



DA to lay charges for unfair labour practices against eThekweni ANC councillors

Tomorrow, 17 September 2019, the DA Shadow Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Patricia Kopane MP, together with DA Umlazi Constituency Chair, Cllr Bheka Ntuli and Cllr Sithembiso Ngema, will lay charges of unfair labour practices by eThekweni ANC senior leaders.

This follows a DA expose of a clip where senior ANC councillors of the City can be heard addressing City Manager, Siphon Nzuza, and the head of Durban Solid Waste (DSW) in eThekweni, Raymond Rampersad, on how the process of hiring in Umlazi should be handled.

In the recording, Cllr Nelly Manyisa former Chief Whip of the ANC Caucus in eThekweni and can be heard asking that councillors provide a list of Umlazi residents that will be prioritized for employment. She further states that, if more people were required, only then will the process be made public.

These underhanded dealings occurred despite assurances made to the public that the process would be open and fair for everyone. The DA believes that this was a flagrant violation of municipal laws and the implicated ANC officials must be brought to account.