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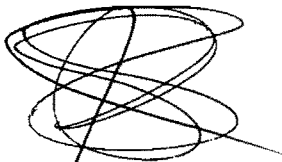
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#### FORMULAE FOR DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS

Under the powers vested in me by section 20 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998), I Sicelo Shiceka, hereby determine formulae for the determination of the number of councilors as set out in the Schedule.

Given under my hand at Pretoria on the 29 June 2009



**S SHICEKA (MP)**

**MINISTER FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

## SCHEDULE

### Formula for determination of number of councillors for category A municipalities

1. The formula for determining the number of councillors of a category A municipality is as follows (fractions to be disregarded):

$$y = (x \div 10\,000) + 60$$

Where –

- (i)  $y$  represents the number of councillors; and
- (ii)  $x$  represents the number of registered voters on the municipality segment of the national common voters roll on 12 February 2009.

### Formula for determination of number of councillors for category B municipalities

2. (a) The formula for determining the number of councillors of a category B municipality is –

- (i) in respect of such a municipality that has less than 7 501 registered voters on its segment of the national common voters roll:

$$y = 5;$$

- (ii) in respect of such a municipality that has between 7 500 and 100 001 registered voters on its segment of the national common voters roll:

$$y = (x \div 1\,682) + 1; \text{ and}$$

- (iii) in respect of such a municipality that has more than 100 000 registered voters on its segment of the national common voters roll:

$$y = (x \div 8\,333) + 48.$$

- (b) In applying the formulae referred to in paragraph (a):
- (i) **y** represents the number of councillors;
  - (ii) **x** represents the number of registered voters on the municipality's segment of the national common voters roll on 12 February 2009; and
  - (iii) fractions are to be disregarded.

**Formula for determination of number of councillors for category C municipalities**

3. (a) The formula for determining the number of councillors of a category C municipality is:

- (i) in respect of such a municipality that has less than 100 001 registered voters on its segment of the national common voters roll:

$$y = (x \div 9\,500) + 9; \text{ and}$$

- (ii) in the respect of such a municipality that has more than 100 000 registered voters on its segment of the national common voters roll:

$$y = (x \div 12\,000) + 12.$$

- (b) In applying the formulae referred to in paragraph (a)-
- (i) **y** represents the number of councillors;
  - (ii) **x** represents the number of registered voters on the municipality's segment of the national common voters roll on 12 February 2009; and
  - (iii) fractions are to be disregarded.