

Certification that the adopted final budget for 2026/27 is correctly captured and locked on the municipality's financial management system

(as requested by National Treasury in terms of section 74 of the MFMA, with reference to paragraph 8.3 of MFMA Budget Circular 67 dated 12 March 2012)

I, **Prince DH Zulu** in my capacity as accounting officer of the municipality, hereby certify that:

- The adopted final budget has been captured on the municipality's financial system; There is complete agreement between the budget on the system and the budget adopted by council;
- The adopted final budget on the municipality's financial system is locked and will not be changed as it serves as the baseline against which to monitor and measure performance; and
- The relevant budget return forms have been submitted to the local government database.

I, further certify that the municipality has in place controls to ensure that any changes to the adjusted budget will be captured separately and only in accordance with:

- a virement authorised by the municipal manager, or duly delegate official, in terms of a council approved virements policy; and
- an adjustment budget approved by council.

Print Name

Prince DH Zulu

Municipal manager of

eDumbe Local Municipality (KZN261)
(name and demarcation code of municipality)

Signature



Date

27 May 2026

This certificate must be submitted to National Treasury by close of business 27 May 2026 at the following email address: lgdocuments@treasury.gov.za.

Also send copies to the *Auditor General* and the relevant provincial treasury.