

Cash flow statement – A statement showing when actual cash will be received and spent by the Municipality. Cash payments do not always coincide with budgeted expenditure timings. For example, when an invoice is received by the Municipality it scores as expenditure in the month it is received, even though it may not be paid in the same period.

DORA – Division of Revenue Act. Annual piece of legislation that shows the amount of allocations from national to local government.

Equitable Share – A general grant paid to municipalities. It is predominantly targeted to help with free basic services.

GFS – Government Finance Statistics. An internationally recognised classification system that facilitates like for like comparison between municipalities.

IDP – Integrated Development Plan. The main strategic planning document of the Municipality

KPI's – Key Performance Indicators. Measures of service output and/or outcome.

MFMA – The Municipal Finance Management Act – no 53 of 2003. The principal piece of legislation relating to municipal financial management.

MTREF – Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework. A medium-term financial plan, usually 3 years, based on a fixed first year and indicative further two years budget allocations. Also includes details of the previous and current years' financial position.

Operating Expenditure – Spending on the day-to-day expenses of the Municipality such as salaries and wages.

Own Revenue – Means total revenue as reflected in the municipality's financial performance budget less national and provincial conditional transfers.

Rates – Local Government taxation based on an assessed value of a property. To determine the rates payable, the assessed rateable value is multiplied by the rate in the rand.

SDBIP – Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan. A detailed plan comprising quarterly performance targets and monthly budget estimates.

Strategic Objectives – The main priorities of the Municipality as set out in the IDP. Budgeted spending must contribute towards the achievement of the strategic objectives.

Virement – A transfer of budget.

Virement Policy - The policy that sets out the rules for budget transfers. Varmints are normally allowed within a vote. Transfers between votes must be agreed by Council through an Adjustments Budget.

Vote – One of the main segments into which a budget is divided, usually at directorate / department level.

Part 1 – Adjustments Budget

Mayor's Report

1.1 Foreword

Municipal Finance Management Act (MMFA)

The Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No. 56 of 2003) Section 28(2)(e) prescribes as follows:

"An adjustment budget-

may authorise the spending of funds that were unspent at the end of the past financial year where the under-spending could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time to include projected roll-overs when the annual budget for the current year was approved by the council."

Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR)

The Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No. 56 of 2003): Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations stipulates in:

Regulation 23. (3):

"(3) If a national or provincial adjustments budget allocates or transfers additional revenues to a municipality, the mayor of the municipality must, at the next available council meeting, but within 60 days of the approval of the relevant national or provincial adjustments budget, table an adjustments budget referred to in section 28(2)(b) of the Act in the municipal council to appropriate these additional revenues."

1.2 Background

The Council at a special meeting held on Thursday, 25 January 2024, where the Mid-Year Budget Performance Report as stipulated in section 72 of the MFMA was considered, resolved that an Adjustment Budget be prepared and submitted to Council for consideration before the end of February 2024.

In order for Council to consider possible adjustments to the MTREF, the stipulations of section 28 of the MFMA as well as section 23 of the MBRR need to be highlighted:

1.1. Section 28 of the MFMA - Municipal Adjustments Budgets

- "28 (1) A municipality may revise an approved annual budget through an adjustments budget.
 - (2) An adjustments budget—
 - (a) must adjust the revenue and expenditure estimates downwards if there is material under-collection of revenue during the current year;
 - (b) may appropriate additional revenues that have become available over and above those anticipated in the annual budget, but only to revise or accelerate spending programmes already budgeted for;
 - (c) may, within a prescribed framework, authorise unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure recommended by the mayor of the municipality;
 - (d) may authorise the utilisation of projected savings in one vote towards spending under another vote;
 - (e) may authorise the spending of funds that were unspent at the end of the past financial year where the under-spending could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time to include projected roll-overs when the annual budget for the current year was approved by the council;
 - (f) may correct any errors in the annual budget; and
 - (g) may provide for any other expenditure within a prescribed framework.
 - (3) An adjustments budget must be in a prescribed form.
 - (4) Only the mayor may table an adjustments budget in the municipal council, but an adjustments budget in terms of subsection (2)(b) to (g) may only be tabled within any prescribed limitations as to timing or frequency.
 - (5) When an adjustments budget is tabled, it must be accompanied by—
 - (a) an explanation how the adjustments budget affects the annual budget;
 - (b) a motivation of any material changes to the annual budget;
 - (c) an explanation of the impact of any increased spending on the annual budget and the annual budgets for the next two financial years; and
 - (d) any other supporting documentation that may be prescribed.
 - (6) Municipal tax and tariffs may not be increased during a financial year.
 - (7) Sections 22(b), 23(3) and 24(3) apply in respect of an adjustments budget, and in such application a reference in those sections to an

annual budget must be read as a reference to an adjustments budget."

1.2. <u>Section 23 of the MBRR –Timeframes for tabling of adjustments</u> budgets

1.2.1 Regulation 23. (1):

The Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act No. 56 of 2003): Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations stipulates in:

"(1) An adjustments budget referred to in section 28(2)(b), (d), (e) and (f) of the Act may be tabled in the municipal council at any time after the mid-year budget and performance assessment has been tabled in the council, but not later than 28 February in the current year."

