
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

ELECTORAL COMMISSION**NOTICE 1170 OF 2015****ELECTORAL COMMISSION****PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL REGULATIONS, 2000**

The Electoral Commission intends, in terms of section 89 of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000), to amend the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2000, published under GN R817 in Government Gazette No. 21498 of 22 August 2000, as amended by GN R848 published in GG 27957 of 23 August 2005 and GN R152 published in GG 34045 of 23 February 2011, to the extent set out in the Schedule below.

Interested persons are invited to submit their written comments on the proposed amendments to the Commission (for the attention of Granville Abrahams, Senior Manager: Electoral Matters) within 30 (thirty) of the date of publication of this notice by-

- (a) posting it to P/Bag X112, Centurion, 0046;
- (b) delivering it by hand at Election House, Riverside Office Park, 1303 Heuwel Avenue, Centurion, 0157; or
- (c) e-mailing it to: deposits@elections.org.za

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

- 1. In this Schedule, unless the context indicates otherwise:
 - 1.1. “the Act” means the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000);

- 1.2. “the Regulations” means the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2000, published under GN R817 in Government Gazette No. 21498 of 22 August 2000, as amended by GN R848 published in GG 27957 of 23 August 2005 and GN R152 published in GG 34045 of 23 February 2011; and
- 1.3. any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act and/or the Regulations shall have that meaning.

Amendment of Regulation 4

2. Regulation 4 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of the following sub-regulation:

“(2) *The amount of the deposit referred to in section 14(1)(b) of the Act is, in respect of each separate list submitted by a party-*

(a) *R3 500.00 (three thousand five hundred rand) in an election in a metropolitan municipality;*

(b) *R2 000.00 (two thousand rand) in an election in a local municipality with wards; and*

(c) *R1 000.00 (one thousand rand) in an election in a local municipality without wards and in an election in a district municipality.”*

Short title and commencement

3. These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2015, and shall come into operation on a date to be determined by the Commission in the *Government Gazette*.

MS MOEPYA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER