

GENERAL LEDGER CHART OF ACCOUNTS POLICY
(Draft Policy for 2026/27)



1. Introduction

A current and accurate Chart of Accounts is an integral part of the accounting systems of the municipality.

This Chart of Accounts is generally consistent with the definitions and procedures presented in the GRAP (General Recognize Accounting Practices) Requirement as well as the General Financial Statistics (GFS Classification) and various budget reform processes as aligned by National Treasury.

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3. Policy Statement

Any requested modifications (additions, deletions or changes) to the general ledger chart of accounts must be submitted to the Chief Financial Officer via the [General Ledger Chart of Accounts Maintenance Form](#) and accompanied by a statement justifying the business reason for the change.

4. Purpose of the Policy

The general ledger is the primary information repository for the Municipality's business activities and financial condition. Accordingly, the general ledger's financial encoding structure and values (its "chart of accounts") must be maintained accurately to maintain the integrity of the Municipality's financial reporting.

5. Who needs to know this Policy

The finance staff and departmental heads of the Municipality

6. Policy Procedures

In order to maintain accurately the general ledger chart of accounts, only Financial System Support (FSS) located in the office of the Manager: Treasury Services or the Database administrator personnel, if applicable, are authorized to perform production system chart of accounts maintenance or modifications (additions, deletions and changes). (See the Administrator and Security Policy for more detail on security controls over the system.

All requested modifications to the chart of accounts must be submitted to FSS via a signed [General Ledger Chart of Accounts Maintenance Form](#). For detailed instructions on completed the form see [Steps for Requesting Changes to the Municipality's Chart of Accounts](#). All requests also must be accompanied by a statement justifying the business reason for the modification. When additions to the chart of accounts are requested,

departments are expected to consider and request deletion of segment values that formerly supported the business operation for which new values are being created.

No chart of account modifications will be considered by the Chief Financial Officer without approval by the Municipality's Budget Office or the Manager: Treasury Services, as appropriate. The appropriate Budget Office must approve modifications to the chart of accounts segments for the Vote, Cost Centers and Main Ledger. The Chief Financial Officer must approve modifications to the chart of account segments for *Account, Class and Function*. In addition, all Budget Office approved chart of accounts changes must be reviewed and approved by the Chief Financial Officer prior to processing by FSS.

Approved request forms must be submitted to the Budget Office to the attention of the Manager: Treasury Services. All change requests should be submitted at least two weeks prior to **initial** usage of the account.

All approved chart of accounts modification requests will be processed within one week from the time they are received by FSS. FSS will notify the appropriate Budget Manager, and other interested departments when modifications have been completed.

FSS and Chief Financial Officer periodically will review chart of accounts segment values for dormant values and notify the Budget Manager of the need to request removal of dormant values from those available for usage.

7. Forms

See Annexure A: [General Ledger Chart of Accounts Maintenance Form](#)

8. Chart of Accounts

8.1 Income and Expenditure

See Annexure B: [Organisational layout of the Operational Income and Expenditure](#) of the system

8.2 Main Ledger

See Annexure C: [Ledger Layout of the Main ledger](#) according to the GRAP structure of the Municipality

8.3 NT Reports

See Annexure D: [Linking of votes to the NT structure](#) for easy linking of cost centers in future.

ANNEXURE A

General Ledger Chart of Accounts Maintenance Form - explanatory form

The following page describes how to create a new description!

LE108: LEDGER DESCRIPTIONS

Type: *A drop down menu where the user must choose the desired type of vote to be created / change e.g. [Income and Expenditure Sub-Votes]; [Balance Sheet Sub-Votes]; [Allocation Sub-Votes]; [Main Votes].*

Master Code for this Sub, Allocation, Main Vote Description

Type: [xxxx] *This will be filled in depending on what has been chosen under the Type e.g. A; B; C; M*

Vote Code: [0000] *This will be created according to the Municipality's chart of accounts structure*

Descriptions

English [_ _ _ _ _]

Afrikaans [_ _ _ _ _]

Controls

Debit/Credit *Dropdown menu to choose the correct category e.g. "Debit (+) Asset and Expenditure or Credit (-) Liability and Income".*

Income /Liability sub-vote? [] *tick in the box*

Vat Indicator *Dropdown menu to choose the correct category e.g. "Not vatable; Vat Optional; Vat compulsory.*

IMFO Expenditure/Asset Groups *Dropdown menu to choose the correct category according to the chart of accounts*

NT I&E Expend Group

Dropdown menu to choose the correct category according to the chart of accounts

NB! DO INDEX-REBUILD ON VOTE WHEN CHANGED)

% Cash-flow Indicate required %

Global Expenditure % Indicate required %

Mark VALID access

Please tick the following boxes where the ledger must be accessible from the sub systems.

