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GENERAL NOTICE

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ELECTORAL COMMISSION

ELECTION TIMETABLE

The Electoral Commission hereby gives notice that it has in terms of section 11 of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000, compiled the election timetable set out below to apply to the municipal by-election to be held on 06 July 2005 in respect of Ward 4 of the Buffalo City Local Municipality [EC125 - East London] as proclaimed by Provincial Notice number 189 of 2005 as published in the Provincial Gazette Extraordinary No. 1376 of the Eastern Cape Province, dated 30 May 2005. A reference to "section" in this election timetable is a reference to that section in the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000).

Cut-off time for act to be performed

An act required in terms of this Act to be performed by **not** later than a date in **the** election timetable must be performed before 17:00 on that date, unless otherwise specified.

Certification of the voters'roll

By 01 June 2005 the chief electoral officer must certify the segments of the voters' roll for the voting districts to be used in the by-elections in terms of section 6(2) (a).

Notice that lists of addresses of voting stations are available for inspection

By 01 June **2005** the chief electoral officermust give notice that copies of a list of voting stations and their **addresses will** be available **for** inspection at the office of the Commission's **local** representative in terms of section **19(5)**.

Notice of route of mobile voting stations

If the Commission decides to use mobile voting stations in the byelections, the Commission must by 07 June 2005 give notice of the route, including the locations and estimated times of stopping of each mobile voting station in terms of section 22(1).

Cut –off date for nomination of ward candidates to contest an election

By not later than 14 June 2005 at 17h00, the nomination of a person to contest the by-election in a municipality as a ward candidate, must be submitted to the Commission's local representative on a prescribed form and in the prescribed manner in terms of section 17 (1).

Cut = off date for compilation and certification of ward candidate lists

By 15 June 2005 the Commission must compile for each ward a list of ward candidates, certify those lists for that by-election, and keep copies of the lists available at the office of the Commission's local representative in terms of section 18 (1).

Cut-off date for issuing certificates

By 24 June 2005 the Commission must issue to each ward candidate contesting the by-election, a prescribed certificate *in* terms of section 18(1)(d).

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