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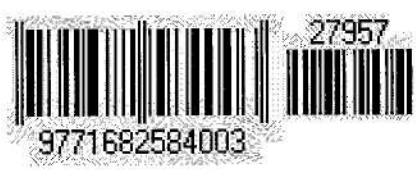

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION

No. R. 848 **23 August 2005**

ELECTORAL COMMISSION

AMENDMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL REGULATIONS

The Electoral Commission, under the powers vested in it by section 89(2)(b) of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000), has made the regulations set out in the Schedule:

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these Regulations-

(a) "the Regulations" means the Municipal Electoral Regulations published in Government Notice No. R. 848 of 22 August 2000; and

(b) "Act" means the Local Government : Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000).

Substitution of Regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. The Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution for Regulation 2 thereof of the following regulation:

"Sworn or solemly affirmed statement by a voter

2. (1) The sworn or solemly affirmed statement referred to in section 7(2) of the Act must be made in a form substantially similar to Appendix 1.

(2) Only an original receipt issued to a person when he or she applied for registration as a voter and affixed in that person's identity document, constitutes proof referred to in section 7(2)(b) of the Act, that that person has applied for registration as a voter in the voting district indicated on the receipt and on the date appearing on the receipt.".

Insertion of regulation 28A in the Regulations

5. The following regulation is hereby inserted in the Regulations after regulation 28:

"28A. Declaration of secrecy

The declaration of secrecy to be signed by a person in terms of section 37(4) of the Act before that person can be appointed as an officer, must be in a form substantially similar to Appendix 23.".

Substitution of Appendix 1 in the Regulations

6. The Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution of Appendix 1 thereof by the following Appendix:

Substitution of Appendix 3 in the Regulations

7. The Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution of Appendix 3 thereof by the following Appendix:

Insertion of Appendix 23 in the Regulations

8. The Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion after Appendix 22B thereof of the following Appendix:

"APPENDIX 1"

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Electoral Commission

SWORN OR AFFIRMED STATEMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 7(2) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 27 OF 2000)

Election Date:

Voting District Number:

Voting District No. Applied For:

Municipality and Ward

Particulars of applicant:

Full names and surname	
Identity document number	
Date of birth	
Physical Address (where ordinarily resident)	

- I hereby declare that I ordinarily reside at my address given above and within the area of the voting district with the number given above.
- I hereby submit the following details that appear on my registration sticker, as proof that I have applied for registration as a voter in that voting district before or on the date of the publication of the notice calling this election:

Identity Number	
Date and Time of Registration	
Voting District Number	

- I request that my name be included in the certified segment of the voters' roll for this voting district.
- I solemnly swear / affirm that all of the above information is true and correct.

Signature of applicant

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this statement, which was signed and affirmed / sworn to before me at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____ and I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the content of the statement.

Officer of the Commission

Signature

"APPENDIX 3"

Electoral Commission
PARTY LIST OF CANDIDATES – SECTION 14(1)(a)(ii) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO.27 OF 2000)

Date of election : _____

Municipality: _____

District Management Area (if applicable): _____

Registered Party: _____

Documents Required

- Acceptance of nomination and undertaking by each candidate is attached
- Certified copy of identity document of each candidate is attached

Order	Identity Number	Name	Surname
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

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NAME OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE OF PARTY **SIGNATURE**

DATE SIGNED: _____

"APPENDIX 23

ELECTORAL COMMISSION

DECLARATION OF SECRECY AND UNDERTAKING BY ELECTION OFFICERS

(Section 37(4) of the Local Government : Municipal Electoral Act, 2000)

I, _____(Name)

Identity number _____, to be or having been appointed as an officer in the election of all municipal councils to take place on the _____day of _____20 __, (date), hereby undertake to be bound by the Code for Election Officers compiled and issued by the Commission and that I will maintain the confidentiality of any electoral information that may become available to me.

Signed at _____on this _____day of _____20___

Signature:_____**Witness:**_____".

Short title

9. These Regulations are called the **Amendment to the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2005.**

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