

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG**

**CASE NO.:050741-2024**

Before the Honourable Madam Justice

Opperman, J on **22 May 2024**

In the application between:

**GAUTENG CRISIS CARE COMMITTEE**

**Applicant**

And

**MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**Respondent**

**GAUTENG**

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**DRAFT ORDER**

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This Order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected herein, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court, and submitted electronically to the Parties/their legal representatives by email. This Order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on Case Lines by the Judge or his/her secretary. The date of this order is deemed

**22 MAY 2024**

Having heard counsel for the Applicant in open court and having read the documents filed of record, and having considered the matter, it is ordered that: -

- 1 The Department of Social Development Gauteng (the "**Department**") is ordered to conclude the adjudication of applications submitted by Social Work Organisations ('**SWOs**') for funding in terms of the advertisement issued by the respondent on **01 November 2023** and accordingly inform all SWOs who applied for funding as to the outcome of their applications for funding, by **24 May 2024**.
- 2 Subsequent to the conclusion of the adjudication of applications referred to above, the Department is required to issue draft service level agreements to the successful SWOs by **30 May 2024** and seek to finalise the conclusion of the service level agreements as soon as reasonably possible. If any disputes arise between the respondent and successful SWOs about the terms of the service level agreements, the Department must make good faith and reasonable efforts to resolve such disputes.
- 3 The Department is ordered to pay all funding due and payable to the SWOs for the first quarter of the 2024/2025 financial year in accordance with the provisions of the concluded service level agreements with successful SWOs within seven days of the return of the those signed service level agreements to the Department by the SWOs.
- 4 An order is granted, directing the respondent to furnish a report by **7 June 2024** to the Applicant setting out:

4.1. A list of the SWOs approved for funding for the fiscal year of 2024/2025.

- 4.2. On request, in relation to SWOs who have not been approved for funding for the fiscal year of 2024/2025, the Department will provide reasons for the refusal of an application within 30 calendar days of the date of decision.
  - 4.3. The monetary value of the subsidies awarded to each SWO approved for funding for the fiscal year of 2024/2025.
  - 4.4. A list of SWOs which have concluded service level agreements with the Department and the date on which the funding was or will be advanced.
  - 4.5. A list of SWOs which have been approved for funding by the Department and have not concluded service level agreements.
- 5 The Applicant or Respondent may approach this Honourable Court on supplemented papers for further relief.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT**

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