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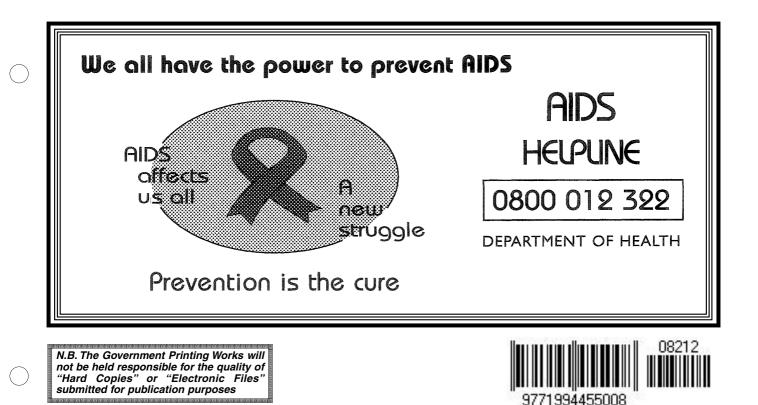
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KWAZULU-NATAL FUNDING OF REPRESENTED POLITICAL PARTIES ACT, 2008 (Act No. 07 of 2008)

Assented to on 05-12-2008

ACT

To provide for the establishment of the Political Parties' Fund in order to strengthen democracy and to educate and develop the political will of citizens of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal through the supplementary funding of political parties on an equitable and proportional basis; to provide for the objects and roles of the fund; to provide for the funding of the fund; to provide for the allocation to registered political parties from the fund and for the use of those funds; to provide for the publication of allocations made from the fund; to provide for the accountability of political parties for allocations received from the fund; to provide for the recovery of money irregularly spent by political parties; to provide for the Speaker to report to the Provincial Legislature on the affairs of the fund and on its financial reporting; to provide for the formulation of regulations; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Provincial Legislature of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, as follows:-

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CHAPTER 1 DEFINITIONS AND OBJECT OF ACT

Definitions

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"Constitution" means the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;

"Electoral Commission Act" means the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996);

"Executive Council" means the Executive Council of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal;

"financial year" means the period from 1 April in any year to 31 March of the following year;

"Gazette" means the official Provincial Gazette of KwaZulu-Natal;

"Member of the Executive Council responsible for finance" means the member of the Executive Council of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal responsible for finance;

"Party" means any political party registered in terms of section 15 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996), and represented in the Provincial Legislature, and "Parties" has a corresponding meaning;

"Political Parties' Fund" means the Political Parties' Fund established in terms of section 3;

"**Premier**" means the Premier of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal as contemplated in section 125 of the Constitution;

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"prescribed" means prescribed by regulation under section 15, and "prescribe" has a corresponding meaning;

"Province" means the KwaZulu-Natal Province contemplated in section 103(1)(d) of the Constitution;

"Provincial Legislature" means the Legislature of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal;

"Secretary" means the Secretary to the Provincial Legislature of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal;

"Speaker" means the Speaker of the Provincial Legislature of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal; and

"this Act" includes the regulations made under section 15.

Object of Act

2. The object of this Act is to make provision for the establishment of the Political Parties' Fund so as to –

(a) strengthen multiparty democracy in the Provincial Legislature;

(b) educate and develop the political will of the public so as to enhance their participation in political life;

- (c) permit Parties to function effectively as political parties in a modern democracy;
- (d) provide financial and administrative assistance to Parties; and
- (e) provide for the management and administration of the Political Parties' Fund.

CHAPTER 2

ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTS AND FUNDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES' FUND

Establishment of Political Parties' Fund

3. The Political Parties' Fund is hereby established for the purpose of funding Parties that participate in the Provincial Legislature.

Objects of Political Parties' Fund

4. The objects of the Political Parties' Fund are -

(a) to receive and invest moneys deposited with it from sources authorised in terms of this Act; and

(b) to provide for the supplementary funding of political parties on an equitable and proportional basis.

Funding and deposit of funds into Political Parties' Fund

5.(1) The Political Parties' Fund is funded from –

(a) money appropriated to the Political Parties' Fund by the Provincial Legislature;

(b) contributions and donations to the Political Parties' Fund from sources approved by the Member of the Executive Council responsible for finance, whether from within or outside of the Province;

- (c) interest earned on money deposited in terms of subsections (2) and (3) below; and
- (d) money received or accruing to the Political Parties' Fund from any other source.

(2) All money received by or standing to the credit of the Political Parties' Fund must be deposited into a separate banking account opened by the Secretary with an institution registered as a bank in terms of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act No. 94 of 1990).

(3) Money in the Political Parties' Fund that is not required immediately for making allocations to Parties in terms of section 6 may be invested with the Public Investment Corporation contemplated in the Public Investment Corporation Act, 2004 (Act No. 23 of 2004).

(4) The banking and investment accounts which are to be opened in terms of this section and any interest earned on those accounts must be solely for the benefit of the Political Parties' Fund, and must be ring-fenced and accounted for separately from any other funds of the Provincial Legislature.

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Allocations from the Political Parties' Fund

6.(1) Every Party is entitled to be allocated money from the Political Parties' Fund for every financial year that it is represented in the Provincial Legislature.

(2) Subject to subsection (7), money allocated to a Party must be used for purposes compatible with its functioning as a political party in a modern democracy.

(3) The functioning of a Party as contemplated by subsection (2) includes, but is not limited to

- (a) the development of the political will of people;
- (b) bringing the influence of a Party to bear on the shaping of public opinion;
- (c) inspiring and furthering political education;
- (d) promoting active participation by individual citizens in political life;
- (e) exercising an influence on political and socio-political trends; and

(f) ensuring continuous vital links between the people and organs of state and, in particular, between people and the Provincial Legislature.

(4) Allocations from the Political Parties' Fund must be determined and made at prescribed times, in prescribed instalments, and in the prescribed way.

(5) The Secretary must allocate money from the Political Parties' Fund to Parties in accordance with a prescribed formula based –

(a) in part, on the system of proportionality, taking into account the relation that the number of such a Party's representatives in the Provincial Legislature bears to the total number of the members in the Provincial Legislature; and

(b) in part, on the principle of equity, which may take into account, among other factors, a fixed threshold for a minimum allocation to each of the Parties represented in the Provincial Legislature or a weighted scale of representation for an allocation to each of the Parties participating in the Provincial Legislature.

(6) The information and particulars necessary to apply the prescribed formula to a Party must be ascertained from the relevant facts and circumstances at the time when the allocation is made.

(7) Money allocated to a Party may not be used -

(a) for the purpose of directly or indirectly paying any remuneration, fee, reward, prerequisite or other benefit to a person representing that, or any other Party in the Provincial Legislature, or who holds office under the State;

(b) with a view to finance or contribute to a matter, cause, event or occasion, whether directly or indirectly, in contravention of any code of ethics binding the members or staff of the Provincial Legislature, as the case may be;

(c) directly or indirectly for the purpose of establishing or financing a business or commercial enterprise, or acquiring or maintaining a right or financial interest whatsoever in a business or commercial enterprise;

(d) to acquire a right or interest in immovable property, of whatsoever nature, except where that right or interest in the immovable property is used by a Party solely for ordinary party-political purposes; or

(e) for any other purpose that is incompatible with the functioning of a political party in a modern democracy, as may be prescribed.

(8) The allocation of money from the Political Parties' Fund must end when the Party ceases to qualify in terms of subsection (1).

Publication of allocations from Political Parties Fund

7.(1) As soon as possible after the end of each financial year, the Secretary must publish a notice in the Gazette setting out the allocations made from the Political Parties' Fund in that period.

(2) The notice referred to in subsection (1) must include the following information for the financial year in question –

- (a) the opening balance of moneys held by the Political Parties' Fund at the commencement of the financial year;
- (b) the amount and source of moneys paid into the Political Parties' Fund;
- (c) names of the Parties to whom allocations were made, and the amounts of those allocations;

(d) the amounts invested by the Political Parties' Fund in terms of section 5(3) above, and the interest earned thereon; and

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(e) the closing balance of moneys held by the Political Parties' Fund at the end of the financial year.

CHAPTER 4 ACCOUNTABILITY OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Political parties to account for money allocated from Political Parties' Fund

8.(1) A Party to which money is allocated from the Political Parties' Fund must -

(a) open and operate a separate bank account in the name of the Party with an institution registered as a bank in terms of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act No. 94 of 1990);

- (b) deposit therein all money received from the Political Parties' Fund; and
- (c) appoint -

(i) the Leader of the Party in the Provincial Legislature or a Representative of that Party in the Provincial Legislature if the Leader is not a Member of the Provincial Legislature; or

(iii) the Chief Whip or the most senior Whip of that Party in the Provincial Legislature,

as its accounting officer with regard to the money allocated to that Party from the Political Parties' Fund.

(2) The responsibility of the accounting officer is to account for the money allocated to that Party, and includes –

(a) in addition to other duties imposed by this Act, the duty to ensure that the Party complies with the requirements of this Act; and

(b) in particular, the duty to ensure that the allocated money is not paid out for a purpose not authorised by this Act.