1.2.2 <u>Regulation 23. (2)</u>:

(2) Only one adjustments budget referred to in subregulation (1) may be tabled in the municipal council during a financial year, except when the additional revenues contemplated in section 28(2) (b) of the Act are allocations to a municipality in a national or provincial adjustments budget, in which case subregulation (3) applies.

1.2.3 Regulation 23. (3):

(3) If a national or provincial adjustments budget allocates or transfers additional revenues to a municipality, the mayor of the municipality must, at the next available council meeting, but within 60 days of the approval of the relevant national or provincial adjustments budget, table an adjustments budget referred to in section 28 (2)(b) of the Act in the municipal council to appropriate these additional revenues.

1.3 Council Resolutions

On 23 February 2024, the Council of George Municipality met to consider the adjustments budget for approval. Council approved the following resolutions:

- (a) that Council grant approval for the Capital Budget to be adjusted as per Annexure "B";
- (b) that Council grant approval for the Operating Budget to be adjusted as per Table D;
- (c) that a contribution of R75 million to the Capital Replacement Reserve (CRR) be approved;
- (d) that the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan be adjusted to reflect the changes outlined in the Adjustments Budget for 2023/24;
- that the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan list of capital projects be adjusted to reflect the changes outlined in the Adjustments Budget;
- (f) that the formal budget tables be updated with the adjustments and be submitted to National and Provincial Treasury.

1.4 Executive Summary

1. MOTIVATION REGARDING REGULATION 23. (1 & 3) OF THE MBRR

The Section 72 report indicated that various items in the Capital and Operating Budget for 2023/2024 financial year need to be adjusted. Provincial Treasury has also allocated an additional R63.117 million during their adjustments budget. See attached as Annexure "C" of the Provincial Gazette.

TABLE A: ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS

Grant	Original Budget	Additional allocation	Adjusted Budget
Human Settlements Development Grant - Beneficiaries			
 Housing Administration 	-	1 775 000	1 775 000
Informal Settlemetns Upgrading Partnership grant			
 Housing Administration 	12 000 000	1 000 000	13 000 000
Financial Management Capibility Grant			
- CFO	-	200 000	200 000
George Integrated Public Transport Network - Operations			
- GIPTN expenses	228 868 000	60 000 000	288 868 000
Library Services: Replacement Funding for Most Vulnerable B3 Municipalities			
- George Library		142 000	142 000
Total	240 868 000	63 117 000	303 985 000

Several one-on-one sessions were held with the directorates to assess the budget implementation and identified possible adjustments. The Budget Committee met on different dates to consider these adjustments.

The following adjustments are recommended to Council for approval:

2. 2023/2024 CAPITAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

The mid-year assessment prompted the directorates to assess their progress with the capital projects and re-align the cash flow projections.

Below table is the Capital Budget per directorate:

TABLE B: CAPITAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS PER DIRECTORATE

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY – CAPITAL BUDGET 2023/2024								
Description	January Adjustment Budget 2023/2024	Proposed Adjustments	February Adjustment Budget 2023/2024					
Office of the Municipal Manager	110 000	-15 939	94 061					
Financial Services	2 987 000	0	2 987 000					
Corporate Services	17 560 014	-1 508 594	16 051 420					
Human Settlements, Planning and Development and Property Management	33 271 929	-6 964 344	26 307 585					
Civil Engineering Services	1 006 497 042	-30 553 932	975 943 110					
Electro-Technical Services	275 686 950	-108 772 834	166 914 116					
Community Services	88 135 948	-6 991 952	81 143 996					
Total	1 424 248 883	-154 807 595	1 269 441 288					

Changes to the Capital Budget items were made to accommodate the following:

3.1 Capital Replacement Reserve (CRR) Funded projects.

 Reprioritizing of CRR – funded projects to ensure that projects are fully funded. From the 2022/23 Annual Financial Statements and the section 72 mid-year assessment for the 2023/24 financial year it is evident that a contribution must be made to the CRR from the working capital. A contribution to the CRR of R75 million is needed to fund the proposed adjusted capital budget.

See **Annexure "A"** for a summary of the capital replacement reserve at 31 January 2024;

 The CRR funded projects are reduced with R41 681 853 from R282 153 604 to R240 471 751.

3.2 Projects funded from the Separate Operating Account (SOA)

The project funded from the Separate Operating Account (SOA) has been removed from the Capital Budget. The necessary approval could not be sought from Provincial Treasury.

3.3 Grant funded projects

Grant funding is decreased with R8 381 914 from R742 847 022 to R734 465 108.

This is due to the following downward adjustments:

PTNG
 RBIG
 R 5.1m
 R 3.8m

3.4 External Funding (EFF)

The EFF funding for 2023/24 is therefore reduced with R102 193 828 from R396 698 257 to R294 504 429.

The following table indicates the effect of the adjustments on the funding of the 2023/24 Capital Adjustments Budget.

TABLE C: CAPITAL BUDGET FUNDING

DESCRIPTION	January Adjustment Budget 2023/2024	Proposed Adjustments	February Adjustment Budget 2023/2024
Capital Replacement Reserve (CRR)	282 153 604	-41 681 853	240 471 751
External Financing Fund (EFF)	396 698 257	-102 193 828	294 504 429
Grants	742 847 022	-8 381 914	734 465 108
Other (SOA)	2 550 000	-2 550 000	0
TOTAL	1 424 248 883	-154 807 595	1 269 441 288

See Annexure "B" for the detail adjustments to the Capital Budget.