Consbill

Ledger

Payroll

Stores

Asset Register

Finance Register

Costing

Job / Allocation *Choose from the dropdown menu e.g. Jobs; Allocations; Nono*

Re-Allocate Expenditure? *Tick if applicable*

Suppress Print? *Tick for yes*

Auto Block Over-expenditure? *Tick for yes*

Capital Expenditure? *Tick for yes.*

Organisational layout of the Operational Income and Expenditure

New cost centers must be created according to the chart of accounts to ensure continuity and compliance with the NT requirements and MFMA circulars.

With reference to MFMA Circular 10

The VOTE:

Section 1 of the MFMA defines a “**VOTE**” as:

- a) one of the main segments into which a budget of a municipality is divided for the appropriation of money for the different departments or functional areas of the municipality; and
- b) which specifies the total amount that is appropriated for the purposes of the department or functional area concerned

The term “vote” is used to divide the budget into segments and the council then approves the budget according to these votes via resolution. The definition requires votes to be at the departmental or functional level. The reason for this is that municipalities are organized around departments, which in most instances tend to be linked to specific functions. Senior managers head such departments / functions, which makes it easier for the “vote” of a department to be used to facilitate greater accountability for service delivery and budget implementation over the performance of senior managers, in accordance with their annual performance agreements. For effective accountability, senior managers form part of top management and report directly to the municipal manager (Section 77 of the MFMA).

Definition of “Vote” in terms of departments or functions

The first point to note is that the department needs to be defined in terms of one or more broad functions (e.g. electricity, water and sanitation, etc.). To facilitate comparisons, functions in government must be related to an international classification system like the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) system. GFS functions provide a reasonably high level grouping of related service delivery activities for local government, and it is important that whatever organisational structure a municipality has, it can relate them to GFS sub-functions to the extent this is possible.

High Level “Votes”

The Budget is the mechanism to execute the strategic plan, and must not be confused with a management plan. It must provide high-level strategic objectives for both councilors and the community, and shift the focus towards outputs and outcomes. Previous municipal budget formats have been at the level of every detailed line item allocations, focusing only on inputs, and hence were neither strategic nor transparent.

The new format of the budget focuses on outputs, and is meant to be a reasonable high level strategic document while the service delivery and budget implementation plan (SDBIP) is a more detailed management plan. By requiring the “vote” to be at a high level (department and functional area), the MFMA enables councilors to focus on policy and strategy while providing the mechanisms to hold management accountable for service delivery and budget implementation.

The level of the “vote” for the purposes of the MFMA should therefore be arranged around GFS functions and sub-functions, and aligned to senior managers. Note that this in most instances does not require organisational changes, although will be aligned to group easier.

Each GFS function is a “vote” and must have associated with it appropriate breakdowns or sub-functions for operating expenditure, capital expenditure and revenue.

One of the key reforms required by the MFMA is to link **measurable performance objectives** to each “vote”, to ensure that municipalities are accountable to the community for service delivery as well as expenditure and revenue (See Circular No 13 on the SDBIP). Such measurable performance objectives must also be broken down into specific objectives for sub-functions, to be published in the budget or SDBIP, and incorporated into the performance agreements of all managers in that municipality.

The following page indicates how each GFS function (e.g. electricity) is broken up into sub-functions (e.g. electricity distribution, electricity generation and street lightning) where applicable. The GFS sun-functions are the fundamental basic elements that ideally should not be split up between different departments. Note that it is possible to create even smaller basic elements like GFS sub-sub functions, so that electricity distribution itself can be broken down further.

1. VOTE STRUCTURE

The following HIGH Level summaries must be compiled for budget and reporting purposes:

- A. Executive and Council
- B. Finance and Administration
- C. Corporate Services
- D. Community Services
- E. Technical Services

A breakdown by Vote of every high level summary

<u>MAIN VOTE NUMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
<i>(a) Executive and Council</i>	
Council Administration	
(i) Council General	0001

(ii)	Mayor Office	0003
(iii)	Speaker Support Office	0005
(iv)	Executive Committee	0007
(v)	Chief Whip	0009
(vi)	Ward Councillors	0011
	Municipal Manager	
(vii)	Municipal Manager Admin	0101

(b) Budget and Treasury Office

	Financial Management	
(i)	Budget & Treasury	0201
(ii)	Interns	0203
(iii)	Donations & Relief Allowance	0205
	Expenditure Management	
(iv)	Expenditure & Supply Chain Management	0211
(v)	Payroll Section	0213
(vi)	Asset Management	0215
	Revenue Management	
(vii)	Revenue & Debt Services	0221
(viii)	Assessment Rates	0230

(c) Corporate Services

Corporate Services

(i)	Corporate Services	0301
(ii)	Fixed Property Services	0303

Property Services

(iii)	Support Services	0311
(iv)	LED / IDP	0313
(v)	Youth	0315

(d) Community Services

Community Services

(vi)	Community Services 0401	
(vii)	Library	0403
(i)	Cemeteries	0405

Sport and Recreation

(ii)	Sport & Recreation	0411
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Public Safety

