



URGENT ITEM

RB9.2.1/31-03-2025

POSSIBLE REBATE FOR WATER CHARGES IN CLANWILLIAM WARD 3

RESOLVED:

1. The following proposal by Cllr. J Hayes and Seconded by Cllr. P Strauss was noted:
 - a) That Council not approve the proposed rebate for water charges in Clanwilliam, Ward 3 providing the following reasoning:
 - (i) The CFO reported a discount on consumption, with a specific rate applied to the usage. Therefore, if you consume less, your usage cost is lower. If it had been about the cost of availability, that would be understandable. However, offering a discount based on consumption, or applying a lower rate because the water quality is poorer, is not acceptable.
2. The following **Counter Proposal by Cllr. A Scheepers** and **Seconded by Cllr. R Richards** was noted and approved by Council:
 - a) That Council noted the request for a possible rebate to the consumer in ward 3, related to water charges.
 - b) That Council considered and approved a 70% rebate for the water charges levied.

- c) Council authorised the Municipal Manager and Chief Financial Officer to implement the approved rebate on all consumer accounts for ward 3, only; and
- d) Additionally, it was resolved that:
- (i) The above approval, mentioned in point 2 above, is not applicable to the three affected Cllrs households, residing in Ward 3.

VOTE

FOR the Approval of Rebate	AGAINST Approval for Rebate	ABSTAINED from the matter
CE – 4 FF Plus – 1 ANC – 1	DA – 4	PA – 1 (Taking into account the Municipal Manager's comments on the percentage given).



CHAIRPERSON / VOORSITTER

31/05/2023

DATE / DATUM