

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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**HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT NO. 101 OF 1997)****NOTICE ISSUED ON THE CANCELLATION OF THE REGISTRATION OF CITY VARSITY (PTY) LTD AS A REGISTERED PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION****NOTICE PUBLISHED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 18(1) OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, 2016 READ WITH SECTIONS 62(1) AND 63(a) AND (b) OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997.**

I, Dr Nkosinathi Sishi, Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training and the Registrar of Private Higher Education Institutions, hereby publish in terms of Regulation 18(1) of the Regulations for the Registration of Private Higher Education Institutions, 2016 (the Regulations) read with Sections 62(1) and 63(a) and (b) of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997, as amended) (the Act), my decision to cancel the registration of City Varsity (Pty) Ltd as a registered Private Higher Education Institution, with immediate effect, since it has ceased to meet the eligibility criteria for registration as required by Section 1 of the Act, it has failed to submit the following documents: a certified copy of the auditor's report as required by Section 57(2) of the Act, the auditor's report on student data, graduation booklets, auditor's report on programmes, SAQA report on programmes, occupational health and safety audit report, evidence on non-discrimination, proof of maintenance of the financial surety or guarantee, record of academic achievement, register of students' complaints and grievances and the Tax Clearance certificate. City Varsity (Pty) Ltd has thus failed to fulfil the eligibility criteria and the requirements for registration contemplated in the Act and Chapter 3 of the Regulations and it has failed to discharge its responsibilities as required by Chapter 6 of the Regulations.



**Dr N Sishi**  
**Director-General: Higher Education and Training**  
**Date: 27/01/2026**