(iii)	Licencing & Traffic	0431
(iv)	Disaster Management 0433	

(e) Technical & Engineering Services

Technical Services

(i)	Technical Services Admin	0501
(ii)	Special Funds	0503
(iii)	Project Management Unit	0505

Roads

(iv)	Roads	0520
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Electricity Services

(v)	Electricity Services	0530
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Water Services

(vi)	Water Services	0540
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Waste Water Management

(vii)	Sewerage Services	0550
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Waste Management

(viii)	Refuse Services	0560
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ANNEXURE C

2. Main Revenue by Source and Expenditure by Type with detail descriptions

REVENUE BY SOURCE**SUB-VOTE**

A. Property Rates	0200
B. Revenue Foregone	0251
C. Property Rates – penalties & collection charges	0300
D. Service charges – Electricity revenue	0401
E. Service charges – Water revenue	0421
F. Service charges – Sanitation revenue	0441
G. Service charges – Refuse revenue	0461
H. Service Charges – Other	0481
I. Rental of facilities and equipment	0700
J. Interest earned – external investments	0800
K. Interest earned – outstanding debtors	1000
L. Dividends received	1100
M. Royalties Received	1151
N. Fines	1300
O. Licenses and permits	1400
P. Agency services	1500
Q. Government Grants & Subsidies: Operational	1600
R. Public Contribution & Donations	1640
S. Government Grants & Subsidies: Capital	1650
T. Other revenue	1700
U. Other Gains on Disposal of Asset	1900
V. Gains on disposal of PPE	1920
W. Profit on sale of Investment Property	1940

EXPENDITURE BY TYPE

A. Employee related costs: Remuneration	3000
B. Employee related costs: Social contribution	3100
C. Remuneration of councilors	3400
D. Impairment Losses	3500
E. Collection Cost	3600
F. Depreciation & asset impairment	3700
G. Repairs and Maintenance	3800
H. Interest Paid	3900
I. Bulk purchases	4100
J. Contracted services	4200
K. Grants and Subsidies Paid: Operational	4300
L. Free Basic Services	4321
M. Grants and Subsidies Paid: Conditional	4351
N. General expenditure	4400
O. Other losses on Continued Operations	4800
P. Loss on disposal of Assets	4820
Q. Inter Departmental Transfers	5000
R. Contributions to Funds and Reserves (Surplus) / Deficit	6000
S. Interest Allocated to Funds & Reserves	6500

T. Assets Obtained from Grants & Subsidies	6510
U. Expenditure Incurred from Funds & Reserves	6520
V. Disposed Assets from Grants & Subsidies	6530
W. Offsetting of Depreciation	6540
TOTAL OPPROPRIATIONS	
NETT SURPLUS/DEFICIT	
ASSET DISPOSAL ACCOUNT	
X. Disposal of Assets	6550
Y. Disposal of Agricultural Assets	6570

ANNEXURE D

3. GRAP structure of the main ledger

CHART OF ACCOUNTS – MAIN LEDGER

The chart of accounts for the main ledger is created in such a way to enable the user to create votes in the correct area, as well as the correct linking to the Statement of Financial Position and Cash-Flow.

If the user follows this guideline, the municipality will be in a position to print balanced monthly financial statements (excluding final journals) to ensure full NT compliance reporting.

The votes are created in the sequence of main vote, balance sub vote, and allocation vote.

(Examples are included for the user to enable him to create votes correctly – refer to the excel spreadsheet)

Main Vote	Description	Sub Vote	Description	Allocation Vote	Description
NET ASSETS					
6000	STATUTORY RESERVES	6000	Revaluation Reserve	6001 6002 6004 6006 6008 6010 6011 6012	Balance at the Beginning of Additions Transfers Write-offs Sales and Disposals Transfers to Asset Held For Sale Decreases GRAP Adjustments
6101	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS/DEFICIT	6101	Capital Replacement Reserve	6101 6102 6104 6106 6108	Balance at the beginning of year Contributions received Cash utilized/expenditure Income earned Income received
		6103	Capitalisation Reserve	6101 6103 6105 6107 6109 6111 6115	Balance at the beginning of year Receipts/Additions Used to finance assets Transf. to income IRO disposals Transf. to income IRO deprec. Repayment/Refund of Grant GRAP adjustments
		6105	Donations & Public Contributions	6101 6103 6105 6107 6109 6111 6115	Balance at the beginning of year Receipts/Additions Used to finance assets Transf. to income IRO disposals Transf. to income IRO deprec. Repayment/Refund of Grant GRAP adjustments
		6107	Government Grant Reserve	6101 6103 6105 6107 6109 6111 6115	Balance at the beginning of year Receipts/Additions Used to finance assets Transf. to income IRO disposals Transf. to income IRO deprec. Repayment/Refund of Grant GRAP adjustments
		6109	Self-Insurance Reserve	6101 6102 6104 6106 6108	Balance at the beginning of year Contributions received Cash utilized/expenditure Income earned Income received
		6111	Unappropriated Surplus/Accumulated Deficit	6101 6121 6123 6125	Balance at the beginning of year Nett Surplus for the year Transfers to / from CRR Transfers to / from Insurance Res

