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**GENERAL NOTICE 373 OF 2021****INVITATION TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS**

Payment of a deposit is prescribed in terms of Section 14(1)(b) and Section 17(2)(d) of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act 27 of 2000) (the Act) as read with Items 4 and 11 of the Municipal Electoral Regulations.

1. The chief electoral officer of the Electoral Commission of South Africa (the Electoral Commission), hereby publishes this Notice inviting representations from interested persons in respect of the amount of the deposit to be paid by registered parties and contestants intending to contest an election, as prescribed in Items 4 and 11 of the Municipal Electoral Regulations as follows:

*“(1) The amount of the deposit to be paid in terms of Section 14(1)(b) and Section 17(2)(d) of the Act -*

- (a) Three Thousand Five Hundred Rand (R3500.00) in an election in a metropolitan municipality;*
- (b) Two Thousand Rand (R2000.00) in an election in a local municipality with wards;*
- (c) One Thousand Rand (R1000.00) in an election in a local municipality without wards and in an election in a district municipality; and*
- (d) One Thousand Rand (R1000.00) 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. Representations and comments must be submitted within 14 days from publication of this Notice, to the Electoral Commission for the attention of Mr. Kgosietsile Tshoke, at the following e-mail address:- [deposits@elections.org.za](mailto:deposits@elections.org.za) or delivered to Election House, Riverside Office Park, 1303 Heuwel Avenue, Centurion, 0157.
3. The Electoral Commission is yet to make a determination with regard to the amount of the election deposits for the purposes of the Local Government Elections 2021 and will accordingly consider the representations and comments in arriving at a final determination herein.