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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION

No. R. 848

23 August 2005

### ELECTORAL COMMISSION

#### AMENDMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL REGULATIONS

The Electoral Commission, under the powers vested in it by section 89(2)(b) of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000), has made the regulations set out in the Schedule:

#### SCHEDULE

##### Definitions

1. In these Regulations-
  - (a) "the Regulations" means the Municipal Electoral Regulations published in Government Notice No. R. 848 of 22 August 2000; and
  - (b) "Act" means the Local Government : Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000).

##### Substitution of Regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. The Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution for Regulation 2 thereof of the following regulation:

##### **"Sworn or solemnly affirmed statement by a voter**

2 (1) The sworn or solemnly affirmed statement referred to in section 7(2) of the Act must be made in a form substantially similar to Appendix 1.

(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."

**Insertion of regulation 18A in the Regulations**

3. The following regulation ~~is~~ hereby inserted ~~in~~ the Regulations after regulation 18 thereof:

**"Carrying ~~or~~ display of arms or other dangerous weapons**

18A. (1) No person-

(a) may, except for a member of the South African Police Services on ~~duty~~ at that ~~voting~~ station, enter into the boundaries of a voting station while ~~in~~ possession ~~of~~ any firearm; or

(b) ~~may~~ enter into and remain within the boundaries of a voting station while in possession ~~of~~ a dangerous weapon after it has been identified to that person by a member ~~of~~ the security services as being dangerous.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subregulation ~~(1)~~ ~~shall be guilty of~~ an offence and ~~liable~~ on conviction to a ~~fine~~ or imprisonment ~~for a period~~ referred to ~~in~~ regulation 29."

**Insertion of regulation 18B in the Regulations**

4. ~~The following~~ regulation ~~is~~ hereby inserted in the Regulations after regulation 18A thereof:

**"Recording that voter has voted**

18B. For the purposes of section 47(5)(a) of the Ad, to record that a voter is regarded as having ~~voted in~~ an election, the second page ~~of~~ the Identity document or ~~the face of~~ a temporary Identity certificate must ~~be marked~~ in ~~the~~ same manner than the back of the ~~ballot~~ paper ~~is~~ marked for that election in ~~terms~~ of section 47(5)(c) of the Ad. ".

**Insertion of regulation 28A in the Regulations**

5. **The following regulation is hereby inserted in the Regulations after regulation 28:**

**"28A. Declaration of secrecy**

**The declaration of secrecy to be signed by a person in terms of section 37(4) of the Act before that person can be appointed as an officer, must be in a form substantially similar to Appendix 23."**

**Substitution of Appendix 1 in the Regulations**

6. **The Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution of Appendix 1 thereof by the following Appendix:**

**Substitution of Appendix 3 in the Regulations**

7. **The Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution of Appendix 3 thereof by the following Appendix:**

**Insertion of Appendix 23 in the Regulations**

8. **The Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion after Appendix 22B thereof of the following Appendix:**

"APPENDIX 1"



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## Electoral Commission

SWORN OR AFFIRMED STATEMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 7(2) OF THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 27 OF 2000)

Election Date:													
Voting District Number:					Voting District No. Applied For:								
Municipality and Ward													
Full names and surname													
Identity document number													
Date of birth													
Physical Address (where ordinarily resident)													

- I hereby declare that I ordinarily **reside** at my address given above and within the area of the voting **district** with the number given above.
- I hereby submit the following details that appear on my registration sticker, as proof that I have applied for registration as a voter in that voting district before or on the date of the **publication** of the notice calling this election:

Identity Number												
Date and Time of Registration												
Voting District Number												

- I **request** that my **name** be included in the certified segment of ~~the~~ voters' roll for **this** voting **district**.
- I solemnly **swear / affirm** that all of the above information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant



I certify that ~~the~~ deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of ~~this~~ statement, which was **signed** and affirmed/ **sworn** to before me at \_\_\_\_\_ on **this** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ **20**\_\_\_\_ and I have no reason to **doubt** the correctness of the content of the statement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer of the Commission

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

"APPENDIX 3"

**Electoral Commission**  
**PARTY LIST OF CANDIDATES – SECTION 14(1)(a)(ii)**  
**OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL**  
**ACT, 2000 (ACT NO.27 OF 2000)**



Date of election : \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

District Management Area (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Party: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documents Required**

- Acceptance of nomination and undertaking by each candidate is attached
- Certified copy of identity document of each candidate is attached

Order	Identity Number	Name	Surname
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE OF PARTY**  
**DATE SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

## "APPENDIX 23

**ELECTORAL COMMISSION****DECLARATION OF SECRECY AND UNDERTAKING BY ELECTION OFFICERS**

(Section 37(4) of the Local Government : Municipal Electoral Act, 2000)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Identity number \_\_\_\_\_, to be or

having been appointed as an officer in the election of all municipal councils to

take place on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_, (date),

hereby undertake to be bound by the Code for Election Officers compiled and

issued by the Commission and that I will maintain the confidentiality of any

electoral information that may become available to me.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_"

**Short title**

9. These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2005.

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