## **INTRODUCING A NEW METER READING SYSTEM** The Msunduzi Municipality A.S. Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pletermaritzburg, 3201 261, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 TAX INVOICE VAT REGISTRATION NO. 4600107835 (033) - 392 3000 Fax: (033) - 392 2517 **ENQUIRIES-CALL CENTRE** ACCOUNT DATE 03/12/2012 7 033 3922980 VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER 20121102007763 16 Peterson Street Imbali GUARANTEE 2000 00 0.00 3201 VALUATION IMPERMISSIBLE RATE MARKET VALUE LOCATION Imbali PROPERTY DESCRIPTION 622 TARIFF CHARGE **AMOUNT** DETAILS DATE 01/11 BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1255.14 ELECTRICITY BASIC: INTEREST ON ARREARS DOMESTIC SINGLE PHASE AMPS- A1 0.180000 0.00 06/11 03/12 118.90 6.953000 04.30 03/12 DOMESTIC BASIC - A1 17.500000 2.45 PELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION: DOMESTIC SINGLE PHASE - KWH-A1 549.25-1.78 626.15-76.90-INTEREST ON ARREARS DOMESTIC SINGLE PHASE - KWH-A ReadDt = 05/11/2012 0.00 1.78 0.180000 Curr=3104 Prey=0 Cons=3104 Mtr A4217143 0.600050 1131.79 1886.16kWh 1217.84kWh 629.96 REFUSE: INTEREST ON ARREARS 180000 1.06 1.06 70.58 06/11 REFUSE DOMESTIC SEWERAGE: INTEREST ON ARREARS 0.180000 1.64 1.64 SEWERAGE DOMESTIC 69.130000 WATER CONSUMPTION 0.180000 0.23 0.23 06/11 03/12 M/CONSUMP DOMESTIC - 2 ReadDt=05/11/2012 Days=28 Curr=1750 Prevalled Cons=17 Mtr: B - Y24771 6 233000 34.90 143.40 2.10 17.10 03/12 BASIC CHARGE - DOMESTIC 15.000000

The importance of taking regular meter readings for your electric and water meters ensures you have an accurate account and are not overcharged for usage based on estimates. It is important as an end user of our services to avoid estimates of usage by providing us with regular meter readings. Some of municipal bills are based on estimates and do not therefore reflect the actual figure of usage within households. We do have meter readers on the ground but it is not always possible to read all meters for a number of reasons, such as inaccessible meters because your gates are locked.

 $The \ municipality \ would \ like \ to \ thank \ some \ of \ our \ residents \ for \ making \ an \ effort \ to \ submitting \ their \ electricity \ and \ water \ readings \ regulary.$ 

We recognise the problems we had in our current telephonic readings submission system and therefore we are implementing more options that are listed below:

## **A** Manual System

Your bill will now come with inserted envelope with a meter reading card that you can use to fill in your electricity and water consumption readings for your meters as indicated in **guide A** and send it back to us free of charge before the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month.

You can also drop your envelope in our drop in box marked "METER READINGS" in the foyer of our finance offices at AS Chetty, Building 333, Church Street.

## B Online System

You can also submit your readings online using our website: www.msunduzi.gov.za/Services/Billing/Meter Reading Submission Complete the form as indicated in **guide B** then click submit button.

You are also requested to submit your readings before the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month to allow enough time for our internal administrative processes before billing.

Some of our residents are already on pre-paid and others are only using water from municipality therefore may only submit for water consumption only.

Please note these special items:

1 Your Account No 2 Your Electricity Meter No. 3 Your Water Meter No 4 Your Electricity Usage 5 Your Water Usage
This is another initiative by our municipality to engage our citizens in our effort to improve service delivery because together we can do more.
Municipal Manager

M.M Nkosi