3. **2023/2024 OPERATING BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS**

The table below is a summary of the Operating Budget requests and corrections.

TABLE D: OPERATING BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

		2023/24	
Revenue by Source	Adjustments Budget	Requests/ Corrections	Adjustments Budget - February 2024
Property Rates	441 577 886	299 484	441 877 370
Service Charges - Electricity	919 999 999	(13 331 318)	906 668 681
Service Charges - Water	229 656 561	8 194 852	237 851 413
Service Charges - Sanitation	165 693 080	1 303 920	166 997 000
Service Charges - Refuse	156 469 520	878 490	157 348 010
Fines, Penalties and Forfeits	89 083 270	1 000 190	90 083 460
Licences or Permits	4 838 117	66 000	4 904 117
Agency Services	19 734 020	-	19 734 020
Rental from Fixed Assets	5 231 360	(160 000)	5 071 360
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational	635 441 098	73 073 293	708 514 391
Transfers and Subsidies - Capital	846 673 170	(6 171 925)	840 501 245
Sale of Erven	2 226 000	2 680 000	4 906 000
Development Charges	30 610 035	5 716 030	36 326 065
Interest Earned - External Investments	42 414 834	15 000 000	57 414 834
Interest Earned - Outstanding Debtors	11 724 200	9 274 230	20 998 430
Operational Revenue	34 088 550	3 923 400	38 011 950
Transport Fees	91 097 474	(19 359 567)	71 737 907
Gain On Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment	237 810 407	-	237 810 407
Total Revenue	3 964 369 581	82 387 079	4 046 756 660

The operating revenue adjustment of R82 387 079 is mainly due to the following:

- Decrease in the Electricity Service Charges. The impact of the decline in projected revenue is explained in item 5 below.
- Increase in Water Service Charges due to the impact of the emergency tariffs on revenue.
- Additional grants that were received.
- Increase in interest on investment due to excess funds being invested with a higher interest rate.

• Transport fees being decreased due to the impact of not all Thembalethu routes being rolled out as planned.

		2023/24	
Expenditure by Type	Adjustments Budget	Requests/ Corrections	Adjustments Budget - February 2024
Employee Related Cost	713 985 183	(16 020 450)	697 964 733
Remuneration Of Councillors	30 548 078	(624 890)	29 923 188
Contracted Services	689 026 871	81 775 876	770 802 747
Bulk Purchases	707 250 400	(11 050 000)	696 200 400
Operating Leases	4 810 234	(314 527)	4 495 707
Operational Cost	178 028 924	(35 009 630)	143 019 294
Depreciation and Amortisation	187 800 195	-	187 800 195
Loss On Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment	47 783 880	· ·	47 783 880
Irrecoverable debts written off	8 772 450	39 631 912	48 404 362
Debt impairment	95 146 000	(39 631 912)	55 514 088
Transfers and Subsidies	40 971 219	41 694 480	82 665 699
Inventory Consumed	321 579 147	17 621 616	339 200 763
Interest Expense	40 388 003	•	40 388 003
Total Expenditure	3 066 090 584	78 072 475	3 144 163 059

The operating expenditure adjustment of R78 072 475 is mainly due to the following:

- Employee Related Cost savings on budgeted posts that will not be filled by end of the financial year.
- Contracted Services Additional funds received for the GIPTN unit.
- Bulk Purchases A decline in the units procured from Eskom due to Loadshedding and decrease in consumption by consumers.
- Transfers and Subsidies Additional funds received for the GIPTN unit.
- Inventory Consumed To make provision for the increase in price of chemicals and additional need for chemicals used in the water purification process.

4. **ELECTRICITY SERVICES**

The Department of Minerals and Energy published the Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP) of the South African Electricity Supply Industry in Government Gazette 31741 on 19 December 2008.

The National Energy Regulator (NERSA) is a regulatory authority established as a juristic person in Terms of Section 3 of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004). NERSA's mandate includes regulation of the electricity supply industry. According to Section 4(ii) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), the Energy Regulator must regulate electricity prices and tariffs. Policy position 23 of the Electricity Pricing, 1998 (GG No. 31741 of 19 December 1998) ("the EPP") states that:

Electricity distributors shall undertake Cost of Supply (COS) studies at least every five years, but at least when significant licensee structure changes occur, such as in customer base, relationships between cost components and sales volumes. This must be done according to the approved National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA or 'the Energy Regulator') standard to reflect changing costs and customer behaviour.

Accordingly, and in complying with National Legislation, George Municipality completed its cost of supply study in 2019. The study was approved by NERSA and implementation thereof commenced in July 2022 after approval by Council.

George Municipality introduced a fixed charge component in its electricity tariff structure during the 2022/2023 financial year. This is in line with the strategy to set all tariffs as close as possible to the cost of supply as required by NERSA.

The implementation of the first phase of the approved electricity tariffs was communicated on various platforms, forums and IDP meetings held with Ward Committees.

