

MEDIA STATEMENT

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POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY MOURNS THE PASSING OF WARD 30 COUNCILLOR, CLLR JERRY RAMORASWI

Polokwane Municipality has learnt with profound sorrow and deep sadness of the untimely passing of Ward 30 Councillor, Cllr Jerry Ramoraswi, whose dedication to public service and commitment to the people of Polokwane have left an enduring legacy.

Councillor Ramoraswi served with distinction and integrity, devoting himself to improving the lives of the communities he represented. His passing is a significant loss not only to the municipality and Council, but also to the broader Polokwane community which benefited immensely from his selfless leadership and tireless service.

On Tuesday, 04 August 2026, the Executive Mayor of Polokwane Municipality, Cllr Makoro John Mpe, accompanied by members of the Mayoral Committee, visited the bereaved Ramoraswi family to convey the municipality's heartfelt condolences personally, offer words of comfort and reaffirm the municipality's support to the family during this period of profound grief.

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Paying tribute to the late Councillor Ramoraswi, Executive Mayor Cllr Makoro John Mpe said:

“Today, we mourn the loss of one of our dedicated public representatives. Councillor Jerry Ramoraswi served our people with passion and commitment to community development. His contribution to the work of the Council and to the advancement of our municipality will be remembered with great respect and appreciation. We are deeply encouraged by the remarkable outpouring of support from fellow councillors, residents and stakeholders, which bears testimony to the impact he made during his lifetime. We extend our deepest gratitude to the Ramoraswi family for entrusting us with the privilege of serving alongside him in the pursuit of a better life for our communities.”

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Following consultation with the Ramoraswi family, Polokwane Municipality wishes to inform members of the public that the late Councillor Jerry Ramoraswi will be laid to rest on:

MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Thursday, 06 August 2026
at 11h00**

Jack Botes Hall, Polokwane

FUNERAL / BURIAL

**Saturday, 08 August 2026
at 07h00**

Ga-Kama Village

The municipality extends its deepest condolences to the Ramoraswi family, friends, colleagues and all those whose lives were touched by his exemplary service. May God grant his family strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

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