(3) The accounting officer must keep separate books and records of account, in the prescribed manner, in respect of money allocated from the Political Parties' Fund, and all the transactions involving such money.

(4) Subject to section 14, within 2 months after the end of the financial year the accounting officer must prepare a statement -

(a) showing all amounts received by the Party from the Political Parties' Fund during that financial year and the use of allocated money; and

(b) describing the purposes for which the various amounts have been used.

(5) The books and records of account contemplated in subsection (3) and the statement contemplated in subsection (4) must be audited by a public accountant and auditor registered and practising as such in terms of the Auditing Professions Act, 2005 (Act No. 26 of 2005).

(6) An auditor who performs an audit contemplated in subsection (5) must, in the auditor's report, express an opinion as to whether the allocated money was spent for purposes not authorised by the Act.

(7) Subject to section 14, within 3 months after the end of the financial year, the accounting officer must submit the audited accounts, statements and report of the auditor, to the Secretary.

(8) Despite subsection (4) the Auditor-General may, at any time, audit the books and records of account and financial statements relating to money allocated to a Party from the Political Parties' Fund.

(9) Subject to subsection (10), the Secretary-

(a) may order that the allocation of money to a Party from the Political Parties' Fund be suspended, if satisfied on reasonable grounds that the Party failed to comply with a requirement of the Act; and

(b) must terminate the suspension if satisfied, in the light of the Party's subsequent conduct, that the suspension is no longer justified.

(10) The suspension of a Party's allocations may be ordered in terms of subsection (9) only if the Secretary –

(a) has by written notice informed the Party of the proposed suspension and the reasons therefore; and

(b) has called upon the Party to furnish reasons, within the period specified in the notice, why its allocations from the Political Parties' Fund should not be suspended.

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(11) The period referred to in subsection (10)(b) may not be less than 30 days from the date of the notice.

CHAPTER 5 MONETARY CONTROLS, MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING IN RELATION TO POLITICAL PARTIES' FUND

Recovery of money irregularly spent by Parties

9.(1) Where money allocated to a Party in terms of section 6 has not been spent in accordance with the requirements of this Act, the Party and the accounting officer of that Party are liable, jointly and severally the one paying the other to be absolved, to repay the money irregularly spent to the Political Parties' Fund.

(2) The Secretary, in his or her capacity as chief executive officer of the Political Parties' Fund, must recover the money spent irregularly, and may do so by –

(a) instituting a civil claim in respect of the amount irregularly spent against the Party and the accounting officer of the Party concerned jointly and severally, the one paying the other to be absolved; or

(b) setting off the amount irregularly spent against an allocation that may become payable to that Party.

Unspent money at end of financial year

10. (1) Money not spent by a Party at the end of a financial year must be shown in the books and records of account of the Party as a credit balance carried forward to the next financial year: Provided that –

(a) the money that may be carried forward may be limited to an amount representing a prescribed percentage of the allocations made for that financial year; and

(b) the money carried forward to the next financial year may not be taken into account in determining an allocation to the Party concerned during that financial year .

(2) If a Party ceases to be represented in the Provincial Legislature, the Party and the accounting officer of the Party concerned must, jointly and severally, the one paying the other to be absolved, repay any unspent balance to the Political Parties' Fund within 21 days of the Party ceasing to be so represented.

(3) The Secretary, in his or her capacity as chief executive officer of the Political Parties' Fund, must recover the unspent balance referred to in subsection (2), and may do so by instituting a civil claim against the Party and the accounting officer of the Party concerned, jointly and severally the one paying the other to be absolved.

(4) Money standing to the credit of the Political Parties' Fund at the end of the financial year must be carried forward to the next financial year as a credit balance.

Management and control of Political Parties' Fund

11.(1) The Secretary is responsible for the management and administration of the Political Parties' Fund, and is the accounting officer and chief executive officer of the Fund.

(2) For each financial year, the Secretary must keep records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice and procedures of –

- (a) money received by or accruing to the Political Parties' Fund;
- (b) allocations and payments made from the Political Parties' Fund; and
- (c) expenditure arising from the allocation of moneys from the Political Parties' Fund.

(3) The first financial year of the Political Parties' Fund must run from the day on which this Act comes into operation until 31 March, first following.

Speaker to report to Provincial Legislature on Political Parties' Fund

12.(1) As soon as possible after the end of each financial year the Speaker must -

(a) prepare an annual report regarding the management and administration of the Political Parties' Fund for that financial year; and

(b) table the annual report in the Provincial Legislature not later than 31 August of each year.

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(2) The annual report must -

(a) fairly present the state of affairs of the Political Parties' Fund, its allocations, its performance against predetermined objectives and its financial position as at the end of the financial year concerned; and

(b) include -

(i) the annual financial statements contemplated in section13;

(ii) the report of the auditors on those statements; and

(iii) such other information as the Member of the Executive Council responsible for finance may in writing require or prescribe.

Audits and annual financial statements

13.(1) The books of account and other financial records of the Political Parties' Fund must be audited annually by the Auditor-General or by a firm of auditors approved of by the Auditor-General.

(2) The annual financial statements must set out -

(a) the amounts received by and accruing to the Political Parties' Fund during that financial year;

(b) the allocations made from the Political Parties' Fund to the respective Parties during that year;

(c) the amounts spent during that financial year by each Party in connection with purposes classifiable under the generally descriptive categories as prescribed from time to time; and

(d) the balance of the Political Parties' Fund and amounts owning to it or by it as at the end of that financial year.

(3) The annual financial statements must comply with any applicable national and provincial legislative requirements for financial reporting and accounting practices, including the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999).

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CHAPTER 6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Dissolution of Provincial Legislature

14. If the Provincial Legislature is dissolved a Party must -

(a) close its books and records of account not later than 21 days before the date set for an election or within 21 days of the dissolution of the Provincial Legislature if no date has been set for an election;

(b) within 14 days of closing its books and records of account as contemplated in paragraph (a) above, submit an audited statement in respect of those books and records to the Secretary; and

(c) not later than the day immediately before the date set for an election, repay to the Secretary the unspent balances as at the date when its books and records of account were closed.

Regulations

15. The Speaker may, after consultation with the Member of the Executive Council responsible for finance, and by notice in the *Gazette*, make regulations consistent with this Act

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(a) to prescribe the procedure according to which, and the manner or instalments in which payments from the Political Parties' Fund are to be determined and made;

(b) to prescribe the formula in accordance with which allocations are to be calculated;

(c) to determine a purpose which in the application of section 6(2) is not compatible with the functioning of a political party in a modern democracy;

(d) to prescribe the information and particulars a Party must furnish to the Secretary with a view to ensure proper and effective application and administration of, and compliance with, this Act; and

(e) on any other matter which may or must be prescribed in terms of this Act, or which is necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

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Winding up

16. The Political Parties' Fund may not be wound up except in terms of an Act of the Provincial Legislature.

Short title

17. This Act is called the KwaZulu-Natal Funding of Represented Political Parties Act, 2008.

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REGULATIONS IN TERMS OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL FUNDING OF REPRESENTED POLITICAL PARTIES ACT NO. 07 OF 2008

KWAZULU-NATAL FUNDING OF REPRESENTED POLITICAL PARTIES REGULATIONS, 2008

Acting in terms of section 15 of the KwaZulu-Natal Funding of Represented Political Parties Act, 2008, the Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature makes these regulations.

1. Definitions

In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates:-

"the Act" means the KwaZulu-Natal Funding of Represented Political Parties Act, 2008;

"accounting officer" means the accounting officer of a Party appointed in terms of section 8(1)(c) of the Act.

2. Times and instalments (Section 6 of the Act)

(1) Allocations to which a Party is entitled must, subject to sub-regulation (2), (3) and (4) below, be paid to the Party in four (4) equal instalments commencing at the beginning of each financial year, with further instalments being made quarterly thereafter.

(2) Once a Party has expended its quarterly allocation it must submit to the Secretary an expenditure report with supporting documents reflecting how it has utilized its quarterly allocation.

(3) If a Party has utilized its entire quarterly allocation and has complied with the provisions of the Act and sub-regulation (2), it will be entitled to receive its next quarterly allocation: Provided that –

(a) if a Party has utilized more than its quarterly allocation at any given time it will be entitled to receive such further quarterly allocations as it has expended.

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(4) A Party is not entitled to receive any payment in respect of its allocation in a new financial year unless it has fully utilized the last payment received in the prior financial year in accordance with the Act and has submitted the documents referred to in sub-regulation (2).

3. Information and particulars to be submitted by Parties (Section 8 of the Act)

(1) A Party must provide the Secretary with particulars of the bank account contemplated in section 8(1)(a) of the Act within 14 days of such bank account being opened, or within 14 days of any changes of such particulars.

(2) The statement contemplated in section 8(4) of the Act must, without limiting the generality thereof, at least contain the following descriptive categories:

- (a) personnel expenditure, other than that prohibited under section 6(7) of the Act;
- (b) accommodation;
- (c) travel expenditures;
- (d) arrangements of meetings and rallies;
- (e) administration; and,

(f) promotions and publications.