In order to protect the indigent from having to pay a fixed charge, the 20A tariff was brought in, while also allowing clients (indigent or non-Indigent) who require a higher capacity (30A, 40A, 50A, 60A), to be able to do so and have the benefit of paying a lower energy charge. Indigent consumers also receive a subsidised basic fee and do not lose their indigent status and free basic electricity at capacity selections above 20A.

Free basic electricity (FBE) should only be offered to the registered indigent customers.

For the 2023/24 financial year NERSA approved a 18,49% tariff increase for the bulk purchase of electricity from Eskom with municipalities only permitted to increase their tariffs by 15,1% to customers. Council have agreed to limit the increase to 14,75%. This equates to a subsidy of R2.8m. A further R12.8m was ringfenced as a subsidy to allow indigent households to be able to select a higher capacity on their prepaid electricity meter.

Subsequent to the approval and implementation of the 2023/2024 MTREF budget the national economy took a severe turn for the worse. The prime lending rate was hiked several times by the South African Reserve Bank and along with the destructive financial consequences of Eskom's persistent loadshedding – the general cost of living and CPIX inflation rate increased beyond the Reserve Bank target range. This has brought unexpected hardship to many households who now struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.

It was clear that the roll-out will need to be suspended to shield households from a potential 40% increase in fixed charges for electricity. Thus, the cost of supply study full implementation has been suspended and will be revisited to determine the best approach to comply with the National Electricity Pricing Strategy, whilst also factoring in the devastating impact of load shedding and the consistent migration to go off-grid by consumers to renewable energy sources.

An increasing number of electricity consumers is moving towards cheaper and renewable electricity alternatives, thereby reducing revenue, but also shrinking the future customer base. George Municipality is likewise pursuing opportunities to make greater use of renewable energy sources, whilst assessing the possibility to harness or generate revenue from customers willing to sell electricity to the municipality.

5. **mSCOA IMPLEMENTATION**

The implementation of mSCOA – version 6.7 necessitated the creation of several new items as well as changes to existing items to bring the mSCOA register in line with the prescripts of mSCOA.

These changes will be made when required and will be signed off by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO).>

Part 2 - Adjustments Budget Schedules

2.1 – Legislative Framework

The Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR) stipulates that,

21. "An adjustments budget and supporting documentation of a Municipality must be in the format specified in Schedule B ..."

The objective of the MBRR is to secure sound and sustainable management of the budgeting and reporting practices of municipalities by establishing uniform norms and standards and other requirements for ensuring transparency, accountability and appropriate lines of responsibility in the budgeting and reporting process and other relevant matters as required by the Act.

2.2 - Adjustments Budget Schedules

Only those schedules that are affected by the adjustments budget is included in this document.

Table 1 – B1: Budget Summary

		endget Year en 2024/26	Budget Year +2 2026/28								
Description	Original Budget	Prior Adjusted	Accourm Funds	Bull-year capital	Untre Unavoid.	Hat. or Prov. Govt	Oher Adjusts.	Total Adjusts	Adjusted Budget	Adjusted Budget	Adjusted Budget
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Financial Performance	н	н				-	-		п		
Property rates	441570	441571					299	299	441=11	41 4:	500 03
Service charges	14419	144 140					£ 119)	(1 119)	145 13	16 # 525	1:4:5
Investment revenue	4 45	4 415	_		_	-	£ 1.11	£	51 48	461	44.99
Transfers recognised - operational	635 \$2	634961				-	13 • 13	13 •13	100 034	106 65 4	670 05
Other own revenue	544593	544593			-	-	E 196	. 96	552 749	519 41 1	68 9
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contributions)				da.					100		
Employee costs]## 32]	12:12	-	-	-	-	(14 : 41)	(14:41)	697 965	139 305	119 4
R emuneration of councillors	30 560	30 54c	-	-	-	-	(25)	(652)	29 923	32 10 9	349
Depreciation a cased impairment	\$1 cs4	#1 cs 4	-		-	-	-	-	107 004	206 50 4	221 2
Herest	4 300	4300	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 300	841	61.4
inventory consumed and built purchases	1020 704	133 4 4	-	-	-	-	18 9 12	18 972	c 53 4c	en6 90 5	105 9
Transfers and subsidies	4 650	4 111	-	-	-	-	41694	41694	15 666	35 32 9	353
Other expenditure	1020 609	13 * 4 9	-	-	-	-	(66 5 %)	(66 5 %)	125 1913	14146	16416
Total Expenditure	8 Des 062	8 094 608	-	-	-	-	79 979	तक बत	8 144 187	836368	86781
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Surplus' (Peloit) for the year	614 278	299 382	-	-	-	-	2702	2708	802670	402 987	179 7
Capital expenditure & funds sources				dan					dante		
Capital expenditure	1123 14	144149	-	-	-	-	(\$53m)	(\$5 3mc)	1269 441	114599	432
Transitins recognised - capital	391 514	142 :41	-		-	-	#3 c2)	(c 3c2)	13445	207 566	503
Borrowoling	376 605	399 244	-	-	-	-	(# 41 44)	(\$4149)	294504	3144+	2142
Internally generated finds	24 100	202 84	-	-	-	-	(41612)	(41602)	24 42	222 633	***
Total sources ofcapital funds	1 028 048	1 424 248	-	-		-	(16 4 202)	(164 202)	1 299 441	224 699	4682
Financial position											
Total current sends	14125*	329 095	-	-	-	-	214431	214431	5 44 126	1442+	144
Total non current assists	4325 21	4126 333	-	-	-	-	(£4:st)	(\$4cm)	4511526	5 002 33 9	5 221 5
Total current liabilities	521 =2=	83 41	-	-	-	-	55 1 00	55 700	149 115	55 1000	54.4
Total non current liabilities	94 18	94 113	-	-	-	-	-	-	9418	12cm 11c	1566 0
Community wealth/Equity	8 688 644	8 972 988	-	-	-	-	2702	2 702	8 881 840	8225 241	102 6
Cash flows											
Net cash from (used) operating	626 563	614 144				-	69 695	69 695	14:39	664020	5112
Net cash from (use d) investing	(1123 14)		-	-	-	-	E9 6 st	En inc	(1264641)	:	- 1
Net cash form (used) francing	266 204	266 20 4	_	-	-	-	-	-	266 204	:	3446
Cash/bash equivalents at the year end	622 252	102 682	-	-		-	229 808	229 808	887 8%	644 6 28	F26 8
Cash backing & urplus reconciliation Cash and Investments available	403 5332	59 986	_			_	229 3 03	229 303	2 = 2 2 = 7	511611	e16 1:
Application of cash and investments	(511934)			da de			#c 9 12	\$c 912	() 96 46)		1000
Balance - surplus (thorital)	1 046 470	1 025 986					60 880	60 820	1 055 698	1 298 428	1 808 6
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R epairs and Maintenance	23449	225 005	-		-	-	# 3 co)	(c }c=)	2 16 705	24 346	2619
Free services				day					Pata Alle		
Cost of Free Basic Services provided	115 414	115 414	-	-	-	-	-	-	115 414	91212	209 2
R evenue cost of fee services provided	54602	54602	-	-	-	-	6 e (e)	(6 e5e)	41 144	5: 44	619
Households below mini mu maervice level											
Onler:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanitation/sewerage :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Energy:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reline:	-		-	-	-	-			-	-	