Main Vote	Description	Sub Vote	Description	Allocation Vote	Description
				6127 6129 6131 6133 6135 6137 6139	Transfers to / from HDF Transfers to Offset Depreciation Grants utilized to obtained PPE Donations / Contributed PPE Prior Year Adjustments Changes in Accounting Policies GRAP Adjustments
		6121	Unappropriated Housing Reserve	6101 6102 6104 6106 6108	Balance at the beginning of year Contributions received Cash utilized/expenditure Income earned Income received
LIABILITIES					
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
7001	Long-Term Liabilities	7001	Local Registered Stock: (List 01)	7001 7003 7005 7007 7009 7011	Balance at the Beginning of Received during year Redeemed during year Capitalize during year Transfers during year Written-off during year
		7021	Annuity Loans (List 01)	7001 7003 7005 7007 7009 7011	Balance at the Beginning of Received during year Redeemed during year Capitalize during year Transfers during year Written-off during year
		7040	Lease Liabilities (List 01)	7001 7003 7005 7007 7009 7011	Balance at the Beginning of Received during year Redeemed during year Capitalize during year Transfers during year Written-off during year
		7060	Government Loans (List 01)	7001 7003 7005 7007 7009 7011	Balance at the Beginning of Received during year Redeemed during year Capitalize during year Transfers during year Written-off during year
		7070	Other Loans (List 01)	7001 7003 7005 7007 7009 7011	Balance at the Beginning of Received during year Redeemed during year Capitalize during year Transfers during year Written-off during year
			Short-Term Por TRF to Current Liabilities		
		7091	ST.Por-CL: Local Registered Stock	7001 7002	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for the Year
		7092	ST.Por-CL: Annuity Loans	7001 7002	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for the Year
		7093	ST.Por-CL: Lease Liability	7001 7002	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for the Year
		7094	ST.Por-CL: Government Loans	7001 7002	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for the Year
		7095	ST.Por-CL: Other Loans	7001 7002	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for the Year

Main Vote	Description	Sub Vote	Description	Allocation Vote	Description
7101	POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL AID BENEFITS LIABILITY	7101	Provision for Post Retirement Benefits	7101 7103 7105 7107 7109	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred Increase due to Discounting Transfers T/F Current Provision
7111	NON-CURRENT PROVISIONS	7111	Provision for Cleaning of Illegal Dumping	7101 7103 7105 7107 7109	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred Increase due to Discounting Transfers T/F Current Provision
		7112	Provision for Cleaning of Alien Vegetation	7101 7103 7105 7107 7109	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred Increase due to Discounting Transfers T/F Current Provision
		7113	Provision for Long-Term Services	7101 7103 7105 7107 7109	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred Increase due to Discounting Transfers T/F Current Provision
		7114	Provision for Rehabilitation of Land-Fill Sites	7101 7103 7105 7107 7109	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred Increase due to Discounting Transfers T/F Current Provision
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
7201	CONSUMER DEPOSITS	7201	Electricity & Water	7201 7203 7205	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Refunded
7203	PROVISIONS	7203	Performance Bonus	7201 7202 7204	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions received Expenditure Incurred
		7204	Staff Leave	7201 7202 7204	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions received Expenditure Incurred
		CURRENT PORTION OF NON-CURRENT PROVISIONS			
		7205	Current Portion of Illegal Dumping	7201 7202 7204 7206	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred Transfer Ex Non-Current Reserves
		7206	Current Portion of Alien Vegetation	7201 7202 7204 7206	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred Transfer Ex Non-Current Reserves
		7207	Current Portion of Long-term Service	7201 7202 7204 7206	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred Transfer Ex Non-Current Reserves
		7208	Current Portion of Land-Fill Sites	7201 7202 7204 7206	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred Transfer Ex Non-Current Reserves
		7209	Current Portion of Post-Retirement Benefits	7201 7202 7204	Balance at the Beginning of Contributions Received Expenditure Incurred

Main Vote	Description	Sub Vote	Description	Allocation Vote	Description
				7206	Transfer Ex Non-Current Reserves
7210	CREDITORS Exchange Services	7211	Trade Creditors: Outstanding	7201 7203 7205	Balance at the Beginning Purchases Repayment
		7221	Payments Received in Advance	7211 7213	Debtors Services
7210	RETENTION ACCOUNT	7231	Retention account (List 001)	7201 7202 7204 7207	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
7300	SUNDRY DEPOSITS	7301	Sundires	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7303	Tender	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7305	Rental	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7307	Botleng Housing	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7309	Botleng Tender+Sundry	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7311	Library	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7313	Flowers & Plants	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7315	Builders	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7317	Other	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
7330	OTHER CREDITORS	7331	M/Vehicle Reg – See Suspense Accounts		
		7333	Unclaimed Moneys	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7335	Donation: HE Green	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded

