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# PROPOSED IRRIGATION-BASED AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED MAIZE ON PORTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE FARM ELEPHANTENBERG, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

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nance, and N864 million for capital expenditures. He added that the council's self-funded capital projects amounting to N851 million - focus on key priorities such as new extensions layout, and the replacement of prepaid meters for water and electric-ity.

ity. The council plans to establish The council plans to establish two recreational parks, construct open markets in Blocks E and B, install street lights, upgrade ICT infrastructure and replace transformers. An additional NS7 million is also earmarked for the rehabilitation of oxidation ponds, courtesy of the ministry of urban and rural development, while the Roads Fund Administration pledged NS4 million for road maintenance and construction within the town. During the meeting, some residents proposed the establishment of a community think tank to contribute ideas and proposals for enhancing the local economy, reflecting their commitment to active civic engagement. Television, Shiimi said Namibia was geared to earn up to 65% of the oil proceeds, while international oil companies such as Shell, TotalEnergies and, more recently, Galp - which have since 2022 announced mega finds stand to walk away with up to 35% return on their investments.

This is despite Namibia's low free-earried interest equity stakes the first side of the companies of

and other legislation that is going to manage these resources, we believe Namibia is going to get the majority of the cake. In fact, we think, at the moment, 65% of the cake will remain in Namibia, so investors will only be left with 35%," he said.

Tax legislation explained In terms of Namibia's cur-rent tax legislation regard-

from petroleum operations, auditing firm PwC Namibia explained in a oil tax guide.

"Licence holders are required to pay annual charges for the benefit of the State Revenue Fund, calculated by multiphying the number of square kilometres included in the block or blocks by the amounts provided for in Section 67 of the Petroleum Act. In the case of exploration licences, the charge is calculated as follows: During the first four years, N\$60 per square kilometre; during the next two years, N\$90 per square kilometre; during the subsequent two years, N\$120 per square kilometre. Thereafter, it is \$150 per square kilometre. Thereafter, it is \$150 per square kilometre. Thereafter, it \$150 per square kilometre. PwC said.

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According to an assessment by the University of Cape Town, Namibia's recent oil discoveries in the Orange Basin are estimated to generate about N8443 billion in investment and N853 billion in revenues from taxes and royalties. Meanwhile, opposition leader McHenry Venaani in the past voiced his stern opposition to Namibia's interest in discovered oil and gas resources. He described government's stake in the oil finds as 'meagre', adding that such negotiated in bad faith.

The Popular Democratic

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The Popular Democratic
Movement (PDM) leader
further emphasised that
incorrectly structured oil exploration agreements have far-reaching conse-

quences.
"If we conclude agreements that are not favourable to the developmental objectives of the country, our oil resources will not benefit Namibians," he said.

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No.	Erf no:	Name(s) of the applicant	Zoning	Size (m²)	Purchase price (N\$)	Township & extension	
1.	653	Sylvia Kanhemo Nghidengwa	Residential	352m²	N\$ 10 560.00	Engela-Ornafo extension 2	
2.	327	Toini Timoteus	Residential	695m²	N\$ 12 150.00	Engela-Omafo extension 1	
3.	277	Paulus Indila Kapenda	Residential	1575m²	N\$ 133 875.00	Ohangwena proper	
4.	631	Charmine Bianca Nuguris	Residential	377m²	N\$ 11 310.00	Engela-Omafo extension 2	
5.	61	Openipawa Fikameni	Business	625m²	N\$ 23 575.00	Oshikango proper	
6.	62	Open pawa Fikameni	Business	625m²	N\$ 23 575.00	Oshikango proper	
7.	1224	Hafeni Shiponeni	Business	837m²	N\$ 51 015.15	Oshikango proper	

Erf No.	Name of applicant	Township	Size	Zoning	Duration of lease	Monthly lease fee
Temp erf 254	Rauna Peuyonyof Ndahekelekwa Shindala	Omafo extension 11	814m²	Residential	7 years.	N\$ 75.00/ month

All written objections must be lodged with the office of the Chief Executive Officer of Helao Nafidi Town Council at Private Bag 503, Ohangwena on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.

ENQUIRIES: Penehafo Mwatukange (Property Officer) - 065-261900/081128 360

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ed water to both countries is on the cards. We have phased this the cards. We have phased this project into three phases: SS1 is casalinated water for the West Coast. The cabinet has approved that project. The feasibility study has been done. The funding has been secured. Hopefully, we will start implementing it in December, he said.

He explained that SS2 is related to supplying desalinated water to the central areas.

"We are still in the process of evaluating whether the provision of desalinated water is cost-offective in comparison to making all our dams and providing water from other sources." SS3, which might be the last phase as the programme can be extended, is where the pipeline comes in for Namilia – Bot-swana.

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"We have created a joint committee that is looking into the legal aspects and usage aspects of how that infrastructure is actually going to be maintained and built, among others. The committee is going to be brought back at the next meeting so that we can move on to the next step, which is a complete feasibility study."

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