Table 2 – B2: Financial Performance (Functional classification)

George Local Municipality - Table B2 Adjustments Budget Financial Performance (functional classification) - 23/02/2024

Standard Description	Ref		Budget Year 2023'24								Budg et Year +1 2020/25	Budget Year 12 2025/26
	Original Budget	Rior Adjusted 5	Ascum. Funds 6	Multi-year capital 7	Unifore. Unavoid. 8	Nat. or Prov. Govt	Other Adjusts. 10	Total Adjusts 11	Adjusted Budget 12	Adjusted Budget	Adjusted Budget	
R th ousand s	1, 4	Д	A1	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н		
Revenue - Functional												
Governance and administration		519 326	519853	_	_	_	_	21435	21 436	54 1 289	550491	58240
Executive and council		4	4	_	_	_	-	_	-	4	4	
Finance and administration		519 32 1	519849	-	_	-	-	21 436	21 436	541285	550 486	582 40
Internal audit		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Community and public safety		f50 505	f54 598	-	-	-	-	3962	3 962	5856 0	218499	5839
Community and social services		22 922	22746	_	-	-	-	(59)	(59)	22 687	22 688	2365
Sportand recreation		17 427	20838	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 838	8979	161
Rublic soft		86 582	87 439	-	-	-	-	-	-	87 439	91777	9728
Husing		23 399	23399	-	-	-	-	4021	4021	27 420	94869	35 64
Health		175	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	185	19
Economic and environmental services		521 454	545 396	-	-	-	-	41943	41 913	587 309	524 188	54629
Ranning and development		23 498	23 135	-	-	-	-	1 157	1 57	24 292	23 470	2441
Road tareport		497 932	522 237	-	-	-	-	40 640	40 640	562 877	500 694	52 185
Environmental protection		24	24	-	-	-	-	116	116	140	24	2
Trading services		2 338 040	2784 140	-	-	-	-	5075	f 5 076	2759215	2 465 388	246570
Energy sources		979 286	988 693	-	-	-	-	(7649)	(7 649)	98 1 044	1 100 141	129193
Oater management		884 915	1024048	-	-	-	-	(9 184)	(9 184)	1014865	762862	62924
Dest watermanagement		303 074	511001	-	-	-	-	30 066	30 066	541 068	377248	305 87
Dest management		220 765	220397	-	-	-	-	1842	1842	222 239	225 138	238 64
0ther		606	388	_	-	_	_		_	383	158	16
otal Revenue - Functional	2	3579981	3 964 370	_	_	_	-	82.387	82.337	4 046 757	3758725	375296
Smendihure - Functional												
Governance and admini stration		483 297	483235		_		_	2692	2692	485 927	508643	54.280
Executive and council		75 277	75 417	_	_	_	_	(5 152)	(5 152)		80392	8609
Finance and administration		389 071	388 804	_	_	_	_	6024	6 (24	394 828	408 077	435 10
Internal audit		18 949	19014	_	_	-	_	1821	1821	20 834	20 175	2166
Community and public safety		301521	305 935	_	-	-	-	(12061)	(12061)		389749	35009
Community and social services		63 315	63241	-	_	-	-	(3341)	ß 341)		66 555	7024
Sportand recreation		38 615	36785	_	-	_	_	4666	4 666		41735	4479
Public soft		138 191	138 446	_	_	_	_	(14.944)	(14.944)	123 50 1	146 953	157 15
Housing		54 256	60321	_	_	_	_	744	744	61 064	26947	6985
Halb		7 143	7 143	-	-	-	-	815	815	7 958	7558	8 0 5
Economic and environmental services		964 953	562057	_	-	-	_	50 768	50 768	612 825	961354	587 15
Ranning and development		46 504	41851	_	-	-	-	3615	3 615	45 465	46718	49 16
Road tareport		513 920	514590	_	_		_	47 660	47 660	562 250	510 581	53367
Environmental protection		4 530	5617	-	-	-	-	(507)	(507)	5 110	4056	431
Trading services		1 695 530	1694 600	-	-	-	-	39 602	39602	1734 202	1876523	207235
Energy sources		892 621	892 651	-	-	-	-	(24 942)	(24 942)	867 709	999712	1 128 37
Oater management		425 699	425 699	-	-	-	-	43819	43 819	469 518	459 197	49520
Clast water management		257 703	257222	_	-	-	_	2 004	2 004	269 226	284463	306 16
Oast management		119 506	119 028	-	-	-	-	8722	8 722	127 TS0	133 152	142 60
Other		19758	18662	_	-	-	-	(1327)	(1327)	17 385	19589	20 72
otal Expenditure - Functional	3	3065058	3064489	_	_	-	-	79674	79674	3144 163	3355858	357319
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		514 873	899881	_	_	_	_	2713	2713	902594	402867	17977

