APPENDIX D: ETHICS CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE



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The Faculty's Research Ethics Committee (FREC) on **4 May 2021**, ethics **APPROVAL** was granted to **Nelly Msiza (215219775)** for a research activity for **Master of Management Accounting** at Cape Peninsula University of Technology.

| Title of dissertation / thesis / project: | Beyond budgeting and rolling forecast to improve management in the public schools |
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| | Lead Supervisor (s): Prof L Obokoh & Dr H Benedict |

Decision: APPROVED

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| | 25 June 2021 |
| Signed: Chairperson: Research Ethics Committee | Date |

The proposed research may now commence with the provisions that:

- 1. The researcher(s) will ensure that the research project adheres to the values and principles expressed in the CPUT Policy on Research Ethics.
- 2. Any adverse circumstance arising in the undertaking of the research project that is relevant to the ethicality of the study requires that the researcher stops the study and immediately informs the chairperson of the relevant Faculty Ethics Committee.
- 3. The researcher(s) will conduct the study according to the methods and procedures set out in the approved application.

- 4. Any changes that can affect the study-related risks for the research participants, particularly in terms of assurances made with regards to the protection of participants' privacy and the confidentiality of the data, should be reported to the Committee in writing accompanied by a progress report.
- 5. The researcher will ensure that the research project adheres to any applicable national legislation, professional codes of conduct, institutional guidelines and scientific standards relevant to the specific field of study. Adherence to the following South African legislation is important, notably compliance with the Bill of Rights as provided for in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (the Constitution) and where applicable: Protection of Personal Information Act, no 4 of 2013; Children's act no 38 of 2005 and the National Health Act, no 61 of 2003 and/or other legislations that is relevant.
- 6. Only de-identified research data may be used for secondary research purposes in future on condition that the research objectives are similar to those of the original research. Secondary use of identifiable human research data requires additional ethics clearance.
- 7. No field work activities may continue after two (2) years for Masters and Doctorate research project from the date of issue of the Ethics Certificate. Submission of a completed research ethics progress report (REC 6) will constitute an application for renewal of Ethics Research Committee approval.

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