Main Vote	Description	Sub Vote	Description	Allocation Vote	Description
		7337	Donation: JW Fiske	7301 7303 7305 7307	Balance at the Beginning Receipts Funds Utilised Funds Refunded
		7339	SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS	7309	Transfer from Suspense Accounts
7401	Unspent Conditional Grants	7401	Finance Management Grant	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7405	National Treasury	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7411	Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7421	Municipal Systems Improvement Grant (MSIG)	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7425	Dept of Arts & Culture	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7431	Dept of Mineral & Energy	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7433	Dept of Provincial & Local Government	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7435	DPLG: Public Transport	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7437	DPLG: Other	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7441	Dept of Public Works	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7445	Dept of Sport & Recreation	7401	Balance at the Beginning

Main Vote	Description	Sub Vote	Description	Allocation Vote	Description
				7403 7405 7407 7409	Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7451	Dept of Transport	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7454	SETA: LED Learnership	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7455	Prov. Dept of Agriculture	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7461	Prov. Dept of Environmental Affairs	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7471	Prov. Dept of Local Government & Housing	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7481	Prov. Dept of Transport & Public Works	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7485	Local District Municipality	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7491	Other Government	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7492	Other: DBSA	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
		7495	Public Contributions	7401 7403 7405 7407 7409	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Interest for Year T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Opex T/Fer to Rev-Cond. Met: Capex
7501	VAT CONTROL ACCOUNT	7501	VAT: Debtors Control Account	7501 7503	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year

Main Vote	Description	Sub Vote	Description	Allocation Vote	Description
		7503	VAT: Output Vote (Debtors)	7501 7503	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
		7505	VAT: Input (Creditors)	7501 7503	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
		7507	VAT: Output VAT Paid (Debtors)	7501 7503	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
		7509	VAT: Input Paid (Creditors)	7501 7503	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
		7511	VAT: Creditors Control Account	7501 7503	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
		7513	VAT: Paid to SARS	7501 7503	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
		7515	VAT: Stores Purchases	7501 7503	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
		7517	VAT: Bad Debts	7501 7503	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
7531	SHORT TERM LOANS	7531	Call Bond	7531 7533 7535 7537 7538 7539	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Redeemed during Year Capitalized during Year Transferred during Year Written-off during Year
		7535	Other	7531 7533 7535 7537 7538 7539	Balance at the Beginning Received during Year Redeemed during Year Capitalized during Year Transferred during Year Written-off during Year
7541	OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY	7541	Operating Lease Liability	7541 7543 7545	Balance at Beginning of the Year Lease Expenditure Recorded (Straight-Line) Lease Expenditure Effected (Actual)
7581	Short-Term Portion of Long-Term Liabilities	7581	S T Portion T/Fer from Deferred Revenue	7581 7583	Balance at Beginning Transactions for the Year
		7583	S T Portion T/Fer From L T Liabilities	7581 7583	Balance at Beginning Transactions for the Year
ASSETS					
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
8001	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	8001	Land and Buildings	8001 8003 8005 8006 8007 8009 8011 8013	Balance at the Beginning Additions Transfers Borrowing Costs Capitalized Write-Offs Sales and Disposals Transfers to Other Components Transfer to Assets Held-for-Sale
		8002	Infrastructure Assets	Same as above	Same as above
		8003	Community Assets		
		8004	Heritage Assets		
		8005	Housing Assets		

Main Vote	Description	Sub Vote	Description	Allocation Vote	Description
		8006 8007	Leased Assets Other Assets		
8003	PPE: COST OF WORK IN PROGRESS	8001 8002 8003 8004 8005 8006 8007	Land and Buildings Infrastructure Assets Community Assets Heritage Assets Housing Assets Leased Assets Other Assets	8001 8003 8005 Same as above	Balance at the Beginning Additions Transfers Same as above
8005	PPE: REVALUATION	8001 8002 8003 8004 8005 8006 8007	Land and Buildings Infrastructure Assets Community Assets Heritage Assets Housing Assets Leased Assets Other Assets	8001 8003 8005 8007 8009 8011 8013 8015 Same as above	Balance at the Beginning Additions Transfers Write-Offs Sales and Disposals Transfers to Other Components Transfer to Assets Held-for-Sale Decreases Same as above
8006	PPE: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	8001 8002 8003 8004 8005 8006 8007	Land and Buildings Infrastructure Assets Community Assets Heritage Assets Housing Assets Leased Assets Other Assets	8001 8003 8005 8007 8009 8011 8013 Same as above	Balance at the Beginning Additions Transfers Write-Offs Sales and Disposals Transfers to Other Components Transfer to Assets Held-for-Sale Same as above
8007	PPE: DEPRECIATION ON VALUATION	8001 8002 8003	Land and Buildings Infrastructure Assets Community Assets	8001 8003 8005 8007 8009 8011 8013 Same as above	Balance at the Beginning Additions Transfers Write-Offs Sales and Disposals Transfers to Other Components Transfer to Assets Held-for-Sale Same as above