Table 3 – B3: Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote)

George Local Municipality - Table 83 Adjustments Budget Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote) - 23/02/2024

Vote Description				Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Yea +22025/26							
	Ref	Oiginal	Rior	Azzum.	Multi-year	Unfore	Nator	Other	Total	Adjusted	Adjusted	Adjusted
		Budget	Adjusted	Fun ds	capital	Un avoid.	Rov. Govt	Adjusts	Adjusts.	Budget	Budget	Budget
[ins art departmental structure atr]			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Rthousands		Д	A1	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н		
Revenue by Vote	1					,						
Vote 1 - Office of the Municipal Menager		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 2 - Corporate Services		17 995	17819	-	-	-	-	(59)	(59)	17 760	17 474	18 18
Vote 3 - Corporate Services		4 165	3791	-	-	-	-	(548)			2 708	281
Vote 4 - Corporate Services		3 434	3732	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 732	3 606	378
Vote 5 - Community Services		21 270	25 128	-	-	-	-	45	- 5	25 173	13 (62	593
Vote 6 - Community Services		332 248	332 737	-	-	-	-	1842	1842	334 579	343 305	36389
We 7 - Community Services		1 100	1 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 100	1 166	123
Vote 8 - Civil Engineering Services		1 199 432	1546648	-	-	-	-	45 167	45 167	1 591 815	1 151 408	94735
Vote 9 - Civil Engineering Services		464 790	489 094	-	-	-	-	16 336	16336	505 430	466 432	48551
Vote 10 - Beato-technical Services		981 56 1	990 968	-	-	-	-	(7 817)	(7817)	983 151	1102 301	129421
We 11- Financial Services		458 308	45 8308	-	-	-	-	4 447	4447	462 756	489 145	518 47
We 12 - Financial Services		44 288	44288	-	-	-	-	5 00 1	15 001	59 289	45 566	4702
Vote 13 - Human Settements, Ranning and Deve	lopmenter	51 340	50 754	-	-	-	-	7 974	7 9 7 4	58 728	122 56 1	6453
WE 14- [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	_	<u> </u>
Total Revenue by Vote	2	3579 981	3 964 370	_	-	-	-	82.337	82387	4 046 757	3758725	375298
Emenditure by Vote	1											
Vote 1 - Office of the Municipal Menager		28 709	28 709	-	-	-	-	384	384	29 093	30 537	3272
Web 2 - Corporate Services		73 920	72342	-	-	-	-	(3.988)	(3988)	68 354	77 518	8174
Vote 3 - Corporate Services		46 805	45 779	-	_	-	-	4 264	4264	50 043	48 168	5136
Vote 4 - Corporate Services		96 483	96 921	-	-	-	-	(4 142)	(4142)	92 779	102 735	10978
Vote 5 - Community Services		72 559	73 181	-	-	-	-	3 028	3028	76 209	77 566	8277
Vote 6 - Community Services		297 362	297345	-	-	-	-	1806	1806	299 151	322 019	34421
Vote 7 - Community Services		980	946	-	-	-	-	€1	621	1568	1031	109
Vote 8 - Civil Engineering Services		722 310	722 466	-	-	-	-	57 043	57043	779 510	783 539	843 73
Vote 9 - Civil Engineering Services		499 692	499692	-	-	-	-	46 432	46 432	546 124	496 596	51886
Vote 10 - Becto-technical Services		926 511	926511	-	-	-	-	(29 57 6)	(29576)	896 935	1035 153	1 165 76
Wite 11- Financial Services		123 198	129289	-	-	-	-	(2 077)	(2077)	127 212	131 206	140 66
We 12 - Financial Services		56 965	56575	-	-	-	-	1230	1230	57 806	60 233	6492
Wite 13 - Human Settements, Ranning and Deve	lopmenter	119 565	114729	-	-	-	-	4 649	4649	119 378	189 258	8552
WE 14- [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WE 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Eqenditure by Vote	2	3065058	3064489	_	-	-	-	79674	79674	3144 163	3355 858	357319
Surplus' (Deficit) for the year	2	5# 873	89881	-	-	-	-	2713	2713	902 594	402 857	17977