4. Money carried forward at the end of a financial year (Section 10 of the Act)

(1) Money not spent by a Party at the end of a financial year, and which may be carried forward to the next financial year as contemplated in section 10(1)(a) of the Act is limited to no more than 25% of the allocation made to that Party for the financial year.

(2) Monies allocated to a Party in a financial year but not paid to that Party as a result of the Party not having spent its allocation in accordance with the Act will be forfeited by that Party three (3) months after the end of that financial year.

5. Separate books of account (Section 8 of the Act)

The separate books of account required by section 8(3) of the Act must be kept according to generally accepted accounting practice.

6. Formula for allocation from the Political Parties' Fund (Section 6 of the Act)

(1) The allocations from the Political Parties Fund as contemplated in section 6(5) of the Act are calculated by:

(a) allocating 80% of the total amount of funding available for allocation in a particular financial year proportionally between Parties as contemplated in section 6(5)(a) of the Act; and

(b) allocating 20% of the total amount of funding available for allocation in a particular financial year equally between Parties as contemplated in section 6(5)(b) of the Act.

(2) The total amount of funding available for allocation from the Political Parties' Fund and the amounts of the allocations to be made to each Party during a particular financial year must be announced in the House by the Speaker of the Legislature within 14 days of the appropriation of funds as contemplated by section 5(1)(a) of the Act.

7. Appointment of accounting officer (Section 8 of the Act)

Before any allocation is made to a Party, the Party concerned must notify the Secretary of the appointment and acceptance of appointment of an accounting officer as contemplated in section 8(1)(c) of the Act, by submitting to the Secretary Form I and Form 2 contained in the annexure to these regulations.

8. Short title

These regulations are called the KwaZulu-Natal Funding of Represented Political Parties Regulations, 2008.

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ANNEXURE

<u>FORM 1</u>

THE SECRETARY

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTING OFFICER IN TERMS OF SECTION 8(1)(c) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL FUNDING OF REPRESENTED POLITICAL PARTIES ACT, 2008

Name of Party

Name of Party leader/whip

I, the undersigned,

hereby appoint

as Accounting Officer of the abovementioned Party in terms of section 8(1)(c) of the KwaZulu-Natal Funding of Represented Political Parties Act, 2008 and declare that I am duly authorized to make the appointment, and that he/she is duly qualified to accept this appointment and has duly accepted the appointment.

PARTY LEADER / WHIP

DATE

FORM 2

THE SECRETARY

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

ACCEPTANCE AS ACCOUNTING OFFICER IN TERMS OF SECTION 8(1)(c) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL FUNDING OF REPRESENTED POLITICAL PARTIES ACT, 2008

Name of Party

Name of Accounting Officer

I, the undersigned,

hereby accept my appointment as Accounting Officer of the abovementioned Party in terms of section 8(1)(c) of the KwaZulu-Natal Funding of Represented Political Parties Act, 2008, and fully understand and subscribe to the provisions thereof and the obligations set out in the Act and the regulations.

I further declare that I am duly authorized to accept this appointment, and do so.

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

DATE

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19 Desember 2008

[Engelse teks deur die Premier geteken]

KWAZULU-NATAL WET OP BEFONDSING VAN VERTEENWOORDIGDE POLITIEKE PARTYE, 2008 (No. 07 van 2008)

Goedgekeur op 05-12-2008

WET

Om voorsiening te maak vir die instelling van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye ten einde demokrasie te versterk en om die politieke wil van burgers van die provinsie KwaZulu-Natal op te voed en ontwikkel deur die aanvullende befondsing van politieke partye op 'n billike en eweredige grondslag; om voorsiening te maak vir die oogmerke en rolle van die fonds; om voorsiening te maak vir die befondsing van die fonds; om voorsiening te maak vir die toewysing aan geregistreerde politieke partye uit die fonds en vir die gebruik van daardie fondse; om voorsiening te maak vir die publikasie van toewysings gemaak uit die fonds; om voorsiening te maak vir die aanspreeklikheid van politieke partye vir toewysings ontvang uit die fonds; om voorsiening te maak vir die verhaling van geld wat onreëlmatig deur politieke partye bestee word; om voorsiening te maak vir onbestede toewysings; om voorsiening te maak vir die bestuur en beheer van die fonds; om voorsiening te maak vir die Speaker om aan die Provinsiale Wetgewer verslag te doen aangaande die fonds se sake en finansiële verslagdoening

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daarvan; om voorsiening te maak vir onbestede saldo's indien die Provinsiale Wetgewer ontbind word; om voorsiening te maak vir die formulering van regulasies; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee verband hou.

DAAR WORD deur die Wetgewer van die provinsie KwaZulu-Natal soos volg bepaal:-

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- 4. Oogmerke van Fonds vir Politieke Partye
- 5. Befondsing en deponering van fondse in Fonds vir Politieke Partye

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8. Rekenskap deur politieke partye vir geld toegewys uit Fonds vir Politieke Partye

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HOOFSTUK 1 OMSKRYWINGS EN OOGMERK VAN WET

Omskrywings

1. In hierdie Wet, tensy uit die konteks anders blyk, beteken –

"finansiële jaar" die tydperk vanaf 1 April in enige jaar tot 31 Maart van die volgende jaar;

"Fonds vir Politieke Partye" die Fonds vir Politieke Partye ingestel ingevolge artikel 3;

"Grondwet" die Grondwet van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, 1996;

"hierdie Wet" insluitend die regulasies uitgevaardig kragtens artikel 15;

"Koerant" die amptelike Provinsiale Koerant van KwaZulu-Natal;

"Lid van die Uitvoerende Raad verantwoordelik vir finansies" die lid van die Uitvoerende Raad van die provinsie KwaZulu-Natal verantwoordelik vir finansies;

"Party" enige politieke party geregistreer ingevolge artikel 15 van die Wet op die Verkiesingskommissie, 1996 (Wet No. 51 van 1996), en verteenwoordig in die Provinsiale Wetgewer, en "Partye" het 'n ooreenstemmende betekenis;

"Premier" die Premier van die provinsie KwaZulu-Natal soos bedoel in artikel 125 van die Grondwet;

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"Provinsiale Wetgewer" die Wetgewer van die provinsie KwaZulu-Natal;

"Provinsie" die KwaZulu-Natal provinsie bedoel in artikel 103(1)(d) van die Grondwet;

"Sekretaris" die Sekretaris tot die Provinsiale Wetgewer van die provinsie KwaZulu-Natal;

"Speaker" die Speaker van die Provinsiale Wetgewer van die provinsie KwaZulu-Natal;

"Uitvoerende Raad" die Uitvoerende Raad van die provinsie KwaZulu-Natal;

"voorgeskryf" voorgeskryf deur regulasie kragtens artikel 15, en "voorskryf" het 'n ooreenstemmende betekenis; en

"**Wet op die Verkiessingskommissie**" die Wet op die Verkiessingskommissie (Wet No. 51 van 1996).

Oogmerk van Wet

2. Die oogmerk van hierdie Wet is om voorsiening te maak vir die instelling van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye om sodoende –

(a) veelparty-demokrasie in die Provinsiale Wetgewer te versterk;

(b) die politieke wil van die publiek op te voed en te ontwikkel om sodoende hul deelname aan politieke lewe te verhoog;

(c) partye toe te laat om effektief as politieke partye in 'n moderne demokrasie te funksioneer;

(d) finansiële en administratiewe bystand aan partye te voorsien; en

(e) voorsiening te maak vir die bestuur en administrasie van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye.

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HOOFSTUK 2 INSTELLING, OOGMERKE EN BEFONDSING VAN FONDS VIR POLITIEKE PARTYE

Instelling van Fonds vir Politieke Partye

3. Die Fonds vir Politieke Partye word hierby ingestel vir die doel van befondsing van partye wat aan die Provinsiale Wetgewer deelneem.

Oogmerke van Fonds vir Politieke Partye

4. Die oogmerke van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye is -

(a) om gelde wat in die Fonds gedeponeer is uit bronne gemagtig ingevolge hierdie Wet, te ontvang en te belê; en

- (b) om voorsiening te maak vir die aanvullende befondsing van politieke partye
- op 'n billike en eweredige grondslag.

Befondsing en deponering van fondse in Fonds vir Politieke Partye

5.(1) Die Fonds vir Politieke Partye word befonds uit -

(a) geld deur die Provinsiale Wetgewer aan die Fonds vir Politieke Partye bewillig;

(b) bydraes en donasies aan die Fonds vir Politieke Partye uit bronne goedgekeur deur die Lid van die Uitvoerende Raad verantwoordelik vir finansies, hetsy van binne of buite die provinsie;

(c) rente verdien op geld gedeponeer ingevolge subartikels (2) en (3) hieronder; en

(d) geld wat ontvang is of die Fonds vir Politieke Partye toegeval het uit enige ander bron.

(2) Alle geld ontvang deur of tot krediet van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye moet gedeponeer word in 'n aparte bankrekening wat oopgemaak is deur die Sekretaris by 'n instelling geregistreer as 'n bank ingevolge die Bankwet, 1990 (Wet No. 94 van 1990).