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		8004 8005 8006 8007	Heritage Assets Housing Assets Leased Assets Other Assets		
8008	PPE: ACCUMULATED IMPAIRMENT	8001 8002 8003 8004 8005 8006 8007	Land and Buildings Infrastructure Assets Community Assets Heritage Assets Housing Assets Leased Assets Other Assets	8001 8003 8005 8007 8009 8011 8013 8016 Same as above	Balance at the Beginning Additions Transfers Write-Offs Sales and Disposals Transfers to Other Components Transfer to Assets Held-for-Sale Reversals Same as above
8011	INVESTMENT PROPERTY	8011 8012 8013 8014 8015	Historical Cost Accumulated Revaluation Accumulated Depreciation – Cost Accumulated Depreciation – Valuation Accumulated Impairment	8001 8003 8005 8007 8009 8011 8013 8015 Same as above	Balance at the Beginning Additions Transfers Write-Offs Sales and Disposals Transfers to Other Components Transfer to Assets Held-for-Sale Reversals Same as above
8013	INTANGIBLE ASSETS	8011 8012 8013 8014 8015	Historical Cost Accumulated Revaluation Accumulated Depreciation – Cost Accumulated Depreciation – Valuation Accumulated Impairment	8001 8003 8005 8007 8009 8011 8013 8015 Same as above	Balance at the Beginning Additions Transfers Write-Offs Sales and Disposals Transfers to Other Components Transfer to Assets Held-for-Sale Reversals Same as above
8018	AGRICULTURAL ASSETS	8018	At Fair Value	8001 8003 8005 8007 8009 8011	Balance at the Beginning Additions Transfers Write-Offs Sales and Disposals Transfers to Other Components

Main Vote	Description	Sub Vote	Description	Allocation Vote	Description
				8013 8015	Transfer to Assets Held-for-Sale Adjustments made to Fair Value
8020	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	8021-8060	List Investments by type	8021 8023 8025 8027 8029	Balance at the beginning Invested during Year Interest Capitalised during year Sold/Withdrawal during Year Transferred during Year
		8061-8080	Unlisted Investment by type	Same as above	Same as above
		8081-8099	Financial Instruments		
8101	SHORT TERM PORTION TO CURRENT ASSETS	8101	Listed Investments	8101 8103	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
		8102	Unlisted Investments	8101 8103	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
		8103	Financial Instruments	8101 8103	Balance at the Beginning Transactions for Year
8121	INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES	8121	INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES	8021 8023 8025 8027 8029	Balance at the Beginning Invested during the Year Interest Capitalized during year Sold/Withdrawn during year Transferred during year
8131	FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES	8131	Lease Agreements	8131 8133 8135	Balance at the beginning New Agreements during the year Redeemed during the year
		8133	Prov. Impairment: Lease Receivables	8131 8132 8134 8136 8138	Balance at the beginning Impairment Recognised/Provided Impairment Reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts Recovered
		8135	Short-term Portion TRF to current Assets	8131 8137	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
8201	LONG-TERM DEBTORS	8201	Formosa Garden Village	8201 8203 8205	Balance at the beginning Capitalized during year Redeemed during year
		8202	Other Housing Projects	8201 8203 8205	Balance at the beginning Capitalized during year Redeemed during year
		8221	Sale of Erven Loans	8201 8203 8205	Balance at the beginning Capitalized during year Redeemed during year
		8261	Sundry Loans	8201 8203 8205	Balance at the beginning Capitalized during year Redeemed during year
		8291	Provision for Impairment: Long-Term Debtors	8201 8202 8204 8206 8208	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad debts written off Bad debts recovered
		8293	S.T.P. Housing Scheme Loans	8201 8209	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
		8294	S.T.P. Sale of Erven Loans	8201 8209	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year

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		8295	S.T.P. Sundry Loans	8201 8209	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
CURRENT ASSETS					
9001	INVENTORY	9001	Consumables Stores	9001 9003 9005	Balance at the beginning Purchases Issues
		9002	Stock Control: 2000	9001 9003 9005	Balance at the beginning Purchases Issues
		9004	Stock Control: 4000	9001 9003 9005	Balance at the beginning Purchases Issues
		9008	Stock Control: 8000	9001 9003 9005	Balance at the beginning Purchases Issues
		9009	Stock Control: 9000	9001 9003 9005	Balance at the beginning Purchases Issues
		9012	Water	9001 9003 9005	Balance at the beginning Purchases Issues
9021	ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE	9021	Property Held-for-sale	9021 9023	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
		9041	Other Assets held-for-sale	9021 9023	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
		9051	Liabilities associated with A.H.4.S	9021 9023	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
9100	CONSUMER DEBTORS Trade Receivables from Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions	9101	Assessment Rates	9101 9103	Balance at Beginning of year Transactions for the year
		9102	Electricity	Same as above	Same as above
		9103	Refuse		
		9104	Sewerage	0061	
		9105	Water	0062	
		9106	Miscellaneous Vatable	0063	
		9107	Miscellaneous Not Vatable		
		9108	VAT		
		9109	New Property Rates		
9121	SUNDRY SERVICES	9121	Sundry Debtors	9101 9103	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
		9141	Masakane	9101 9103	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
		9145	Car Loans	9101 9103	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
		9151	Study Loans	9101 9103	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year