2708

2708

902 570

179 772

Table 4 – B4: Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure)

George Local Municipality - Table 64 Adjustments Budget Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - 230 2/2024 Budget Year Budget Year Budget Year 2028/24 H 202L/25 12 2025/26 Description Re Original Rior Accum. Multi-vest Unfore. Not or Other Total Adjusted Adiu sted Adjusted Budget Adjusted **Funds** capital Unavoid. Prov. Gove Ad justs Adiu sts Budo et Budget Budget 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Rithousands Revenue Bothange Revenue Service drarges - Becticit 2 916 429 916 429 (12 785) (12 785) 903 644 1032 815 12 15 624 2 18 058 218 058 227 636 Service charges - Clater 9578 239 864 263 850 2 9578 176 349 Service charges - Clast Clater Management 2 163 193 163 193 (15 13) (1513)161 680 188 775 Service charges - Clast Management 2 156 470 **56 470** (3289) (3289) 153 180 167 497 177 603 Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services 113 628 113 628 (19 486) (19 486) 94 142 129 680 145 325 19 734 19 734 19 734 20 918 22 173 Agency services Interest 11724 9274 Interesteamed from Receivables 11 724 9274 20 998 2 428 ន នេ Interesteemed from Current and Non Current Assets **22.45** 4245 15 000 15 000 57 415 43 687 44 998 Dividenda Renton land Rental from Fixed Assets 5 2 3 1 5 2 3 1 (160) (160) 5 07 1 5 545 5 878 Licence and permits 44874 Operatorial Revenue 44 874 57 319 50 421 Von-Exchange Revenue 441 578 44.1578 441 877 Propert rates 299 299 472 488 500 838 _ _ _ Surcharges and Taxes _ 89.083 Fines, penaltes and fireits 89 083 1000 1000 90 083 94 427 100 079 Licences or permits 4 161 A 161 4 161 4 411 4677 Transfer and subsides - Operatoral 635 102 634961 73 073 708 034 706 654 678 095 Fuel Levy _ Operational Revenue 17 670 17 670 5 055 5 055 22 725 19 233 21 146 Gains on disposal of Assets Other China 237.810 237810 237 810 244,945 252 293 Discontinued Operators Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and 3117837 3 117 696 88559 88559 3206 255 34 19 226 3686 709 contibutions). Spenditure By Type Employee related coats 708 327 712812 (14847)(14847)697 965 739 385 779 496 Remuneration of councillors 30548 (625)(625) Bulk purchases - deciticity 707 250 707 250 (11050) (11050) 696 200 796 990 9 10 937 339 225 Inventory consumed 321 454 319 182 20043 20043 343 862 371 320 Debtimoniment 95 146 95 146 55 514 99 903 104 898 (39 632) (39 632) Depreciation and amorts ton 187 804 187 804 187 80A 206 584 227.282 Interest 40 388 40 388 40 388 63 **4**09 68 482 Contracted services 694 978 692 525 78 278 78 278 770 803 771656 750 599 Transfers and autoides 40 658 40 971 41694 41694 **82 666** 35 329 35 356 Irresoverable debts written off 8772 8772 39 632 39 632 48 404 11 290 **5** 190 181 933 18 1329 (338**14**) (338**14**) 147 515 203 616 219 464 Operatoral costs Losses on disposal of Assets 750 750 750 803 Other Losses 87 (G) 47 030 A7 (30 50 322 58,388 Total Expenditure 3065058 3 064 508 79679 79679 3144 187 3355 558 3573 **t**94 62 063 Transfer and subsidies - capital (monetary allocators) 462 094 (6 172) (6 172) Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-lind) 5# 873 89982 2708 2708 902 570 402 857 179 772 Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers 8. Income Tax Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax 5 14 873 899862 2708 2708 902 570 402 867 179 772 Share of Surplus/Defaits tibutable to Joint Venture Share of Surplus/Defaits tibutble to Mnorites Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality 5 14 873 899862 179 772 Share of Surplus/Defaits tibutable to Associate

