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ELECTORAL COMMISSION

NO. 569 25 MAY 2016

AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL REGULATIONS, 2000

The Electoral Commission has, in terms of section 89 of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000), made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

Į	Words or phrases in bold type square brackets indicate omissions or deletions from existing enactments; and
	Words or phrases underlined with a solid line indicate insertion in existing
	enactments

SCHEDULE

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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.
- 2. Amendment of Regulation 1
- 2.1. Regulation 1 is amended by:
 - 2.1.1. deleting the definition of 'chief electoral officer';
 - 2.1.2. the insertion of the following definition after the definition of 'Act':

"CNS system' means the candidate nominations system, a secure online business application located on the official website, to be used for the electronic submission of the information and documents contemplated in sections 14(1A)(b) and 17(1A)(b) and accessed through a pin code allocated by the chief electoral officer on written request by a party or a person contemplated in section 16(1)(b) of the Act;"

2.1.3. the substitution for the definition of 'local representative' of the following definition:

"'local representative', in relation to the Commission, means a local representative of the Commission appointed in terms of section 12 of the Act for the area of jurisdiction of the municipality concerned[.];"

2.1.4. the insertion of the following definitions after the definition of 'local representative':

"'official website' means the website of the Commission accessible at http://www.elections.org.za;

'SMS' means a short message service provided through a telecommunication system, accessed through a number designated by the Commission, to be used for the electronic submission of applications for special votes at voting stations on the date prior to the voting day stated in the election timetable;

'special vote system' means the business application located on the official website to be used for the electronic submission of applications for special votes contemplated in section 55 of the Act; and

'website' has the meaning set out in section 1 of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, 2002 (Act 25 of 2002)."

Amendment of Regulation 2

- 3. Regulation 2 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of the following sub-regulation:
 - "(2) Only an original receipt issued to a person when he or she applied for registration as a voter [and affixed in that person's identity document,] constitutes proof referred to in section 7(2)(b) of the Act, that that person has applied for registration as a voter in the voting district indicated on the receipt and on the date appearing on the receipt."

Deletion of Regulation 3

4. Regulation 3 is hereby deleted.

- 5. Regulation 4 is amended by:
- 5.1. 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) [R4 000.00 (four thousand rand)] in an election in a metropolitan municipality;
 - (b) R2 000.00 (two thousand rand) [R2 500.00 (two thousand and five hundred rand)] in an election in a local municipality with wards; and

- (c) R1 000.00 (one thousand rand) [R1 500.00 (one thousand and five hundred rand)] in an election in a local municipality without wards and in an election in a district municipality."
- 5.2. inserting the following subregulations after subregulation (2):
 - "(3) If a party elects to submit the information and documents contemplated in section 14(1)(a) electronically as contemplated in section 14(1A)(b), it must do so by-
 - (a) completing the electronic forms available for that purpose on the CNS system; and
 - (b) uploading the annexures referred to in the said electronic forms onto the CNS system.
 - (4) If a party elects to submit the information and documents contemplated in section 14(1)(a) electronically as contemplated in section 14(1A)(b), the deposit referred to in section 14(1)(b) shall be paid into the Commission's nominated bank account by not later than the date stated in the timetable for the submission of the documents contemplated in section 14(1)(a)-
 - (a) using a deposit slip containing a payment reference number generated for that purpose by the CNS system; or
 - (b) by way of electronic funds transfer using the functionality available for that purpose on the CNS system.
 - (5) If a party elects to submit the information and documents contemplated in section 14(1)(a) in the manner contemplated in section 14(1A)(a), the deposit referred to in section 14(1)(b) shall be paid-
 - (a) by means of a bank guaranteed cheque in favour of the Commission,
 submitted to the office of the local representative simultaneously with
 the documents contemplated in section 14(1)(a); or
 - (b) into the Commission's nominated bank account using a deposit slip containing a payment reference number generated for that purpose by

the local representative upon submission of the documents contemplated in section 14(1)(a).

(6) If a party pays the deposit referred to in section 14(1)(b) in the manner contemplated in subregulation 4(a), such party must electronically submit written proof of such payment to the Commission by uploading it onto the CNS system by not later than the date stated in the timetable for the submission of the documents contemplated in section 14(1)(a)."

