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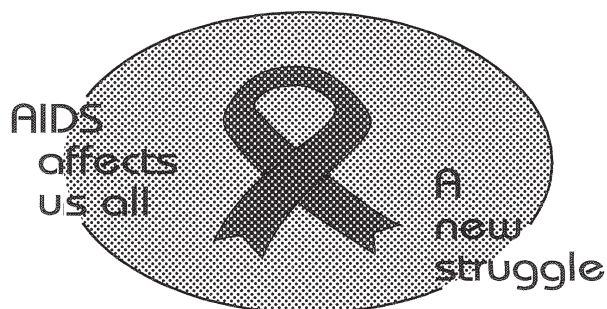
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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NOTICE 150 OF 2017**NORTHERN CAPE TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND HOUSES
OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS ACT, 2007 (ACT 2 OF 2007)****DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN CAPE
PROVINCIAL HOUSE OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS AND THE PROCEDURE TO
BE FOLLOWED FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE
OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS**

I, **Sylvia Lucas**, pursuant to Section 37 of the Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders Act (Act 2 of 2007) hereby determine the number of members of the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders in the Northern Cape Province and after consultation with the Local House of Traditional Leaders further determines the lower threshold for the appointment of women and the procedure to be followed for the election of members as set out in the schedule hereunder.



SYLVIA LUCAS, MPL
PREMIER
DATE 16/10/2017

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression defined in the Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders Act (Act 2 of 2007) (the Act), shall bear such meaning unless the context indicates otherwise.

Number of members

2. The Provincial House consists of eleven (11) members comprising of-
 - (a) eight (8) recognised senior traditional leaders; and
 - (b) three (3) recognised headmen or headwomen.

Ex officio members

3. The eight (8) recognised senior traditional leaders in the Province are *ex officio* members as contemplated in clause 2(a) and therefore the provisions of this Notice relating to nominations and elections do not apply to the said recognised senior traditional leaders.

Nomination of Candidates

4. (1) The Chairperson of the Electoral College must preside over the nomination process.
 - (2) Any member of the Electoral College may, taking into account section 34 of the Act, nominate headmen or headwomen as candidates for possible election: Provided that-
 - (a) at least one (1) headwomen from the John Taolo Gaetsewe Local House of Traditional Leaders must be a member of the Provincial House; and
 - (b) at least two (2) headmen who are not members of the John Taolo Gaetsewe Local House of Traditional Leaders must be nominated.

- (3) A candidate who has been nominated must be seconded by at least one other member of the Electoral College.
- (4) A nominee must accept the nomination.
- (5) All nominations and the secondments must be recorded by the Chairperson.

Election Procedure

5. (1) Two officials from the provincial department responsible for cooperative governance, human settlements and traditional affairs must assist with the election process.
- (2) The Chairperson must before voting takes place—
 - (a) ensure that ballot papers containing the names of all nominated candidates are compiled and available at the election;
 - (b) ensure that the ballot papers are distributed to all the members of the Electoral College;
 - (c) ensure that a ballot box for depositing completed ballot papers is available; and
 - (d) explain the secret ballot voting procedure.
- (3) Each member of the Electoral College must vote for two (2) nominated candidates.
- (4) Members of the Electoral College must deposit their completed ballot papers in the ballot box provided for that purpose.
- (5) Votes must be counted by the officials referred to in subsection (1), under the supervision of the Chairperson of the Electoral College.
- (6) The two (2) candidates who received the highest number of votes shall become members of the Provincial House.
- (7) The outcome of the elections must be announced by the Chairperson immediately after counting has been completed and must be submitted by the Chairperson to the Premier in writing.

Equal number of votes

6. In the event that two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes the result will be determined by a lot: Provided that if one of these candidates is a female, such female candidate will be regarded as having been elected.

Filling of vacancies

7. Whenever a vacancy arises in the membership of the Provincial House, the candidate with the closest number of votes to the elected members will be regarded as having been elected to fill such vacancy.

Oath or affirmation

8. The Chairperson and departmental officials must before they begin to perform their functions take an oath or solemn affirmation as contemplated in Part C of the Code of Conduct contained in the Schedule to the Act.

Date, Time and Venue of the Elections

9. The elections contemplated in this Notice shall take place at **10:00** on **19 October 2017**, at the Francis Baard District Municipality Council Chamber, Kimberley.

Commencement date

10. This Notice comes into operation on the date of publication in the *Provincial Gazette*.

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