Human Rights Day Message - Mayor Mxolisi Kaunda 2022

Human Rights Month 2022 is commemorated under the theme “The Year of Unity and Renewal: Protecting and Preserving Our Human Rights Gains”. This year’s commemoration of the Human Rights Day also coincides with the 26th anniversary of the formation of the Human Right Commission whose aim is to promote respect for human rights, promote the protection, development, and attainment of human rights, and to monitor and assess the observance of human rights in South Africa.

The 21st of March also marks the beginning of the National Water Week, as the leadership of this Municipality, we are fully aware that the right to water and sanitation is a fundamental human right that is provided for in bill of rights. It is for this reason that we have teamed up with uMngeni Water Board in implementing bold plans to address the challenge of aging infrastructure and rapid urbanisation in our City.

The projects that we are implementing will eliminate water challenges in areas such as Umlazi, Mbumbulu, Ngonyameni, Folweni, KwaMakhutha, Mfume, Umzinyathi and Adams. As we commemorate Human Rights Day, we are committing to our residents that we will strive to provide waters services in a manner that is efficient, equitable and sustainable. As our City is still recovering from the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, however we are of an opinion that our unity in diversity will be a catalyst in rebuilding the City’s economy to its full potential. We wish you happy and peaceful Human Rights Day.