Amendment of Regulation 5

- 6. Regulation 5 is amended by the substitution thereof the following regulation:
 - "5 Acceptance of nomination by party list candidates and ward candidates nominated by party

An acceptance of nomination <u>by a party candidate</u> referred to in section 14(3)(a) of the Act <u>and of a ward candidate nominated by a party referred to in section 17(2)(b)</u> must be in a form substantially similar to Appendix 4."

- 7. Regulation 8 is amended by the substitution thereof the following regulation:
 - "(1) The nomination of a ward candidate referred to in section 17(1) of the Act must be submitted in a form substantially similar to Appendix 6 in the case of an independent ward candidate and in a form substantially similar to Appendix 7 in the case of a ward candidate nominated by a party.
 - (2) Should the person contemplated in section 16(1)(b) wish that a photograph of the nominated independent ward candidate concerned should appear on the ballot paper for the election, the nomination form contemplated in subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by an A5 size colour photograph depicting the head and shoulders picture of the nominated candidate."

Amendment of Regulation 9

8. Regulation 9 is amended by the substitution thereof of the following regulation:

"The form containing the signatures of at least 50 voters referred to in section 17(2)(a) of the Act must be in a form substantially similar to Appendix [8] 6."

Amendment of Regulation 10

9. Regulation 10 is amended by the substitution thereof of the following regulation:

"The acceptance of nomination to be signed by a ward candidate as required in terms of section 17(2)(b) of the Act must be in a form substantially similar to Appendix [9] $\underline{4}$ in the case of a ward candidate nominated by a party and in a form substantially similar to Appendix 6 in the case of an independent ward candidate."

- 10. Regulation 11 is amended by the substitution thereof of the following regulation:
 - The amount of the deposit referred to in section 17(2)(d) of the Act, is R1 000.00 (one thousand rand) in respect of an independent ward candidate and for a ward candidate nominated by a party who is not contesting the election of the relevant municipal council by way of a party list.
 - (2) If a party contemplated in section 16(1)(a) or a person contemplated in section 16(1)(b) elects to submit the information and documents contemplated in section 17(1) and (2) electronically as contemplated in section 17(1A)(b), such party or person must do so by-
 - (a) completing the electronic forms available for that purpose on the CNS system; and
 - (b) uploading the annexures referred to in the electronic forms onto the <u>CNS system.</u>

- (3) If a party contemplated in section 16(1)(a) or a person contemplated in section 16(1)(b) submits the information and documents contemplated in section 17(1) and (2) electronically, the deposit referred to in section 17(2)(d) shall be paid into the Commission's nominated bank account-
 - (a) using a deposit slip containing a payment reference number generated for that purpose by the CNS system; or
 - (b) by way of electronic funds transfer using the functionality available for that purpose on the online elections portal.
- (4) If a party contemplated in section 16(1)(a) or a person contemplated in section 16(1)(b) elects to pay the deposit in the manner contemplated in section 17(1A)(a), the deposit referred to in section 17(2)(d) shall be paid-
 - (a) by means of a bank guaranteed cheque in favour of the Commission, submitted to the office of the local representative simultaneously with the documents contemplated in section 17(1) and (2); or
 - (b) into the Commission's nominated bank account using a deposit slip containing a payment reference number generated for that purpose by the local representative upon submission of the documents contemplated in section 14(1)(a).
- (5) If a party contemplated in section 16(1)(a) or a person contemplated in section 16(1)(b) pays the deposit referred to in section 17(1)(d) in the manner contemplated in subregulation 3(a), such party must electronically submit written proof of such payment to the Commission by uploading it onto the CNS system by not later than the date stated in the timetable for the submission of the documents contemplated in section 17(1) and (2)."