(3) Geld in die Fonds vir Politieke Partye wat nie onmiddellik vereis word vir die maak van toewysings aan partye ingevolge artikel 6 nie, kan by die Openbare Beleggingskorporasie bedoel in die Wet op Openbare Beleggingskorporasie, 2004 (Wet No23 van 2004) belê word.

(4) Die bank- en beleggingsrekeninge wat oopgemaak moet word ingevolge hierdie artikel en enige rente verdien op daardie rekeninge moet eksklusief vir die Fonds vir Politieke Partye se voordeel wees, en moet belastingbeskerming geniet en ook apart van enige ander fondse van die Provinsiale Wetgewer verantwoord word.

HOOFSTUK 3 TOEWYSINGS UIT FONDS VIR POLITIEKE PARTYE

Toewysings uit Fonds vir Politieke Partye

6.(1) Elke party is geregtig op toewysing van geld uit die fonds vir Politieke Partye vir elke finansiële jaar dat dit in die Provinsiale Wetgewer verteenwoordig word.

(2) Behoudens subartikel (7) moet geld wat aan 'n party toegewys word, gebruik word vir doeleindes wat verenigbaar is met sy funksionering as 'n politieke party in 'n moderne demokrasie.

(3) Die funksionering van 'n party soos bedoel in subartikel (2) sluit in, maar is nie beperk nie, tot –

(a) die ontwikkeling van die politieke wil van mense;

(b) die geld van 'n party se invloed op die vorming van openbare mening;

(c) inspirasie en bevordering van politieke opvoeding;

(d) bevordering van aktiewe deelname deur individuele burgers aan politieke lewe;

(e) uitoefen van 'n invloed op politieke en sosio-politieke neigings; en

(f) versekering van deurlopende kardinale skakels tussen die mense en staatsorgane en, in besonder, tussen mense en die Provinsiale Wetgewer.

(4) Toewysings uit die fonds vir Politieke Partye moet op voorgeskrewe tye en met tussenposes bepaal en gemaak word, in voorgeskrewe paaiemente, en op die voorgeskrewe wyse.

(5) Die Sekretaris moet geld uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye toewys aan partye ooreenkomstig 'n voorgeskrewe formule deels gegrond op die –

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(a) eweredigheidstelsel, met inagneming van die betrekking wat die aantal verteenwoordigers van sodanige party in die Provinsiale Wetgewer het op die totale aantal lede in die Provinsiale Wetgewer; en

(b) billikheidsbeginsel, wat, benewens ander faktore, 'n vasgestelde drumpel in ag neem vir 'n minimum toewysing aan elk van die partye wat in die Provinsiale Wetgewer verteenwoordig word, of 'n gewoë skaal of voorstelling vir 'n toewysing aan elk van die partye wat aan die Provinsiale Wetgewer deelneem.

(6) Die inligting en besonderhede wat nodig is om die voorgeskrewe formule op 'n party toe te pas, moet vasgestel word uit die tersaaklike feite en omstandighede op die tydstip wanneer die toewysing gemaak word.

(7) Geld wat aan 'n party toegewys word, mag nie gebruik word nie vir -

(a) die doel om enige besoldiging, fooi, beloning, voorvereiste of ander voordeel direk of indirek aan 'n persoon te betaal wat daardie, of enige ander party, in die Provinsiale Wetgewer verteenwoordig, of wat 'n amp onder die staat beklee;

(b) finansiering of 'n bydrae tot 'n aangeleentheid, saak, gebeurtenis of geleentheid, hetsy direk of indirek, in stryd met enige etiese kode wat die lede of personeel van die Provinsiale Wetgewer bind, na gelang van die geval;

(c) die doel om direk of indirek 'n besigheid of kommersiële onderneming te stig of te finansier, of 'n reg of finansiële belang in 'n besigheid of kommersiële onderneming te verkry of te handhaaf;

(d) verkryging van 'n reg of belang in vaste eiendom, van welke aard ookal, buiten waar daardie reg of belang in die vaste eiendom eksklusief deur 'n party gebruik word vir gewone party-politieke doeleindes; of

(e) enige ander doel wat nie verenigbaar is met die funksionering van 'n politieke party in 'n modern demokrasie, soos bepaal, nie.

(8) Die toewysing van geld uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye moet beëindig word wanneer die party ingevolge subartikel (1) nie langer kwalifiseer nie.

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7.(1) Sou gou as moontlik na die einde van elke finansiële jaar, moet die Sekretaris 'n kennisgewing in die Koerant publiseer wat die toewysings wat gemaak is uit die fonds vir Politieke Partye in daardie tydperk uiteensit.

(2) Die kennisgewing vermeld in subartikel (1) moet die volgende inligting vir die betrokke finansiële jaar insluit –

(a) die openingsaldo van gelde wat deur die Fonds vir Politieke Partye teen die inwerkingtreding van die finansiële jaar gehou word;

(b) die bedrag en bron van gelde wat in die Fonds vir Politieke Partye betaal is;

(c) name van die partye aan wie toewysings gemaak is, en die bedrae van daardie toewysings;

(d) die bedrae wat deur die Fonds vir Politieke Partye ingevolge artikel 5(3) hierbo belê is, en die rente wat daarop verdien is; en

(e) die eindsaldo van gelde wat deur die Fonds vir Politieke Partye aan die einde van die finansiële jaar gehou word.

HOOFSTUK 4 AANSPREEKLIKHEID VAN POLITIEKE PARTYE

Rekenskap deur politieke partye vir geld toegewys uit Fonds vir Politieke Partye

8.(1) 'n Party waaraan geld toegewys is uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye moet -

(a) 'n aparte bankrekening in die naam van die party oopmaak en bedryf by 'n instelling geregistreer as 'n bank ingevolge die Bankwet, 1990 (Wet No. 94 van 1990);

(b) alle geld ontvang ingevolge paragraaf (a) daarin deponeer; en

(c) die volgende aanstel -

(i) die provinsiale partyleier of partyverteenwoordiger in die Huis indien die partyverteenwoordiger nie die provinsiale leier is nie; of

(ii) die hoofsweep of die mees senior sweep van daardie party in die provinsiale wetgewer,

as sy rekenpligtige beampte met betrekking tot die geld wat aan daardie party toegewys word uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye.

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(2) Die verantwoordelikheid van die rekenpligtige beampte is om verantwoording te gee van die geld wat aan daardie party toegewys is, en sluit in –

(a) buiten ander pligte wat deur hierdie Wet opgelê word, die plig om te verseker dat die party die vereistes van hierdie Wet nakom; en

(b) in besonder, die plig om te verseker dat die toegewese geld nie uitbetaal word vir 'n doel wat nie deur hierdie Wet gemagtig is nie.

(3) Die rekenpligtige beampte moet op die voorgeskrewe wyse aparte rekeningboeke en -state hou ten opsigte van geld toegewys uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye, en al die transaksies wat sodanige geld behels.

(4) Onderhewig aan artikel 14, binne twee maande na die einde van die finansiële jaar moet die rekenpligtige beampte 'n staat voorberei wat –

(a) alle bedrae ontvang deur die party uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye gedurende daardie finansiële jaar en die gebruik van toegewese geld toon; en

(b) die doeleindes waarvoor die verskillende bedrae gebruik is, beskryf.

(5) Die rekeningboeke en -state bedoel in subartikel (3) en die staat bedoel in subartikel
(4) moet geoudit word deur 'n openbare rekenmeester en ouditeur wat geregistreer is en as sodanig praktiseer ingevolge die Wet op die Ouditprofessie, 2005 (Wet No. 26 van 2005).

(6) 'n Ouditeur wat 'n oudit uitvoer soos bedoel in subartikel (5) moet, in die ouditeursverslag, 'n oordeel uitspreek oor of die toegewese geld bestee is vir doeleindes wat nie deur die Wet gemagtig is nie.

(7) Onderhewig aan artikel 14, binne drie maande na die einde van die finansiële jaar, moet die rekenpligtige beampte die geouditeerde rekeninge, state en verslag van die ouditeur aan die Sekretaris voorlê.

(8) Desnieteenstaande subartikel (4) kan die Ouditeur-generaal, te eniger tyd, die rekeningboeke en -state en finansiële state in verband met geld wat aan 'n party uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye toegewys is, oudit.

(9) Behoudens subartikel (10) kan, -

(a) die Sekretaris gelas dat die toewysing van geld aan 'n party uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye opgeskort word, indien hy of sy op redelike gronde tevrede is dat die party versuim het om aan 'n vereiste van die Wet te voldoen; en

(b) die Sekretaris die opskorting beëindig indien hy of sy tevrede is, in die lig van die party se gevolglike gedrag, dat die opskorting nie langer geregverdig is nie.

(10) Die opskorting van 'n party se toewysings kan gelas word ingevolge subartikel (9) slegs indien die Sekretaris –

(a) deur middel van skriftelike kennisgewing die party ingelig het oor die voorgenome opskorting en die redes daarvoor; en

(b) 'n beroep op die party gedoen het om redes te verstrek, binne die tydperk wat in die kennisgewing gespesifiseer word, waarom sy of haar toewysings uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye nie opgeskort moet word nie.

