

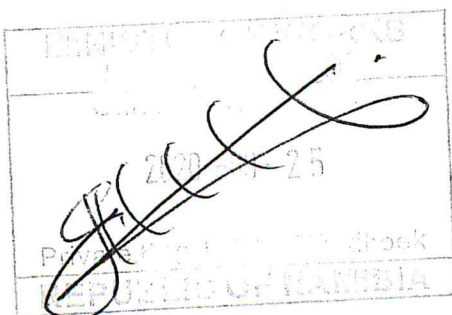


## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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### POLICY STATEMENT BY JOHN MUTORWA, MP AND MINISTER OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT (MWT); DELIVERED ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2020, 11H00: INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THE NEWLY APPOINTED TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONERS OF NAMIBIA (TCN).

1. I thank you all, present here, today, for your kind positive acceptance of our invitation to this auspicious event. We are gathered here, to bear witness; and through the Media to transmit or convey, to the general public, in our Country, but also, beyond the national borders of Namibia, information about who the newly appointed Members of the Transportation Commission of Namibia (TCN) are; and will be; for the next FIVE (5) years, or so.
2. The Transportation Commission of Namibia's (TCN) Members, are appointed , by H.E. the President of the Republic of Namibia, in accordance with the provisions of SECTION 3(1)(b) of the ROAD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ACT, 1999 (ACT NUMBER 22 of 1999).  
I shall read Section 3(1)(b) now.

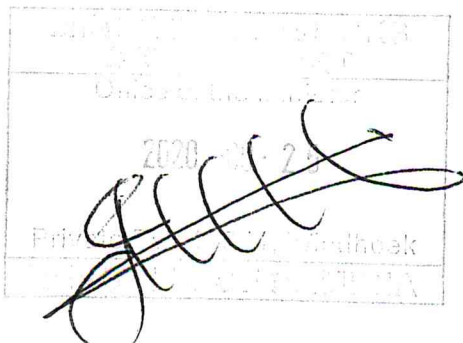


were not handpicked! But, you have been appointed on the basis of your individual qualifications, experience, abilities, skills, etc, as outlined in your CV's. The Late Dr Martin Luther King might have characterized it as: on basis of the "content of your character."

- (c) Let me also, hasten to add the following piece of advice. Our academic Certificates, Diplomas, CV's, Degrees, Licenses etc., theoretically represent or symbolize what we, in the practical, real objective, challenging environment or world, are supposed to be capable of doing! At times, however, there are contradictions, dichotomies, disjunctures or disconnections, between theory and practical reality!

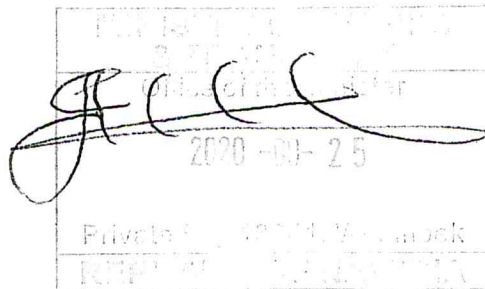
4. SPECIFIC ADVICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TCN:

- (a) Article 1(1) of the Namibian Constitution, amongst others, has the following to say: "the Republic of Namibia is founded upon the principles of democracy, the rule of law and justice for all," (my own underlining for emphasis). The Country, and by extension or by implication. the State Institutions are ruled or governed by LAWS in a DEMOCRATIC and JUST or FAIR manner.



- (a) Ms Rachel NATHANIEL-KOCH (Legal Practitioner): The Chairperson; Member;
- (b) Mr J.N. SHIPEPE (AVIATION EXPERT): Member;
- (c) Dr Helvi N. PETRUS (Transport Economist) Member;
- (d) Mr Johannes N. THIKUSHO (Accountant): Member; and
- (e) Dr James Victor WILLIAM (Legal Practitioner): The Deputy Chairperson; Member.

6. I thank you all, most graciously and sincerely. I wish you all of the best.



The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'J. N. Shipepe', written over a rectangular stamp. The stamp contains the date '2020-01-25' in the center. Above the date, there is some faint, illegible text. Below the date, the word 'Private' is visible, followed by some more faint text. The stamp is located in the lower-middle part of the page.