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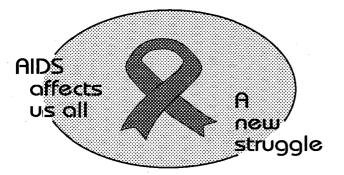
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# GENERAL NOTICE

### **NOTICE 1469 OF 2002**

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT, ROADS AND WORKS

GAUTENG INTERIM MINIBUS TAXI-TYPE SERVICES ACT, 1997 (ACT No. 11 OF 1997)

# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS TO CLOSE TAXI ROUTES AND RANKS IN TERMS OF SECTION 49 (7) OF THE ACT IN THE AREA OF JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

I, Khabisi Mosunkutu, Member of the Executive Council for Public Transport, Roads and Works in the Province of Gauteng, having already declared the area of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality as an area where it is, in my opinion, necessary to normalise the situation caused by violence, unrest and instability in the taxi industry and that it is in the interest of passengers and as the situation is still abnormal and as the closure of routes and ranks as mentioned hereinafter is in my opinion absolutely necessary to normalise the situation. I now give notice of my intention to make regulations in terms of section 49 (7) of the Act to close the routes and ranks as fully described in the Schedule hereto.

Any person who wishes to make representations in respect of my intended action should do so in writing. Such representations should be sent by fax to (011) 355-7365. Such representations should be made on or before 14:00 on Tuesday, 11 June 2002.

Oral and written submissions can also be made at the places specified below and on the following dates and times specified below:

#### Places:

- Comutanet Satellite Office (Container) situated next to Shell Garage along Twist Street in the Jack Mincer Taxi Rank, JOHANNESBURG.
- 2. Comutanet Satellite Office (Container) situated at Pan Africa Taxi Rank, Third Street, WYNBERG.
- 3. Yellow/Red Container situated 15th Avenue Alexandra Taxi Rank, 15th Avenue, ALEXANDRA.

#### Dates and times:

Monday, 3 June 2002: 09:00 and 15:00. Tuesday, 4 June 2002: 09:00 and 15:00. Wednesday, 5 June 2002: 09:00 and 15:00. Thursday, 6 June 2002: 09:00 and 15:00. Friday, 7 June 2002: 09:00 and 15:00. Monday, 10 June 2002: 09:00 and 15:00. Tuesday, 11 June 2002: 09:00 and 15:00.

Given under my Hand at Johannesburg on this 30th day of May Two Thousand and Two.

K. MOSUNKUTU

MEC: Public Transport, Roads and Works (Gauteng Provincial Government)

#### **SCHEDULE**

1. The following taxi routes and ranks specified below will be closed to Minibus Taxi-Type Services:

#### 1.1 Routes:

#### 1.1.1 15th Avenue Taxi Rank to Jack Mincer Taxi Rank

Alexandra 15th Avenue, Rooseveldt Street, Selbourne Street, Watt Street, Old Main Pretoria Road, Louis Botha Avenue, Clarendon Place, Klein Street, Plein Street, Twist Street, Jack Mincer Holding Bays, Holding Bay No. 3 into Noord Street, Twist Street, Clarendon Street and back.

#### 1.1.2 15th Avenue Taxi Rank to Doornfontein Taxi Rank

Alexandra 15th Avenue, Rooseveldt Street, Selbourne Street, Watt Street, Old Main Pretoria Road, Louis Botha Avenue, Harrow Road and Charles Street.

#### 1.1.3 Pan Africa Taxi Rank to Jack Mince Taxi Rank

Rooseveldt Street, Watt Street, Old Main Pretoria Road, Louis Botha Avenue, Clarendon Place, Klein Street, Plein Street, Twist Street, Jack Mincer Holding Bays, Holding Bay No. 3 into Noord Street, Twist Street, Clarendon Street and back.

1.1.4 From Phora Shell Garage First Avenue to Old Pretoria Road

#### 1.2 Ranks:

- 1.2.1 15th Avenue Alexandra Taxi Rank: Situated at the corner of 15th Avenue, Rooseveldt Street and Selbourne North Street in Alexandra.
- 1.2.2 **Jack Mincer Taxi Rank (Park Central):** Bay No. 3 used by Alexandra Taxi Association (ATA) and Alexandra Randburg Midrand Sandton Taxi Association (ARMSTA) to load passengers to Alexandra in the town of Johannesburg.
- 1.2.3 The Loading Bay in Pan Africa Taxi Rank: Allocated for use by ATA and ARMSTA to load passengers to Johannesburg Jack Mincer Taxi Rank situated at the corner of Watt Street and 3rd Street in Wynberg.
- 1.2.4 Doornfontein Taxi Rank: Situated at Charles Street in Doornfontein.
- 1.2.5 All the illegal Taxi Ranks mentioned below:
  - 1.2.5.1 Phora Shell Garage situated at the corner of Main Pretoria Road and 1st Avenue in Alexandra.
  - 1.2.5.2 Corner Twist Street and Smit Street in Johannesburg.
  - 1.2.5.3 PUTCO Loading Zone at the corner of Edith Carvell and Esselen Street.
- 2. The duration of the closure of the taxi routes named above will be determined by reports and information received indicating that the situation has stabilised and that the security situation of participants in the taxi industry as well as passengers has been stabilised.

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