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		9181	Other Services	9101 9103	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
9191	PROVISION FOR IMPAIRMENT: CONSUMER DEBTORS	9181	Assessment Rates	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9182	Electricity	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9183	Refuse	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9184	Sewerage	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9185	Water	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9186	VAT	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9187	Loans	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9188	Sundries (no VAT)	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9189	Sundries	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9190	Pre-Paid Electricity	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
		9191	Housing Rentals	9101 9102 9104 9106	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off

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				9108	Bad Debts recovered
		9192	Sundry Services	9101 9102 9104 9106 9108	Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
9201	OTHER DEBTORS	9201 9205 9211 9231 9241 9261 9264 9291 9292 9293 9297	Payments made in advance Capital projects Government Subsidy claims Staff advances Sundry Deposits Sundry Debtors Debtors from Suspense acc Fruitless & Wasteful Exp. Irregular expenditure Unauthorized Expenditure Prov. for Bad Debts Sundries	9201 9203 0801-0899 9201 9202 9204 9206 9208	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year If you need to create a listing under any other debtor type, use this range in stead of 9201 & 9203 Balance at the beginning Impairment recognized/provided Impairment reversed Bad Debts written off Bad Debts recovered
9301	SHORT TERM INVESTMENT DEPOSITS	9301-9340 9341-9380 9381	List of Call Deposits Notice Deposits S.T Portion of L.T Investments	9301 9303 9305 9307 9309 9301 9303 9305 9307 9309 9301 9302	Balance at the beginning Invest during the year Interest Capitalised during year Sold/Withdrawal during the year Transferred during year Balance at the beginning Invest during the year Interest Capitalised during year Sold/Withdrawal during the year Transferred during year Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
9401	BANK BALANCES AND CASH	9401 9402 9411-9450 9411	Primary Bank Account Cash Bank Account Cash Floats and Advances Petty Cash	9401 9402 9403 9404 9405 9406 9407 9408 9409 9411 9412 9413 9414 9415 9401 9410	Balance at the beginning Cash Suspense: Normal Cash Suspense: Bank Deposits Cash Suspense: Post Office Cash Suspense: Easy Pay Cash Suspense: RD Cheques Cash Suspense: ACB Payments Cash Suspense: Cheque Finals Cash Suspense: All Transfers Balance at the beginning Income during the year Expenditure during the year Transferred during the year VAT Transfers during the year List floats per pay-point, can also be used for petty-cash Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year

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			List all floats and petty cash	Same as above	Same as above
		9451	Other Cash Equivalents	9401	Balance at the beginning
		9452	Cash Equiv: Revenue Stamps Cash Equiv: Other	9410 9401 9410	Transactions for the year Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
9461	S.T PORTION OF L.T. RECEIVABLES	9461	S.T. Portion from L.T Debtors	9461 9463	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
		9463	S.T Portion from L.T Finance Leases	9461 9463	Balance at the beginning Transactions for the year
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS					
9501	Salary Controls	9511 to 9560	Listing of all salary control accounts needed	0000	
9503	Debtors Controls	9561 to 9580	Listing of all debtor control accounts needed	0000	
9505	Unclaimed Deposits	9581 to 9590	Listing of all unclaimed deposits needed	0000	
9507	Sundry Controls	9591 to 9600	Listing of all sundry controls needed	0000	
9509	Recoverable Work	9601 to 9630	Listing of all recoverable work needed	0000	
9511	Provision Year End Creditors	9631 to 9640	Listing of all Provision for Year-end Creditors needed	0000	
9513	Current Year Controls	9641 to 9650	Listing of all Current Year controls needed	0000	
9515	Sale of Erven	9651 to 9660	Listing of all Sale of Erven Controls needed	0000	
9521	Insurance Claims	2801 – 3000	Listing of all Insurance Claims needed	0000	
9523	Retention Control Account	3001 – 3999	Listing of all Retention Controls needed	0000	
9531	Summary of Suspense accounts	9691	Transfer of Sundry Debtors to Other Debtors	0000	
		9693	Transfer of Sundry Creditors to Other Creditors	0000	
Provision is made for Capital projects under C001, if the municipal run out of space due to the nature of the capital budget, some of these funding sources that are not in use by the municipality, can be deleted, to make space available for other projects. You also may use alpha/numerical numbers if needed, just try to keep the ranges.					
CAPITAL PROJECTS					
C001	Council General (The Capital votes is the same ranges as the normal votes, but only starts with a “C” to indicate it’s Capital.				
C001 – C485	Listing of all Capital Projects by Vote and Section	The sub vote ranges indicates the different funding sources, e.g. Capital from own revenue starts with A701, National Projects starts with N701, Provincial Projects starts with P701 and Other Grants starts with M701.		The last four digits indicate the projects. Project ranges are as follows: Projects funded from revenue: 1001 – 2000 Projects funded from COGTA: C001 - C999 Projects funded from DBSA: B001 - B999 Projects funded from DPLG&H: P001 - P999 Projects funded from EPWP: E001 - E999 Projects funded from FMG: F001 - F999 Projects funded from MIG: M001 – M999 Projects funded from MSIG: S001 – S999 Projects funded from District Grants: D001 – D999 Projects funded from DWAF: W001 – W999 The project ranges is not fixed and can be amended according to the municipalities needs.	