Intercompany/Parentsubsidiary tareactors

5# 873

899862

Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year

Table 5 – B5: Capital Expenditure Budget by vote and funding

George Local Municipality - Table B5 Adjustments Capital Expenditure Budget by vote and funding - 23/02/2024 Budget Year **Budget Yea** Budget Year 2020/24 +1 2EM/2 +2 2026/28 Original Prior ■ ulbyca Untre Other Adjusted ADDU M. Hat or Total Adjuster Budget Adjusted Funds اطام Unavoid. Prov. Govt Adjusts. Adjusts E udget Budget 11 R thousands A1 В C 9 н Capital expenditure -Vote Bulti-year expenditure to be a glosted Note 1 - Office of the Municipal Manager 25 Uote 2 - Corporate Services . . 1 196 (B29) 6 161 3 29 1 1,00 B29) Uote 3 - Corporate Services 500 Uote 4 - Corporate Services 510 515 300 200 955 **9 131** Bote 5 - Community Services 4 ** 21116 @ 140 0.14 ... Asre Bote 6 - Community Services 30 63 0 * 676 (1+25) (1+25) 11 45 1 11958 13 920 Bote 1 - Community Services (9.1) 0. 1060 200 Bote s - Civil Engineering Services 211515 c 1s 111 (25 5 86) (25 586) cde 205 4 1203 23 6 Dc Bote 9 - Civil Engineering Services 42 2 923 @ ccfi (2 cc 1) 4 Note to - Electro-technical Services 14159 0 2 66 627 E: 614 **** (\$c + 23) (\$c #23) 2834 Vote 11 - Financial Services 165 111 21 125 • 1 : 4 2 24 Vote 18 - Human Settlements, Planning and Development and Property Manage 244 32 550 (6 9 3 c) 39 503 UNE 14- [NAME OF UO TE 14] WE S- DANKE OF VOTE S] apital multi-year expenditure sub-total (161 462) (161 462) ingle-year expenditure to be a ofusted Note 1 - Office of the Municipal Manager Ça. 661 66 Uote 2 - Corporate Services 1913 : 14 (1556) (1556) . 41 1913 114 Uote 3 - Corporate Services 610 62 (#3) (#3) 44 320 Uote 4 - Comporate Services 945 ... (Bee) Ben' 500 44 Note 5 - Community Services 2 111 Note 4 - Community Services 2153 0 11 100 (3 193) @ 193 33 3E3 Uote 1 - Community Services 606 606 950 5# Note a - Civil Engineering Services 359 23 c 130 120 A 622 4633 85 361 57 ... 44 115 Wite 9 - Chall Engineering Services 5 6 16 2 135 (2 444) 0 40 335 Uote 10 - Electro-technical Services 18 116 , 161 (150) (ISO) . 3 1 2 8 Note 11 - Financial Services *1 45 (30) 8. 315 * 115 Unter the Fire noted Services ... Note: 8 - Human Settlements, Planning and Development and Property Man 343 114 (26) 26 600 41 81 UNE 14- [NAME OF UO TE 14] UNE E - [NAME OF UOTE E] Capital single-year expenditure sub-total 641 DE 7 200 83 (8 E40) (8 340) 76 800 199 88 104 208 1 0028 048 1 4 24 748 Total Capital Expenditure - Vote CHEE SOED (166 SEE) 1 268 441 224 688 45 8 250 Capital Expenditure - Functional 4 848 Executive and cound! Finance and edministration # 25 m , 23, (1 11•) (1 11+) 4203 524 Internal NATE 6. 60 60 60 Community and public safely 72 886 P1 108 (BSB) (B SE 21 740 68888 41 200 14 333 Community and so dai services (1422) (142) E 155 6 070 Sport and recreation 20 02 1 20 620 (1644) (1444) 21 . # 11 65 9 5 500 (3 455) (3 • 55) 35 •22 * ** 5 23 250 Housing 1309 (3 2 4 1) (3 241) 1 144 Health 1215 1300 (1) 1319 2 70 0 300 120 660 280 70 (14 + 67) (14 487) 278 289 104 208 86 12D Economic and environmental services Planning and development 20 65 1 25 920 (3 442) 6 42 22 41 30 025 1 ** R cod transport 99 983 264706 (11++4) (11 == 4) 253 141 14 11 0 6410 Environmental protection Trading services 217417 1 0 27 417 01701 6 420 (199 642) RED 274 रमा स्टब्स 241 444 113 665 Energy sources 259 046 214421 (*198)(\$196) \$6 t64 224300 (28 5 18) (23 513) 41 ** Oater management 300 29 1 5 16 16 1 264915 2#55+ 81513 Claste water management **6**5 348 229 355 3 539 3 539 232 194 11 414 (15.44) (154 1005 121 (259) 259 41 225 Total Capital Expenditure - Functional (164 202) (164 202) Funded by: (c 504) 391514 15 4 244 201 566 Ca kac Provincial Government 2 14 22 22 8 -11 District Municipality Trans are and subsidies - capital (mondary allocations) (National / Provincial Departmental Agencies, Households , Non-pro & Institutions , Private Enterprises, Public Corporators (Higher Educational Institutions) 297 672 749 947 (2 822 (2 822 E II 949 (\$4144) **Borrowing** 376 6e 5 399 24 (#4149) 294504 3144. 214213 24:100 242 84 (41642) (41642) 24 412 222 633 * : 67: Internally generated finds Total Capital Funding 1028048 1424248 (164 202) (164 202) 1 299 441 224 688 : 46 8 299

Municipal Manager's Quality Certificate

I, **DR MICHELE GRATZ**, the Municipal Manager of George Municipality hereby certify that the adjustments budget and supporting documentation for the 2023/24 Financial Year have been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act and the regulations made under the Act, and that the adjustments budget and supporting documentation are consistent with the Integrated Development Plan of the municipality.

Print Name	DR MICHELE GRATZ
Municipal Manager of	GEORGE WC044
Signature	m. R. 41)
Date	26/02/2024