## RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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## PUBLIC NOTICE SCAM ALERT

The Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) has been made aware of fraudulent messages circulating, demanding payment into an ABSA account (Account No: 9400922043) under the name "RLM Creditors Control Revenue Department" and requesting proof of payment via WhatsApp or email.

We wish to warn residents and businesses that this message is a SCAM. The Municipality will never request payments or proof of payment via WhatsApp. Official municipal payments can only be made through legitimate RLM banking channels as published on our official platforms and statements.

f you receive such messages, do not respond, do not pay, and do not share your personal or banking details.

Fraction Report any suspicious communication immediately to the Municipality at 014 590 311 or email <a href="mailto:customercare@rustenburg.gov.za">customercare@rustenburg.gov.za</a>

Your vigilance helps us protect our community against fraud. Please share this message widely to ensure others are not misled.

## #RLMOfficial #ScamAlert #StaySafe #ProtectOurCommunity

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