

RUSTENBURG

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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Warning: Criminals Continue to Use the name of the Municipality to solicit Money from Unsuspecting Public

It has come to the attention of the Rustenburg Local Municipality that there is an individual by the name of “Eric” using a number **066 460 0521** in Rustenburg masquerading as an employee of Council. The said individual asks job seekers to make a payment of R1000.00 at Shoprite Money Market, prior to the appointment being effected.

As a standard the Rustenburg Local Municipality, makes use of its website as well as placing job advertisements in both the local and national print media. Currently the Municipality does not make use of any informal or face-to-face communication with prospective employees. Further to that, it is not a requirement nor a policy for a deposit to be paid prior to any appointment.

The Human Resources department will invite interviewees by way of telephone and or e-mail on municipal domain [@rustenburg.gov.za](mailto:rustenburg.gov.za) bearing the coat of arms and signature on an official document for prospective employment. We appeal to the community of Rustenburg to be vigilant and spread the message to other residents to prevent any person becoming a victim.

Anyone with the information regarding the above may inform the municipality by calling **014 590 3838/3221**, alternatively inform the nearest Police Station.

Ends.