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		N701	<u>INFRASTRUCTURE</u> IN: Roads, Pavements & Bridges		
		N702	IN: Stormwater		
		N703	IN: Elec. Generation		
		N704	IN: Elec. Transmission, Retic		
		N705	IN: Elec. Street Lighting		
		N706	IN: Water, Dams & Reservoirs		
		N707	IN: Water Purification		
		N708	IN: Water Reticulation		
		N709	IN: Sanitation Reticulation		
		N710	IN: Sanitation Sewer Purification		
		N711	IN: Other Waste Management		
		N712	IN: Other Transportation		
		N713	IN: Other GAS		
		N714	IN: Other		
			<u>COMMUNITY</u>		
		N730	CO: Parks & Gardens		
		N731	CO: Sportfields & Stadiums		
		N732	CO: Swimming Pools		
		N733	CO: Community Halls		
		N734	CO: Libraries		
		N735	CO: Recreation Facilities		
		N736	CO: Fire, Safety & Emergency		
		N737	CO: Security & Policing		
		N738	CO: Buses		
		N739	CO: Clinics		
		N740	CO: Museums & Art Galleries		
		N741	CO: Cemeteries		
		N742	CO: Social Renting Housing		
		N743	CO: Other		
			<u>HERITAGE ASSETS</u>		
		N750	HE: Buildings		
		N751	HE: Other		
			<u>INVESTMENT PROPERTY</u>		
		N755	IN PROP: Housing Develop		
		N756	IN PROP: Other		
			<u>OTHER ASSETS</u>		
		N760	OA: General Vehicles		
		N761	OA: Specialized Vehicles		
		N762	OA: Plant & Equipment		
		N763	OA: Computers – Hardware/Eq		
		N764	OA: Furniture & Office Equip		
		N765	OA: Abattoirs		
		N766	OA: Markets		
		N767	OA: Civil, Land & Building		
		N768	OA: Other Buildings		
		N769	OA: Other Land		
		N770	OA: Surplus Asset(Invest,Inve		
		N771	OA:Other		
			<u>AGRICULTURAL ASSETS</u>		
		N775	AG: List Sub Class		
			<u>BIOLOGICAL ASSETS</u>		
		N776	BA: List Sub Class		
			<u>INTANGIBLE ASSETS</u>		
		N777	IT: Computers – Software, Pro		
		N778	IT: Other		
			<u>SPECIALISED VEHICLES</u>		

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		N790 N791 N792 N793	SV: Refuse SV: Fire SV: Conservancy SV: Ambulances		
9900	EXTERNAL FINANCING FUND EFF-CONTROL ACCOUNTS	9901	Interest Control Account	9901 9903 9905 9907	Balance at the Beginning Interest Received during year Interest Paid during year Interest Charged to Services
		9903	Advances to Services	9901 9903 9905 9907	Balance at the Beginning Interest Received during year Interest Paid during year Interest Charged to Services
		9905	Adv. from EFF:Rates	9911 9913 9915 9917 9919	Balance at the Beginning of Received during the Year Redeemed During the Year Capitalized During the Year Transferred During the Year
		9906	Adv. from EFF: Electricity	9911 9913 9915 9917 9919	Balance at the Beginning of Received during the Year Redeemed During the Year Capitalized During the Year Transferred During the Year
		9907	Adv. from EFF: Water	9911 9913 9915 9917 9919	Balance at the Beginning of Received during the Year Redeemed During the Year Capitalized During the Year Transferred During the Year
		9908	Adv. from EFF: Sewerage	9911 9913 9915 9917 9919	Balance at the Beginning of Received during the Year Redeemed During the Year Capitalized During the Year Transferred During the Year
		9909	Adv. from EFF: Housing	9911 9913 9915 9917 9919	Balance at the Beginning of Received during the Year Redeemed During the Year Capitalized During the Year Transferred During the Year
		9910	Adv. from EFF: Cleansing	9911 9913 9915 9917 9919	Balance at the Beginning of Received during the Year Redeemed During the Year Capitalized During the Year Transferred During the Year

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Summary: This document describes the General Ledger Chart of Accounts Policy that will be applicable to Thembelihle Municipality starting 1 July 2023 and will be revised annually. For further information on the policy the Chief Financial officer can be contacted at 053 20 30 005/8

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