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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 163 OF 2002

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT, ROADS AND WORKS

GAUTENG INTERIM MINIBUS TAXI-TYPE SERVICES ACT, 1997 (ACT NO. 11 OF 1997)

APPLICATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF LEONDALE, PHUMULA AND RONDEBULT WITHIN THE AREA OF JURISDICTION OF THE EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY.

I, **Khabisi Mosunkutu**, **Member of the Executive Council for Public Transport**, **Roads and Works in the Province of Gauteng**, having already declared the area of Jurisdiction of the **Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality** as an area where it is, in my opinion, necessary to normalise the situation in the area caused by violence, unrest and instability in the taxi industry and in the interest of passengers and having also made known by General Notice my intention to close routes in **the townships of Leondale**, **Phumula and Rondebult** as described in the Schedule to the General Notice and, as the situation is still abnormal and as the closure of routes and ranks as mentioned hereinafter is in my opinion absolutely necessary to normalise the situation, I now make the regulations in terms of Section 49 (7) of the Act, contained in the Schedule hereto.

Given under my hand at Johannesburg this Twenty First day of January Two Thousand and Two.

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SCHEDULE

- In general, all taxi routes and ranks, within the townships of Leondale, Phumula and Rondebult shall be closed to Minibus Taxi-Type Services for a period commencing on 00h01 on Tuesday, 22 January 2002 until 00h01 Tuesday, 19 February 2002.
 - **1.1** In particular the following taxi routes and ranks shall be closed to minibus taxi-type services:

1.1.1 Routes

- 1.1.1.1 **Phumula**: Luthando Road / Street from Leondale road up to the intersection with Lithemba Road and Lithemba Road.
- 1.1.1.2 **Leondale:** Heidelberg Road (R103), Phillip Road, Klipspringer Avenue, Disa Road, Wildebees Avenue, Oribi Road, Blaaubok Avenue and Nederveen Highway.
- **1.1.1.3** Rondebult: All taxi routes in Rondebult.

1.1.2 Ranks

- 1.1.2.1 **Phumula:** the informal taxi rank at the corner of Luthando Road / Street and Lithemba Road / Street
- 1.1.2.2 **Rondebult:** Rondebult Taxi Rank generally known as "esihlahleni" operated by Katlehong Peoples Taxi Association (KAPTA).
- 1.1.2.3 The Informal Taxi Rank situated approximately 100 metres along the entrance route into Rondebult.

1.1.3 Exclusions

The following taxi routes are specifically excluded:

1.1.3.1 Leondale Road (Brickfield Road), Moagi Drive (Siluma Drive).

- 1.1.3.2 Van Dyk Road (R554), Osborn Road
- 1.1.3.3 Heidelberg Road (R103)

1.1.4 Restrictions

- 1.1.4.1 There shall be no loading and offloading of passengers by mini-bus taxi-type service providers/ minibus taxis on the taxi routes specifically excluded in paragraphs 1.1.3.1, 1.1.3.2 and 1.1.3.3 above.
- 2. No person may undertake minibus taxi-type services on the routes as specified in regulation 1 during the indicated period. Any person who does so will commit an offence and will be liable for conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding R10 000, or both a fine and imprisonment.
- 3. Regulations 1 and 2 may be withdrawn earlier by a notice in the Government Gazette in a case of reports and information received indicating that the security situation of participants in the taxi industry as well as passengers in the above area has been normalized. In this regard reports in respect of the progress, supported by satisfactory supporting mechanisms to ensure that discipline in the industry can practically be enforced, will be taken into account when the normality / abnormality of the situation and the question whether regulations 1 and 2 are still necessary is assessed by the MEC for Public Transport, Roads and Works (Gauteng Provincial Government) on a daily basis.
- 4. The Gauteng Provincial Permit Board is hereby authorised to issue temporary permits on application of the Chief Director Transportation Management (Gauteng Department of Public Transport, Roads and Works) to operators of motor vehicles with a carrying capacity of more than 16 persons, including the driver, to operate on the closed routes for the period as specified in regulation 1 or a part thereof. These permits will automatically terminate when regulations 1 and 2 are withdrawn.
- 5. The special measures published by Notice No. 163 of 2002 on 18 January 2002 in the Provincial Gazette Extraordinary No.13 are hereby repealed and rescinded.

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