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The Town Clerk  
Marondera Municipality

**2017 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR MARONDERA MUNICIPALITY**

We wish to inform you that the Honorable Minister has approved your 2017 budget re-submission.

Municipality of Marondera has shown commitment in addressing the issues which were raised in our letter dated 14 December 2016. In view of this, the Ministry expects the Local Authority to make greater efforts in implementing your strategies within the stipulated period. However the following observations need urgent attention as they impact negatively on your budget:

- Your approved budget indicates that Council failed to meet the statutory deadline for Auditing. Council must get audited before the end of the year.
- Council is advised to stop further increase in trade creditors and live within your means as this impacts negatively on service delivery.
- It has been observed that the level of your debtors increased by 38%. Please ensure that the trend does not continue if you are to escape bankruptcy.
- Council can be commended for taking steps to lease out the loss making income generating projects by end of first quarter. The Ministry is of the view that you should discontinue operating by end of March.

Please feel free to contact us should you require any assistance in improving your budget performance.

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