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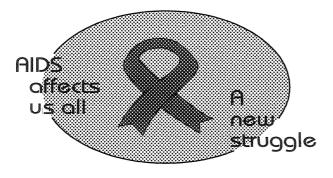
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#### **NOTICE 3333 OF 2014**

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## NOTICE ON THE STATUS OF SHEBEEN LICENCE APPLICATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THE GAUTENG LIQUOR REGULATIONS ON SHEBEEN LICENCES, 2013

I, Lebogang Maile, member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development hereby issue a notice on the status of shebeen licence applications.

The MEC for Economic Development and the Gauteng Liquor Board have been served with a Notice of Motion Application by the Yeoville Bellevue Ratepayers Association (Applicant) where Applicants are challenging the validity of the Gauteng Liquor Regulations on Shebeen Licenses promulgated in 2013.

The application by the applicant seeks:

- (a) to review and set aside the decision of the MEC to promulgate the provisions of the Gauteng Liquor Regulations on Shebeens Licences published under Government Notice 586 in Provincial Gazette 56, dated 1 March 2013;
- (b) to declare that the provisions of the Regulations be declared ultra vires and therefore invalid;
- (c) that all licences granted under the Regulations be declared null and void and of no effect; and
- (d) respondents (the MEC and the Gauteng Liquor Board) be interdicted and restrained from granting licences under the Regulations.

The Gauteng Liquor Board has deemed it necessary to put the consideration of applications for shebeen licences in abeyance as per the relief sought by the applicants.

The shebeen permit holders should note that the Gauteng Liquor Regulations on Shebeen Licences, 2013 as adopted by the Gauteng Provincial Legislature are still in force, and in terms of Regulation 2(3) of the Regulations, a shebeen permit remains valid until a shebeen licence is granted or it lapses when its application has been declined in terms of the Regulations.

The MEC and the Gauteng Liquor Board will advise the members of the public and all interested parties from time to time about the progress in respect of the High Court application and the outcome thereof.

**LEBOGANG MAILE** 

MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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