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from Government Printing Works

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5. All notice submissions that do not comply with point 2 will be charged full price for the notice submission.
6. The current cut-off of all Gazette's remains unchanged for all channels. (Refer to the GPW website for submission deadlines – www.gpwonline.co.za)
7. Incorrectly completed forms and notices submitted in the wrong format will be rejected to the customer to be corrected and resubmitted. Assistance will be available through the Contact Centre should help be required when completing the forms. (012-748 6200 or email info.egazette@gpw.gov.za)
8. All re-submissions by customers will be subject to the above cut-off times.
9. All submissions and re-submissions that miss the cut-off will be rejected to the customer to be submitted with a new publication date.
10. Information on forms will be taken as the primary source of the notice to be published. Any instructions that are on the email body or covering letter that contradicts the notice form content will be ignored.

You are therefore advised that effective from **Monday, 18 May 2015** should you not comply with our new rules of engagement, all notice requests will be rejected by our new system.

Furthermore, the fax number **012- 748 6030** will also be **discontinued** from this date and customers will only be able to submit notice requests through the email address submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za.

DISCLAIMER:

Government Printing Works reserves the right to apply the 25% discount to all Legal and Liquor notices that comply with the business rules for notice submissions for publication in gazettes.

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For any information, please contact the eGazette Contact Centre on 012-748 6200 or email info.egazette@gpw.gov.za

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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

ELECTORAL COMMISSION**NOTICE 1170 OF 2015****ELECTORAL COMMISSION****PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL REGULATIONS, 2000**

The Electoral Commission intends, in terms of section 89 of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000), to amend the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2000, published under GN R817 in Government Gazette No. 21498 of 22 August 2000, as amended by GN R848 published in GG 27957 of 23 August 2005 and GN R152 published in GG 34045 of 23 February 2011, to the extent set out in the Schedule below.

Interested persons are invited to submit their written comments on the proposed amendments to the Commission (for the attention of Granville Abrahams, Senior Manager: Electoral Matters) within 30 (thirty) of the date of publication of this notice by-

- (a) posting it to P/Bag X112, Centurion, 0046;
- (b) delivering it by hand at Election House, Riverside Office Park, 1303 Heuwel Avenue, Centurion, 0157; or
- (c) e-mailing it to: deposits@elections.org.za

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In this Schedule, unless the context indicates otherwise:
 - 1.1. “the Act” means the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000);

- 1.2. “the Regulations” means the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2000, published under GN R817 in Government Gazette No. 21498 of 22 August 2000, as amended by GN R848 published in GG 27957 of 23 August 2005 and GN R152 published in GG 34045 of 23 February 2011; and
- 1.3. any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act and/or the Regulations shall have that meaning.

Amendment of Regulation 4

2. Regulation 4 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of the following sub-regulation:

“(2) *The amount of the deposit referred to in section 14(1)(b) of the Act is, in respect of each separate list submitted by a party-*

- (a) *R3 500.00 (three thousand five hundred rand) in an election in a metropolitan municipality;*
- (b) *R2 000.00 (two thousand rand) in an election in a local municipality with wards; and*
- (c) *R1 000.00 (one thousand rand) in an election in a local municipality without wards and in an election in a district municipality.”*

Short title and commencement

3. These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2015, and shall come into operation on a date to be determined by the Commission in the *Government Gazette*.

MS MOEPYA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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