

NOTICE 363 OF 2009**DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT****NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 73 (5) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MUNICIPAL STRUCTURES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 117 OF 1998)**

The Minister for Provincial and Local Government intends publishing the notice as set out in the schedule.

The national framework is hereby published for public comment. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed regulations is invited to submit written comments to:

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Comments may be faxed to: 012 3344842 or 0866964745 or emailed to wardcommittees@dplg.gov.za

Comments received after 15 May 2009 will not be considered.



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Minister for Provincial and Local Government

PREAMBLE

The National Framework seeks to:

Provide guidelines to provinces and municipalities in determining criteria for and calculation of the out of pocket expenses for members of ward committee members in respect of participation in the activities of the ward committees including the operations of ward committees;

Improve public participation, representation and ward level development

CHAPTER 1

INTERPRETATION

Definitions

1. In these regulations a word or phrase to which a meaning has been assigned in the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998), has that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates-

“**Minister**” means the national Minister responsible for Local Government

“**the Act**” means the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998)

“**ward committee**” means a ward committee as contemplated in section 73 of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998);

“**out of pocket expenses**” - means payment as contemplated in 73 of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998); as amended

CHAPTER 2

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK: GUIDELINES FOR PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WARD FUNDING MODEL

- 2.1 To improve public participation, representation and ward level development.
- 2.2 To guide provinces and municipalities in respect of funding ward development programmes, and the operations of ward committees including out of pocket expenditure for ward committee members.

Date of effect of the framework

18 May 2009.
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