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Press Release: Message of Condolence on a Sudden and Accidental Death of Cllr Thulani Mashaba the Deputy Mayor of UThungulu District Municipality and Chairperson of Musa Dladla Region.

The NFP in is deeply shocked and saddened to learn of Cllr Thulani Mashaba's accidental death, who was serving as the Deputy Mayor of UThungulu District Municipality and the Chairperson of Musa Dladla Region. As the NFP KZN Provincial Deputy Chairperson, I would like to express my sincere heartfelt sympathy and to pass the message of condolences to his family, friends, colleagues and comrades and extend it ANC as his political home.

Cllr Mashaba was highly respected by all political parties, public, and in other sectors of life. I personally know him as an easy and down to earth person, who can rise above political believes for the good cause and will. Mashaba was regarded as principle, and visionary leader taking note of his championing debate proposal of changing UThungulu District Municipality in being a Metro Municipality. As the result his contribution and commitment towards changing of other people's lives makes him an assertive leader we had in the province.

The NFP in KZN want to place it on record that, as much as we are hurt and grieving the sudden lost of Cllr Mashaba but we are against and not supporting the idea or proposal of giving him a State Funeral at the expense of tax payer's money. As the government we need not to be bias and set the wrong presidency which says and give us the impression that only certain ANC leaders qualifies and legible for state funeral we need to openly debate the criteria being used to qualify for the status of being given state funeral.

Why the late Hon Mtholephi Mthimkhulu and the late Hon Stanley Dladla were not being honoured and given state funeral. We need not to be selective and bias on our approach

We are well aware of Mashaba's contributions and the difference he had made in the lives of many people in his community, political field, and his private life. Many will miss him

May His Soul Rest In Peace!

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