

RESOLUTION
OF
THE KALANTHUBA CHIEFDOM COUNCIL
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE
KALANTHUBA AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the Chiefdom Council and Paramount Chief of Kalanthuba Chiefdom are aware of their responsibility to advance the development of the chiefdom;

WHEREAS, the great majority of Kalanthuba residents are dependent on subsistence farming for their livelihoods;

WHEREAS, Kalanthuba Chiefdom is seriously deficient in accessible schools, passable roads, and access to potable water, health care, and sanitation;

WHEREAS, most marketing of locally grown crops occurs in the local area in and around Kalanthuba;

WHEREAS, the expansion of the agricultural market to include non-local buyers can enhance the economic growth and general wellbeing of Kalanthuba chiefdom;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Kalanthuba Chiefdom hereby establishes the *Kalanthuba Agricultural Marketing Agency for Development* (KAMADE) as an agency of the chiefdom, in order to manage a public enterprise to be known as *K-Hub*, which shall be owned by the chiefdom and operated under the direction of the Paramount Chief and Chiefdom Council;

That KAMADE, doing business as (dba) *K-Hub*, is authorized to purchase crops from growers, groups of growers, and villages for sale to buyers at any point in the supply chain for those crops including the final consumer;

That KAMADE, dba *K-Hub*, is authorized to engage in the processing of selected crops in preparation for marketing;

That KAMADE, dba *K-Hub*, is authorized to enter into contracts (or memoranda of understanding) with buyers to deliver or make available to those buyers a specific quantity of specified crops by a future date and to enter into contracts (or memoranda of understanding) with growers to produce those specified crops according to specified standards within a specified time frame;

That KAMADE is authorized to purchase equipment, to secure space for the operations of *K-Hub*, and for other operations that may be authorized by the Chiefdom Council, by means of purchase, construction, or rental, and to employ and compensate personnel for these same purposes, and take other actions necessary for the effective marketing of crops through *K-Hub*.

That KAMADE, dba *K-Hub*, is further authorized to market artisanal goods produced in Kalanthuba in the same manner as crops, noted above;

That KAMADE is directed to operate and maintain any local marketing facilities established by Kalanthuba Chiefdom, including the collection of market dues as prescribed by law, and deliver the revenue collected to the Chiefdom Council.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Paramount Chief, with the concurrence of a majority of the Chiefdom Council, shall appoint a seven-member *Planning and Oversight Committee* (POC) for the purpose of planning and monitoring the operations of K-Hub and other operations that may be performed by KAMADE;

That the POC shall be composed of not less than two women, two youths, and one section chief, plus two other members, provided that no less than five members shall be residents of Kalanthuba Chiefdom, each member serving a term of three years for no more than two consecutive terms;

That the Paramount Chief is directed to designate three member of the POC to fill the following offices: the committee chair and chief executive officer (CEO), the recording secretary and chief communications officer (CCO), and the treasurer and chief financial officer (CFO);

That the POC is directed to review and, if approved, adopt the annual budgets submitted by the CFO;

That proposed compensation for the officers of the POC must be approved by the Chiefdom Council;

That the POC is directed annually to prepare a Plan of Operations for K-Hub and other operations of KAMADE, to be submitted for approval to the Chiefdom Council;

That the POC is directed to prepare an annual budget, submitted for approval to the Chiefdom Council, and to keep appropriate records of accounts related to its operations as K-Hub and any other operations assigned by the Chiefdom Council;

That the POC is authorized to create staff and other personnel positions, including a General Manager as chief operations officer (COO), with designated compensation to undertake specified functions within K-Hub and other operations of KAMADE;

That the POC is directed to review candidates for positions designated as senior positions and submitted for consideration by the chief operations officer of *K-Hub*, or other appropriate staff member, and approve those hires whose credentials and background of experience are consistent with the work to be assigned;

That the POC is directed annually to reserve the total revenues retained by *K-Hub* after subtracting all current costs of operations including an approved amount to be carried over into the following year for continuing operations, to be held as a community development fund (CDF) in a separate account;

That the POC is directed, in consultation with local community based organizations (CBOs) and representatives of other community institutions, to allocate the CDF for one of two broad purposes: (1) either to support the development of new markets for crops grown in Kalanthuba to permit the inclusion of additional chiefdom villages in the marketing enterprise, or (2) to invest in the provision of communal goods and services of general benefit to the people of Kalanthuba, including but not limited to increasing accessibility to schools, potable water, and sanitation, as well as the maintenance and improvement of roads and pathways, provided that no more than forty percent of the revenue reserved in any one year shall be allocated to marketing improvement, and further provided that funds can be reserved for more than one year in order to accumulate an amount sufficient for a specified purpose.

That KAMADE, dba *K-Hub*, is directed to act in good faith to increase the number of participating villages in the marketing enterprise, with the long term goal of reaching all Kalanthuba villages.

That the POC is authorized to apply for and accept grants consistent with the purpose of KAMADE;

That the POC is directed to monitor the performance of *K-Hub* and other operations of KAMADE in accordance with its purposes and functions as stated in this Resolution and to make adjustments in its operations as needed;

That the POC is directed to ensure that all members of participating villages in Kalanthuba, regardless of gender or age, have equal opportunity to participate in *K-Hub*.

Agreed to by a unanimous vote on the 12th day of May, in the year 2026.