(11) Die tydperk vermeld in subartikel 10(b) kan nie minder as 30 dae vanaf die datum van die kennisgewing wees nie.

HOOFSTUK 5

MONETÊRE BEHEERMAATREËLS, BESTUUR EN VERSLAGDOENING MET BETREKKING TOT FONDS VIR POLITIEKE PARTYE

Verhaling van geld onreëlmatig deur partye bestee

9.(1) Wanneer geld wat aan 'n party toegewys is ingevolge artikel 6 nie bestee is ooreenkomstig die vereistes van hierdie Wet nie, is die party en die rekenpligtige beampte van daardie party gesamentlik en afsonderlik, solidêr, aanspreeklik vir terugbetaling van die geld wat onreëlmatig bestee is, aan die Fonds vir Politieke Partye.

(2) Die Sekretaris, in sy of haar hoedanigheid as hoof- uitvoerende beampte van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye, moet die geld wat onreëlmatig bestee is, verhaal, en wel deur

(a) 'n siviele eis in te stel ten opsigte van die bedrag wat onreëlmatig bestee is, teen die party en die rekenpligtige beampte van die betrokke party; of

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(b) die bedrag wat onreëlmatig bestee is, in rekening bring teen 'n toewysing wat aan daardie party verskuldig mag wees.

Onbestede geld aan einde van finansiële jaar

10. (1) Geld wat aan die einde van 'n finansiële jaar nie deur 'n party bestee is nie, moet in die rekeningboeke en -state van die party getoon word as 'n kredietsaldo wat oorgedra word na die volgende finansiële jaar: Met dien verstande dat –

(a) die geld wat oorgedra word, beperk kan word tot 'n bedrag wat 'n voorgeskrewe persentasie van die toewysings wat vir daardie finansiële jaar gemaak is, verteenwoordig; en

(b) die geld wat oorgedra word na die volgende finansiële jaar mag nie in berekening gebring word wanneer 'n toewysing aan die betrokke party gedurende daardie finansiële jaar bepaal word nie.

(2) Indien 'n party ophou om in die Provinsiale Wetgewer verteenwoordig te word, moet die party en die rekenpligtige beampte van die betrokke party, binne 21 dae van wanneer die party ophou om verteenwoordig te word, gesamentlik en afsonderlik, solidêr, enige onbestede balans, aan die Fonds vir Politieke Partye, betaal.

(3) Die Sekretaris in sy of haar hoedanigheid as hoof-uitvoerende beampte van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye, moet die onbestede balans waarna in subartikel (2) verwys word, verhaal en kan dit doen deur 'n siviele eis teen die party en die rekenpligtige beampte van die betrokke party gesamentlik en afsonderlik, solidêr in te stel.

(4) 'n Kredietbedrag in die Fonds vir Politieke Partye moet aan die einde van die finansiële jaar oorgedra word na die volgende finansiële jaar as 'n kredietsaldo.

Bestuur en beheer van Fonds vir Politieke Partye

11.(1) Die Sekretaris is verantwoordelik vir die bestuur en administrasie van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye, en is die rekenpligtige beampte en hoof- uitvoerende beampte van die fonds.

(2) Die Sekretaris moet vir elke finansiële jaar rekords hou ooreenkomstig algemeen aanvaarde rekeningkundige praktyk en prosedures van –

(a) geld ontvang deur of die Fonds vir Politieke Partye toegeval het;

(b) toewysings en betalings gemaak uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye;

(c) uitgawe wat voortspruit uit die toewysing van gelde uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye.

(3) Die eerste finansiële jaar van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye moet geldig wees vanaf die dag waarop hierdie Wet in werking tree tot 31 Maart, eerste volgende, beide dae ingesluit.

Verslagdoening van Speaker aan Provinsiale Wetgewer aangaande Fonds vir Politieke Partye

12.(1) So gou as moontlik na die einde van elke finansiële jaar moet die Speaker -

(a) 'n verslag voorberei aangaande die bestuur en administrasie van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye vir die 12-maande tydperk van daardie finansiële jaar; en
(b) die jaarlikse verslag in die Provinsiale Wetgewer, nie later nie as 31 Augustus van elke jaar, ter tafel lê.

(2) Die jaarverslag moet -

(a) die stand van sake van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye regverdig aanbied, sy toewysings, sy prestasie teen voorafbepaalde doelwitte en sy finansiële posisie soos aan die einde van die betrokke finansiële jaar; en

(b) en die volgende insluit -

(i) die jaarlikse finansiële staat bedoel in artikel 13 insluit;

(ii) die ouditeursverslag rakende daardie state; en

(iii) sodanige ander inligting insluit as wat skriftelik deur die lid van die Uitvoerende Raad verantwoordelik vir finansies vereis of voorgeskryf mag word.

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13.(1) Die rekeningboeke en ander finansiële rekords van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye moet jaarliks deur die Ouditeur-generaal of deur 'n ouditeursfirma wat deur die Ouditeur-generaal generaal goedgekeur is, geoudit word.

(2) Die jaarlikse finansiële state moet -

(a) die bedrae ontvang deur en die Fonds vir Politieke Partye toegeval gedurende daardie finansiële jaar;

(b) die toewysings gemaak uit die fonds vir Politieke Partye aan die onderskeie partye gedurende daardie jaar;

(c) die bedrae bestee gedurende daardie finansiële jaar deur elke party in verband met doeleindes klassifiseerbaar onder die algemeen beskrywende kategorieë soos van tyd tot tyd voorgeskryf; en

(d) die balans van die Fonds vir Politieke Partye en bedrae aan hom of deur hom verskuldig soos aan die einde van daardie finansiële jaar,

uiteensit.

(3) Die jaarlikse finansiële staat moet voldoen aan enige toepaslike nasionale en provinsiale wetgewende vereistes vir finansiële verslagdoening en rekeningkundige praktyke, met inbegrip van die Wet op Openbare Finansiële Bestuur, 1999 (Wet No. 1 van 1999).

HOOFSTUK 6 ALGEMENE BEPALINGS

Ontbinding of verstryking van termyn van Provinsiale Wetgewer

14. Indien die Provinsiale Wetgewer ontbind of wanneer sy termyn verstryk, moet 'n party –

(a) sy rekeningboeke en -state sluit, nie later nie as 21 dae voor die datum bepaal vir 'n verkiesing of binne 21 dae na die ontbinding of nadat die termyn verstryk van die Provinsiale Wetgewer verstryk het indien geen datum vir 'n verkiesing bepaal is nie;

(b) binne 14 dae nadat sy rekeningboeke en -state gesluit is soos bedoel in paragraaf (a) hierbo, 'n geouditeerde verslag ten opsigte van daardie boeke en rekords aan die Sekretaris voorlê; en

(c) nie later nie as die dag onmiddellik voor die datum bepaal vir 'n verkiesing, die onbestede saldo's soos op die datum wanneer sy rekeningboeke en -state gesluit is, aan die Sekretaris terugbetaal.

Regulasies

15. Die Speaker kan, na oorlegpleging met die lid van die Uitvoerende Raad verantwoordelik vir finansies, en deur kennisgewing in die *Koerant*, regulasies uitvaardig wat in ooreenstemming is met hierdie Wet –

(a) om die prosedure waarvolgens, die wyses in, die tussenposes of paaiemente waarin betalings uit die Fonds vir Politieke Partye bepaal en gemaak moet word, voor te skryf;

(b) om die formule waarvolgens toewysings bereken moet word, voor te skryf;

(c) om 'n doel te bepaal waarin die toepassing van artikel 6(2) nie verenigbaar is met die funksionering van 'n politieke party in 'n modern demokrasie nie;

(d) om die inligting en besonderhede wat 'n party aan die Sekretaris moet voorsien ten einde behoorlike en doeltreffende toepassing en administrasie en nakoming van hierdie Wet te verseker, voor te skryf; en

(e) aangaande enige ander aangeleentheid wat ingevolge hierdie Wet voorgeskryf kan of moet word, of wat nodig is om die bepalings van hierdie Wet te implementeer.

