

**WE, THE DELEGATES** in the IDP Joint forum of the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality held from the 25 March 2008 at KwaMhlanga Community Hall, coming from all corners of our Municipality consisting of parastatals ward committees, business, youth, councillors and national, provincial sector departments municipal officials and traditional leaders, hereby re-affirm our commitment to the process of integrated development planning.

**RECOGNISING** that this process is guided by a legislative framework as enshrined in the Constitution and more articulated in the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, the Local Government: Municipal Planning and Performance Management Regulations, 2001, and other pieces of legislation.

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that the inputs that have been made by the various stakeholders and communities, including National and Provincial Departments will be included into and form an integral part of the IDP.

**RE-AFFIRMING** that the IDP Document will be continuously reviewed in terms of Section 34 of the System Act (Act 32 of 2000).

**THEREFORE DECLARE** that the IDP Document has been solidly recognised and supported by our communities as the strategic and all-inclusive document that links, integrates and co-ordinates all plans through strategy, projects, performance indicators, timeframe, resources and responsibility and central to that it takes into account proposals for the development of the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality with the implementation of the plan, forms the policy framework and general basis on which annual budgets and performance system will be based in the 2008/09 year of further service delivery, and which will guide development within the communities.

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