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ELECTORAL COMMISSION**NOTICE 822 OF 2015****DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:****MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL, 2015**

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Amendment Bill, 2015 in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Amendment Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Amendment Bill seeks to amend the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000) ("the Act") so as to—

- (a) Define an expression "authorised representative" and amend the definition of "identity document";
- (b) Amend provisions relating to nomination of candidates;
- (c) Provide for the electronic submission of candidate nomination documents;
- (d) Provide for different modalities for payments of electoral deposits;
- (e) Provide for the notification of interested parties where a candidate has been nominated by more than one person;
- (f) Clarify the circumstances under which new ballot papers may be issued to voters; and
- (g) Clarify the provisions relating to the determination and declaration of the results of by-elections.

Once the Amendment Bill has been tabled in Parliament, a copy can be obtained from:

1. the Government Printers – Cape Town and Pretoria;
2. the Director: Drafting (Legal Services) Department of Home Affairs, 230 Johannes Ramokhoase Street, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 406 4271