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**OF THE MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MS.
LUDMILLA HABATTE DOESES AND MR. MICHAEL
MUTONGA AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

Date: 17 September 2024

Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly
Hon. Members of the National Assembly

In terms of Article 112(3) of the Namibian Constitution, the Public Service Commission shall consist of a Chairperson and no few than three (3) and no more than six (6) other persons nominated by the President and appointed by the National Assembly by resolution. The current Commission consist of a Chairperson and five (5) other members as Commissioners. One of the Commissioners Ms. Florence Munyungano's term is coming to an end on 30 November 2024. An additional member is also being nominated to be appointed in compliance to Article 112(3) for members not to exceed six (6) persons.

In view of the above background, His Excellency, President Nangolo Mbumba has nominated Mr. Michael Mutonga and Ms. Ludmilla Habatte Doeses as Commissioners of the Public Service Commission.

Hon. Speaker

Hon. Members

Mr. Michael Mutonga is a seasoned retired public servant with vast experience in various sectors of the Public Service such as diplomacy and developmental governance. He holds a Masters of Arts in Diplomatic Studies. He served as Director for Administration at the National Planning Commission from 2012 to 2018. Since independence, Mr. Mutonga worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, now International Relations and Cooperation and served as First Secretary in South Africa, Zimbabwe and France over a period of eight (8) years. He has also served in different Committees and Boards of Directorships throughout his career. Currently, he is the Chairperson of the Lotteries Board of Namibia. He is being nominated to commence from 1 September 2024 for a period of five (5) years.

Ms. Ludmilla Habatte Doeses holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration and Management; and a B-Tech in Public Management. She served as the Chief Regional Officer of Erongo Regional Council, a position she has held since July 2018 until her resignation in 2022. She has over 18 years management experience that is backed by an excellent track record in administration and leadership. Ms. Doeses has extensive

knowledge of Public Policy and laws governing the Namibian Public Sector, constitutionalism, ethics and accountability and possess excellent skills in planning, monitoring and evaluation. Ms. Doeses is being nominated to commence on 1 December 2024 for a period of five (5) years, replacing Ms. Florence Munyungano.

Hon. Speaker

Hon. Members

I request this August House to appoint Mr. Michael Mutonga and Ms. Ludmilla Habatte Doeses as Commissioners of the Public Service Commission in line with Article 112(3) of the Namibian Constitution, as nominated by the President.

The Curriculum Vitae's of the two (2) nominated individuals are herewith attached for the perusal of the Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members.