Insertion of Regulation 13A

- 11. Part IV is amended by inserting the following regulation after regulation 13:
 - "13A Notice of disqualification

- (1) The Commission must remove from a ward list the name of a candidate-
 - (a) in respect of whom any outstanding document has not been submitted in terms of section 17(2A) or;
 - (b) who is not registered as a voter on that municipality's segment of the voters' roll.
- (2) <u>The Commission must notify the party or the nominator in case of an independent candidate of the removal of the name of such candidate by no later than the date contemplated in section 18(1)(d)."</u>

Deletion of Regulation 18B

12. Regulation 18B is hereby deleted.

Insertion of Regulation 23A

- 13. Part VI is amended by inserting the following regulation immediately before the existing regulation 24:
 - "23A Number of times that voter may be issued a new ballot paper

The presiding officer may in terms of section 49(3) issue a new ballot paper to a voter contemplated in section 49(1) no more than two times after the issue of the initial ballot paper in terms of section 47(5)(d)."

- 14. Regulation 28 is amended by the substitution thereof of the following regulation:
 - "(1) The result of an election must be recorded in terms of section 64(1)(b) of the Act in a form:
 - (a) substantially similar to Appendix 22A in the case of an election for a metropolitan council or a local council;
 - (b) in a form substantially similar to Appendix 22B in the case of an election of a district council; and

(c) in a form substantially similar to Appendix 22C in the case of a by election."

- 15. Regulation 28B is amended by:
 - 15.1. the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:
 - "(1) A voter who is unable to cast his or her vote on voting day at the voting station in the voting district where he or she is registered, may apply in terms of section 55 of the Act to cast a special vote within that voting district prior to voting day by submitting or causing to be submitted by no later than the date stated in the election timetable, a written application:
 - (a) in a form substantially similar to Appendix 25, by hand during normal office hours at the office or sub-office of the Municipal Electoral Officer for the metropolitan or local municipality within which that voting district falls;
 - (b) <u>electronically to the chief electoral officer through the special vote</u> system; or
 - (c) by sending an SMS containing the voter's identity number to the chief electoral officer: Provided that an application may only be submitted by SMS for purposes of a special vote at the voting station on the date prior to the voting day stated in the election timetable as contemplated in sub-regulation (2)(b).
 - 15.2. the substitution for sub-regulation (4) of the following sub-regulation:
 - "(4) The <u>chief electoral officer</u>, Municipal Electoral Officer or an officer designated by him or her, <u>as the case may be</u>, must approve the application if-
 - (a) the applicant is registered as a voter in that voting district; and

- (b)(i) where relevant, the applicant is unable to visit the voting station due to physical infirmity or disability and that his or her place of residence is in that voting district; or
- (ii) where relevant, the applicant is unable to vote at the voting station on voting day."
- 15.3. the substitution for sub-regulation (5) of the following sub-regulation:
 - "(5) The officer who considered the application must [hand to] provide the person who submitted it, a written notice of the outcome in the same manner in which the application was submitted."

Amendment of Regulation 29

- 16. Regulation 29 is amended by the substitution thereof for the following regulation:
 - "(1) [Any] No person [who] may make[s] a false statement or furnish[es] false particulars in any application or other document prescribed by these Regulations [shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both such fine or imprisonment].
 - (2) No person may make a photographic or any other form of image of a ballot paper which has been marked by a voter on election day or on a day on which special votes are cast.
 - (3) Any person who contravenes subregulations (1) or (2) is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both such fine or imprisonment."

17. Appendixes

18. Appendixes 2, 8 and 9 of the Regulations are hereby deleted.

- 19. Appendixes 3, 4, 6, and 7 of the Regulations are hereby substituted by the corresponding appendixes in Annexures A, B, C and D.
- 20. Appendix 22C as contained in Annexure E is hereby inserted after Appendix 22B.

Short title and commencement

21. These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2016, and shall come into operation on the date of the commencement of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Amendment Act, 2016 (Act No. 1 of 2016).

Annexure A APPENDIX 3

Electoral Commission



NOMINATION OF PARTY LIST CANDIDATES IN TERMS OF s14(1)(a)(i)-(iv) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL ACT, 2000

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Annexure B APPENDIX 4 Electoral Commission



ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION BY CANDIDATE ON A PARTY/ WARD LIST –SECTION 14(3)(a)/ 17(2)(b) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL ACT, 2000

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NOMINATION OF WARD CANDIDATE REPRESENTING A PARTY IN TERMS OF s17(1) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL ACT, 2000

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APPENDIX 22C Electoral Commission



RECORDING OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 64 (1) (b) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL ACT, 2000 (ACT 27 OF 2000)

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