



COUNCILLORS OF FREETOWN CITY COUNCIL
NEW CITY HALL BUILDING
17A WALLACE JOHNSON STREET
FREETOWN

19th July, 2021.

The Director,
Decentralization Secretariat,
Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
Youyi Building
Freetown.

Dear Sir,

**SUBJECT Re: REPONSE TO COUNCILORS REQUEST FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATION**

Councillors of the Freetown City Council acknowledged receipt of your letter, perused and are pleased to respond.

Sir, it is with great dissatisfaction that we write to register our dismay on the content of your letter dated 16th July 2021 which is not only demeaning but also suggests that the Ministry acted very biased, dismissive and above all pretending to the details of Local Governance and Local Government in Sierra Leone.

Sir, our expectations and that of the public according to the dictates of the local Government Act of 2004 was to see a more responsible response that will not chat politics but a way forward to remedy this situation of set back and deterrent to the development of the municipality.

We wish to register that your response from the ministry was unfortunate and unacceptable thus, your hasty conclusion without investigations clearly shows biased, putting your ministry to ridicule and above all, shows no iota of respect for the views of the citizens of Freetown who have spoken through their Elected Leaders (Councillors).

On this note, we are calling on the ministry to act positively and address the issue of the Chief Administrator's Transfer with the utmost seriousness it deserves and this "MUST" be soon.

Faithfully yours

Councillor Sheku A. G. Turay
Chairman Development Committee
Freetown City Council

Cc: The Hon Vice President, Republic of Sierra Leone
Minister of Local Government & Rural Development
The Mayor, Freetown City Council
The Commissioner, European Union in Sierra Leone ✓
The Ambassador, USA Embassy in Sierra Leone
The High Commissioner, British High Commission in Sierra Leone
The Consul, German Embassy in Sierra Leone
The Ambassador, Irish Embassy in Sierra Leone
The Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Local Government
The Chairman, Local Government Service Commission
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development
The Director, ONS
The President, LoCASL
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The Chairman, Sierra Leone Association of Journalist
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