Likwidasie

16. Die Fonds vir Politieke Partye mag nie gelikwideer word nie buiten ingevolge 'n Wet van die Provinsiale Wetgewer.

Kort titel en inwerkingtreding

17. Hierdie Wet heet die KwaZulu-Natal Wet op Befondsing van Verteenwoordigde Politieke Partye, 2008.

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Uvunywe ngomhlaka 05-12-2008

UMTHETHO

Wokuhlinzekela ukusungulwa kwesiKhwama Samagembu Ezepolitiki ukuze kusimamiswe intando yabantu, kufundiswe futhi kuthuthukiswe uqqozi lwezepolitiki kwizakhamizi zesifundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali ngokwengezwa koxhasomali ngendlela emagenjini ezepolitiki elinganavo nefanavo: wokuhlinzekela izinhloso kanve namaghaza esikhwama: wokuhlinzekela ukuxhaswa ngezimali kwesikhwama; wokuhlinzekela ukwabelwa esikhwameni kwamagembu ezepolitiki abhalisiwe kanye nokusetshenziswa kwalezo zimali; wokuhlinzekela ukushicilelwa kwezabelo ezithathwe esikhwameni; wokuhlinzekela isibopho sokubika sawo wonke amagembu ezepolitiki kwizabelo ezitholakale esikhwameni: wokuhlinzekela ukubuyiselwa kwemali esetshenziswe ngokungafanele ngamagembu ezepolitiki; wokuhlinzekela izabelo ezingasetshenziswanga; wokuhlinzekela ukuphathwa nokulawulwa kwesikhwama; wokuhlinzekela ukuthi uSomlomo abike kwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe ngezindaba esimayelana nesikhwama kanye nombiko waso ngezimali; wokuhlinzekela izimali ezingasetshenziswanga uma isiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe sihlakazwa; wokuhlinzekela ukusungulwa kwemithethongubo; kanye nokuhlinzekela okunye okuphathelene nalokho.

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ISAHLUKO 2

UKUSUNGULWA, IZINHLOSO KANYE NOKUXHASWA NGEZIMALI KWESIKHWAMA SAMAQEMBU EZEPOLITIKI

- 3. Ukusungulwa kwesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki
- 4. Izinhloso zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki
- 5. Ukuxhaswa ngezimali nokufakwa kwezimali esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki

ISAHLUKO 3

IZABELO ZESIKHWAMA SAMAQEMBU EZEPOLITIKI

6. Izabelo zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

7. Ukushicilelwa kwezabelo zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

ISAHLUKO 4

ISIBOPHO SOKUBIKA SAMAQEMBU EZEPOLITIKI

8. Amaqembu epolitiki anesibopho sokubika ngezimali azabelwe yisiKhwama

samaQembu ezePolitiki

ISAHLUKO 5

UKULAWULWA KWEZIMALI, UKUPHATHA KANYE NOKUBIKA OKUMAYELANA NESIKHWAMA SAMAQEMBU EZEPOLITIKI

9. Ukubuyiselwa kwemali esetshenziswe ngokungafanele ngamaQembu

- 10. Imali engasetshenzisiwe ekupheleni konyaka wezimali
- 11. Ukuphathwa kanye nokulawulwa kwesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

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12. USomlomo uyobika kwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe ngesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

13. Ukucwaningwa kwamabhuku kanye nezitatimende zezimali

ISAHLUKO 6 IZIHLINZEKO EZEJWAYELEKILE

- 14. Ukuhlakazwa kwesiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe
- 15. Imithethonqubo
- 16. Ukushatshalaliswa
- 17. Isihloko esifingqiwe

ISAHLUKO 1 IZINCAZELO NEZINHLOSO ZOMTHETHO

Izincazelo

1. Kulo Mthetho, ngaphandle uma ingqikithi isho okwehlukile --

"uMthethosisekelo" kusho uMthethosisekelo weRiphabhulikhi yaseNingizimu Afrika, 1996;

"uMthetho weKhomishana yoKhetho" kusho uMthetho weKhomishana yoKhetho, 1996 (uMthetho No. 51 ka 1996);

"uMkhandlu oPhethe" kusho uMkhandlu oPhethe esiFundazweni saKwaZulu-Natali;

"unyaka wezimali" kusho isikhathi esisukela mhla lu-1 kuMbasa kunoma yimuphi unyaka kuya kumhla zingama-31 kuNdasa ngonyaka olandelayo;

"iGazethi" kusho iGazethi esemthethweni yesiFundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali;

"iLungu loMkhandlu oPhethe elibhekele ezezimali" kusho ilungu loMkhandlu oPhethe esiFundazweni saKwaZulu-Natali elibhekele ezezimali;

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"iQembu" kusho noma yiliphi iqembu lezepolitiki elibhaliswe ngokwesigaba 15 soMthetho weKhomishana yoKhetho, 1996 (uMthetho No. 51 ka 1996), futhi elimelwe kwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe, kanti igama "amaqembu" linencazelo efanayo;

"isiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki" kusho isiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki esisungulwe ngokwesigaba 3;

"uNdunankulu" kusho uNdunankulu wesiFundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali njengoba kuhlongozwe esigabeni 125 soMthethosisekelo;

"okunqunyiwe" kusho okunqunywe ngumthethonqubo ngaphansi kwesigaba 15, kanti igama "**ukunquma**" linencazelo efanayo;

"isiFundazwe" kusho isiFundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali esihlongozwe kwisigaba 103(1)(d) soMthethosisekelo;

"isiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe" kusho isiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali;

"uNobhala" kusho uNobhala wesiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali;

"uSomlomo" kusho uSomlomo wesiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali; futhi

"Io Mthetho" kubandakanya imithethonqubo eyenziwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 15.

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Inhloso yoMthetho

2. Inhloso yalo Mthetho ukwenza izinhlinzeko zokusungulwa kwesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki ukuze –

(a) kusimamiswe intando yeningi yamaqembu ehlukene kwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe;

(b) kufundiswe futhi kuthuthukiswe ugqozi lwezepolitiki kubantu nokugqugquzelwa ukubamba kwabo iqhaza kwezepolitiki;

(c) kuvunyelwe amaqembu ukuthi asebenze ngokufanele njengamaqembu ezepolitiki kwintando yabantu yesimanje;

(d) kuhlinzekwe usizo lwezezimali nolokuphatha kumaQembu; futhi

(e) kuhlinzekelwe ukuphathwa nokulawulwa kwesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki.

ISAHLUKO 2

UKUSUNGULWA, IZINHLOSO KANYE NOKUXHASWA NGEZIMALI KWESIKHWAMA SAMAQEMBU EZEPOLITIKI

Ukusungulwa kwesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

3. IsiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki ngalokhu siyasungulwa ngenhloso yokuxhasa ngezimali amaQembu abambe iqhaza kwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe.

Izinhloso zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

4. Izinhloso zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki -

(a) ukwamukela nokutshala izimali ezifakwe kuso zisuka kwimithombo egunyaziwe ngokwalo Mthetho; kanye

(b) nokuhlinzekela ukwengezwa koxhasomali lwamaqembu ezepolitiki ngendlela elinganayo nefanayo.

Ukuxhaswa ngezimali kanye nokufakwa koxhasomali esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki

5.(1) IsiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki sixhaswe -

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(a) ngemali eyabelwe isiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki yisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe;

(b) yiminikelo kanye nezinkongozelo eziya esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki ezisuka kwimithombo evunyelwe yiLungu loMkhandlu oPhethe elibhekele ezezimali, kungaba ngezivela esiFundazweni noma ngaphandle kwaso;

(c) inzalo yemali efakwe ngokwezigatshana (2) no (3) ngasenhla; kanye

(d) nemali eyamukelwe noma eqoqwe yisiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki eqhamuka kunoma yimuphi omunye umthombo.

(2) Yonke imali eyamukelwe noma esegameni lesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki kumele ifakwe kwi-akhawunti yasebhange eseceleni evulwe nguNobhala esikhungweni esibhaliswe njengebhange ngokoMthetho wamaBhange, 1990 (uMthetho No. 94 ka-1990).

(3) Imali esesiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki engadingeki ngokuphuthumayo ukwabela amaqembu ngokwesigaba 6 ingatshalwa eNhlanganweni Yezokutshalwa kweziMali zoMphakathi abahlongozwe eMthethweni weNhlangano Yezokutshalwa kweziMali zoMphakathi, 1984 (uMthetho No. 45 ka-1984).

(4) Ama-akhawunti okungawokulondoloza kanye nawokutshala imali azovulwa ngokwalesi sigaba kanye nanoma iyiphi inzalo kulawo ma-akhawunti kumele kube ngawokuhlomulisa kuphela isiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki, futhi kumele avikelwe futhi angahlanganiswa nezinye izimali zesiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe.

ISAHLUKO 3 IZABELO ZESIKHWAMA SAMAQEMBU EZEPOLITIKI

Izabelo zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

6.(1) Wonke amaqembu abophezelekile ekutheni abelwe imali esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki kunoma yimuphi unyaka wezimali amelwe ngawo kwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe.

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(2) Ngokuncike kwisigatshana (7), imali eyabelwe iQembu kumele isetshenziselwe izinhloso ezihambisanayo nokusebenza kwalo njengeqembu lezepolitiki elisesikhathini sentando yabantu.

(3) Ukusebenza kweQembu njengoba kuhlongozwe kwisigatshana (2) kubandakanya, kodwa kungagcini lapho –

(a) ukuthuthukiswa kogqozi lwezepolitiki kubantu;

(b) ukufaka umoya weQembu ekutheni ube nomthelela ekulolongeni imibono yomphakathi;

(c) ukuvuselela nokuqhubela phambili imfundiso yezepolitiki;

(d) ukugqugquzela ukubamba iqhaza okubonakalayo kwabantu ngabanye abayizakhamuzi kwezepolitiki;

(e) ukwenza umnyakazo kwipolitiki nakwinhlalo yezepolitiki; kanye

(f) nokuqinisekisa ukuxhumana okuqhubekayo phakathi kwabantu kanye nezinhlaka zombuso futhi, ikakhulukazi, phakathi kwabantu kanye nesiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe.

(4) Izabelo eziphuma esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki kumele zinqunywe futhi zenziwe ngezikhathi ezibekiwe, ngohlelo lokukhokha kancane kancane, nangendlela enqunyiwe.

(5) UNobhala kumele abele amaQembu esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki ngokuhambisana nendlela enqunyiwe –

(a) kokunye, ohlelweni lokulinganisa, kubhekwa ikakhulu umthelela wesibalo samalungu amele lelo Qembu kwisiShayamthetho esinawo esibalweni esiphelele samalungu akwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe; kanye

(b) nangokomgomo wokulingana, ongabheka, phakathi kokunye, isamba esingaguquki esitholwa yiQembu ngalinye elimelwe kwisiShayamthetho noma isilinganiso sokumelwa ukuze iqembu elibambe iqhaza kwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe linikwe izabelo.

(6) Ulwazi kanye nemininingwane okudingekayo ukuze kusetshenziswe uhlelo olunqunyiwe eQenjini kumele kuqinisekiswe kwamanye amaqiniso nezimo ngesikhathi sokwabelwa.

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(7) Imali eyabelwe iqembu akumele isetshenziselwe -

(a) izinhloso okungaba ngokuqondile noma ngokungaqondile ezokuholela, ezokukhokha, ezokuklomelisa, ezezidingo noma ezokuhlomulisa umuntu omele lelo qembu, noma elinye iqembu kwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe, noma obambe isikhundla kuHulumeni;

(b) inhloso yokuxhasa ngezimali noma ukufaka isandla odabeni, emcimbini noma embuthanweni, kungaba ngokuqondile noma ngokungaqondile, okungukwephula noma yimuphi wemigomo yokuphatha ebophezele wonke amalungu noma abasebenzi besiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe, njengoba kungaba njalo;

 (c) ngokuqondile noma ngokungaqondile ngenhloso yokusungula noma yokuxhasa ngezimali ibhizinisi noma yokuhweba, noma ukuthola noma yokugcina ilungelo noma umhlomulo kwezezimali ebhizinisini noma kwezohwebo;

(d) ukuthola ilungelo lempahla enganyakazi, noma ngabe ngeyaluphi uhlobo, ngaphandle uma lelo lungelo kuleyo mpahla enganyakazi, noma eyolunye nje uhlobo, kusetshenziswa yiQembu kuphela ngokwezinhloso ezejwayelekile zeqembu okungezepolitiki; nanoma

(e) iyiphi enye inhloso engahambisani nokusebenza kweqembu lezepolitiki elisebenza kwintando yabantu, njengoba kunganqunywa.

(8) Ukwabelwa imali esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki kumele kuqedwe uma iQembu lingasafaneleki ngokwesigatshana (1).

Ukushicilelwa kwezabelo zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

7.(1) Ngaphandle kokupholisa amaseko ngemuva kokuphela konyaka wezimali ngamunye, uNobhala kumele ashicilele isaziso kwiGazethi esibeka izabelo ezenziwe esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki ngaleso sikhathi.

(2) Isaziso okukhulunywe ngaso kwisigatshana (1) kumele sibandakanye le mininingwane elandelayo yalowo nyaka wezimali okukhulunywa ngawo –

(a) izimali esivule sinazo isiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki ekuqaleni konyaka wezimali;

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(b) isamba nemithombo yalezo zimali ezikhokhwe esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki;

(c) amagama amaQembu ahlinzekwe ngezabelo, kanye nezamba zalezo zabelo;

(d) izamba zezimali ezitshalwe yisiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki ngokwesigaba 5(3) ngasenhla, nenzalo etholakale lapho; kanye

(e) nemali okuvalwe ikhona esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki ekupheleni kwalowo nyaka wezimali.

ISAHLUKO 4 ISIBOPHO SOKUBIKA SMAQEMBU EZEPOLITIKI

Amaqembu ezepolitiki anesibopho sokubika ngemali ayabelwe yisiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

8.(1) IQembu elabelwe imali esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki kumele -

(a) livule futhi lisebenzise i-akhawunti yasebhange eseceleni egameni leQembu nesikhungo esibhaliswe njengebhange ngokoMthetho wamaBhange, 1990 (uMthetho No. 94 ka 1990);

(b) lifake lapho yonke imali eliyithole ngokwendima (a); futhi

(c) liqoke -

(i) uMholi Weqembu Wesifundazwe noma oMele iQembu eNdlini Yesishayamthetho uma lowo oMele iQembu engeyena uMholi weQembu Wesifundazwe; noma

(ii) uSotswebhu Omkhulu noma uSotswebhu ongaphezu kwabo bonke walelo Qembu kwiSishayamthetho Sesifundazwe,

njengesikhulu esinesibopho sokubika mayelana nemali eyabelwe lelo Qembu yisiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki.

(2) Umsebenzi wesikhulu esinesibopho sokubika ngukubhekelela izimali ezabelwe lelo Qembu, futhi ubandakanya –

(a) ngaphezu kweminye imisebenzi enqunywe yilo Mthetho, umsebenzi wokuqinisekisa ukuthi iQembu liyahambisana nezimfuneko zalo Mthetho;

(b) ikakhulukazi, umsebenzi wokuqinisekisa ukuthi imali eliyabelwe ayikhokheli izinhloso ezingagunyaziwe yilo Mthetho.

(3) Isikhulu esinesibopho sokubika kumele sigcine izincwadi namarekhodi e-akhawunti eceleni, ngendlela enqunyiwe, mayelana nemali eyabiwe esiKhwameni samaQembu

(4) Kuye ngokuhambisana nesigaba 14, esikhathini esiyizinyanga ezimbili ngemuva kokuphothulwa konyaka wezimali isikhulu esinesibopho sokubika kumele silungise isitatimende –

ezePolitiki, kanye nakho konke ukukhishwa kwemali okuthinta leyo mali.

(a) esikhombisa yonke imali emukelwe yiQembu esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki ngalowo nyaka wezimali kanye nokusetshenziswa kwaleyo mali; futhi
(b) esichaza izinhloso zokusetshenziswa ngokwehlukana kwalezo zamba ezisetshenzisiwe.

(5) Amabhuku kanye namarekhodi kwe-akhawunti okuhlongozwe kwisigatshana (3) kanye nesitatimende esihlongozwe kwisigatshana (4) kumele kucwaningwe ngumbhekeleli wokusebenza kwezimali zikahulumeni kanye nomcwaningimabhuku yoMthetho Wobungcweti ababhalisiwe futhi abasebenza ngokwemibandela Bobucwaningimabhuku, 2005 (uMthetho No. 26 ka-2005).

(6) Umcwaningimambhuku ocwaninga amabhuku ngokuhlongozwe kwisigatshana (5) kumele, embikweni womcwaningimabhuku, ethule umbono ngokuthi kungenzeka yini ukuthi imali eyayabiwe yasetshenziselwa izinhloso ezingagunyaziwe yilo Mthetho.

(7) Kuye ngokuhambisana nesigaba 14, esikhathini esiyizinyanga ezintathu ngemuva kokuphothulwa konyaka wezimali, isikhulu esinesibopho sokubika kumele silethe amaakhawunti, umbiko kanye nezitatimende okucwaningiwe, kuNobhala.

(8) Ngaphandle kokushiwo yisigatshana (4) umCwaningimabhuku-Jikelele, noma yingasiphi isikhathi, angacwaninga amabhuku namarekhodi e-akhawunti kanye nezitatimende zezimali okuphathelene nemali eyabelwe iQembu esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki.

(9) Kuncike kwisigatshana (10), uNobhala -

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(a) angayalela ukuthi imali eyabelwe iQembu lezePolitiki esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki imiswe, uma enelisekile ngezizathu ezizwakalayo ukuthi iQembu lehlulekile ukuhambisana nezimfuneko zoMthetho; futhi

(b) kumele ahoxise lokho kumiswa uma enelisekile, ngokuqaphela ukuziphatha kangcono kweQembu ngemva kwalokho, ukuthi ukumiswa akusenasidingo.

(10) Ukumiswa kwezabelo zeQembu kungayalelwa kuphela ngokwesigatshana (9) uma uNobhala –

(a) esazise iQembu ngesaziso esibhaliwe mayelana nokumiswa okuhlongozwayo nezizathu zakho; futhi

(b) esebize iQembu ukuzonikeza ngezizathu, ngesikhathi esicacisiwe esazisweni, zokuthi kungani izabelo zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki kungamele zimiswe.

(11) Isikhathi okukhulunywe ngaso esigatshaneni 10(b) angeke saba ngaphansi kwezinsuku ezingama-30 kusuka osukwini lokukhishwa kwesaziso.

ISAHLUKO 5 UKULAWULWA KWEZIMALI, UKUPHATHA KANYE NOKUBIKA MAYELANA NESIKHWAMA SAMAQEMBU EZEPOLITIKI

Ukubuyiselwa kwemali esetshenziswe ngokungafanele ngamaQembu

9.(1) Lapho imali eyabelwe iQembu ngokwesigaba 6 ingasetshenziswanga ngokuhambisana nezimfuneko zalo Mthetho, iQembu kanye nesikhulu esinesibopho sokubika salelo Qembu kuyomele bakhokhe , ngokubambisana noma ngokwehlukana, lo okhokhela omunye uyokhulululwa, imali esetshenziswe ngokungafanele, esiKhwameni samaQembu Ezepolitiki.

(2) UNobhala, ngokwesikhundla sakhe njengesikhulu esiphethe isiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki, kumele aqoqe imali esetshenziswe ngokungafanele, futhi angenze njalo –

(a) ngokufaka isikhalazo esejwayelekile mayelana nesamba esisetshenziswe ngokungafanele esikhulwini esinesibopho sokubika salelo Qembu kanye nesikhulu esinesibopho abathintekayo ngokubambisana noma ngokwehlukana, lo okhokhela omunye uyokhulululwa; noma

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(b) ngokutomula isamba esisetshenziswe ngokungafanele esabelweni esiyokhokhelwa iQembu.

Imali engasetshenziswanga ekupheleni konyaka wezimali

10. (1) Imali engasetshenziswanga yiQembu ekupheleni konyaka wezimali kumele ikhonjiswe emabhukwini nakumarekhodi e-akhawunti yeQembu njengemali esele edluliselwa kunyaka wezimali olandelayo: Kuncike ekutheni –

(a) imali engadluliselwa ingaba yisilinganiso sesamba esithile esimele amaphesenti angunyiwe ezabelo ezenziwe kulowo nyaka wezimali; futhi

(b) imali edluliselwe kunyaka wezimali olandelayo ingangabalwa ekunqunyweni kwesabelo seQembu elithintekayo ngalowo nyaka wezimali.

(2) Uma iQembu lingasamelelekile kwiSishayamthetho Sesifundazwe, lelo Qembu kanye nesikhulu salo esinesibopho abathintekayo kuyomele, ngokuhlanganyela noma ngokwehlukana, lo okhokhela omunye uyokhululwa, bakhokhele isiKhwama samaQembu Ezepolitiki nayiphi imali esele engasetshenziswanga zingakapheli izinsuku ezingama-21 lelo qembu liyekile ukumeleleka.

(3) UNobhala, ngokwesikhundla sakhe njengesikhulu esiphethe isiKhwama samaQembu Ezombusazwe, kumele abuyise ngayiphi imali engasetshenziswanga okukhulunywa ngayo esigatshaneni (2) futhi angakwenza lokho ngokufaka icala lokuba ikhokhwe leyo mali yiQembu noma isikhulu salo esinesibopho abathintekayo, ngokubambisana noma ngokwehlukana, lowo okhokhela omunye uyokukhululwa.

(4) Imali esele esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki kumele idluliselwe kunyaka wezimali olandelayo njengemali esele.

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Ukuphathwa nokulawulwa kwesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

11. (1) UNobhala nguye obhekene nokuphathwa nokulawulwa kwesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki, futhi uyisikhulu sezimali kanye nesikhulu esiphethe sesiKhwama.

(2) Ngonyaka wezimali ngamunye, uNobhala kumele agcine amarekhodi ezimali amayelana nenqubo kanye nemigomo eyamukelekile –

(a) ezimali ezamukeliwe noma eziyinzalo yesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki;

- (b) ezabelo kanye nezinkokhelo ezenziwe yisiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki;
- (c) okusetshenziswa kwemali okuqhamuka ekwabiweni kwezimali zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki.

(3) Unyaka wezimali wokuqala wesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki kumele uqale kusukela osukwini lokuqala kokusebenza kwalo Mthetho kuze kube ngumhla zingama-31 kuNdasa.

USomlomo uyobika kwisiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe ngesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki

12. (1) Ngaphandle kokupholisa amaseko ekupheleni konyaka wezimali ngamunye uSomlomo kumele

- (a) alungise umbiko wonyaka mayelana nokuphathwa kwesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki ngalowo nyaka wezimali,; futhi
- (b) kumele ethule lowo mbiko wonyaka esiShayenimthetho sesiFundazwe engakadluli umhla zingama-31 kuNcwaba wonyaka ngamunye.

(2) Umbiko wonyaka kumele -

(a) uveze ngokungachemile isimo sezindaba zesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki, ukwabiwa kwaso, ukuqhuba kwaso ezinhlosweni ezazibekiwe nesimo saso sezimali ekupheleni kwalowo nyaka wezimali othintekayo; futhi

(b) ubandakanye -

(i) izitatimende zezimali zonyaka ezihlongozwe esigabeni 13;

(ii) umbiko wabacwaningi-mabhuku ngalezo zitatimende; kanye

(iii) nanoma yiluphi olunye ulwazi olungadingwa noma lunqunywe ngokubhala phansi yiLungu Lomkhandlu Ophethe.

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Ukucwaningwa kwamabhuku kanye nesitatimende sonyaka sezimali

13.(1) Amabhuku e-akhawunti kanye namanye amarekhodi ezimali kwesiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki kumele kucwaningwe minyaka yonke ngumCwaningimabhuku-Jikelele noma yinkampani yabacwaningimabhuku evunywe ngumCwaningimabhuku-Jikelele.

(2) Izitatimende zezimali zonyaka kumele zikhombise -

(a) izamba ezamukelwe neziqokelelwe esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki ngalowo nyaka wezimali;

(b) izabelo ezenziwe esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki emaqenjini ahlukahlukene kulowo nyaka;

(c) izamba ezisetshenziswe yiQembu ngalinye kulowo nyaka wezimali mayelana nezinhloso ezikleliswe ngaphansi kwemikhakha echaziwe ngokwejwayelekile njengoba kunqunyiwe izikhathi ngezikhathi; kanye

(d) nemali esele esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki kanye nezamba esizikweletwayo noma esizikweletayo ekupheleni kwalowo nyaka wezimali.

(3) Izitatimende zezimali zonyaka kumele zihambisane nanoma yiziphi izimfuneko ezingokomthetho kazwelonke kanye nowesifundazwe ezisetshenziswayo ekwenzeni imisebenzi yokubika nokubalwa kwezimali, kubandakanya uMthetho wokuPhathwa kweziMali zikaHulumeni, 1999 (uMthetho No. 1 ka 1999).

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Ukuhlakazwa noma ukuphela kwesikhathi sesiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe

14. Uma isiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe sihlakazwa iQembu kumele -

(a) livale amabhuku kanye namarekhodi kwe-akhawunti yalo zingakapheli izinsuku ezingama-21 ngaphambi kosuku olubekelwe ukhetho noma ezinsukwini ezingama-21 kuhlakazwe noma kuphele isikhathi sesiShayamthetho sesiFundazwe uma lungekho usuku olubekelwe ukhetho;

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(b) ezinsukwini eziyi-14 livale amabhuku namarekhodi kwe-akhawunti yalo njengoba kuhlongozwe endinyaneni (a) ngasenhla, lithumele isitatimende esicwaningiwe mayelana nalawo mabhuku namarekhodi kuNobhala; futhi
(c) lungakadluli usuku olungaphambi kosuku olubekelwe ukhetho, likhokhele uNobhala izimali ezisele ezingasetshenziswanga kusukela osukwini lapho livale khona amabhuku namarekhodi.

IMithethonqubo

15. USomlomo, ngemuva kokubonisana neLungu loMkhandlu oPhethe elibhekele ezezimali, nangesaziso kwiGazethi, angenza imithethonqubo ehambisana nalo Mthetho –

(a) yokunquma indlela okuzonqunywa nokuzoqhutshwa ngayo izitolimende kanye nezikhawu okuzokhokhwa ngazo izimali eziphuma esiKhwameni samaQembu ezePolitiki;

(b) yokunguma indlela okuzobalwa ngayo izabelo;

(c) yokunquma inhloso yokuthi ukusetshenziswa kwesigaba 6(2) kungashayisani nokusebenza kweqembu lezepolitiki asebenza kwintando yabantu;

(d) yokunquma ulwazi nemininingwane iQembu okumele liyihlinzekele uNobhala ngenhloso yokuqinisekisa ukusetshenziswa [,] ukuphathwa kanye nokuhambisana nalo Mthetho; kanye

(e) nakunoma yiluphi olunye udaba olunganqunywa noma okumele lunqunywe ngokwalo Mthetho, noma oludingekayo ukuze kuqaliswe izinhlinzeko zalo Mthetho.

Ukushatshalaliswa

16. IsiKhwama samaQembu ezePolitiki angeke sishatshalaliswe ngaphandle uma kwenziwa ngokoMthetho wesiShayamthetho wesiFundazwe.

Isihloko esifingqiwe

17. Lo Mthetho ubizwa ngoMthetho Wokuxhaswa Ngezimali Kwamaqembu Ezepolitiki Amelelekile, ka-2008.

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