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Local Government (Elections Timetable) Notice, 2023

Pursuant to section 21A read with sections 20A, 9A,10,14,16,19,23,28,40A and 48 of the Local Government Elections Act, 1998¹, I,

LEHLOHONOLO SUPING,

Acting Director of Elections hereby publish the Elections Timetable as set out below, which marks the beginning of the election period with effect from the 03rd July, 2023 for the Local Government Elections which will be held on the 29th of September, 2023.

Statutory Time Table for Local Government Elections

| No | Event | Start | End | Pursuant to |
|----|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Beginning of election Period | Monday 3rd July 2023 | Friday 6th October 2023 | Section 20A |
| 2 | The prescribed period within which 17 year olds may register | Monday 3rd July 2023 | Tuesday 11th July 2023 | Section 20A |
| 3 | Period of suspension for registration of electors | Tuesday 11th July 2023 | Friday 06th October 2023 | Section 20A (3) |
| 4 | Publication of revised register of electors | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Tuesday 21st July 2023 | Section 14(4) |
| 5 | Submission of objections to the revised register of electors | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Tuesday 25th July 2023 | Section 16 |
| 6 | Determination of objections by Commission | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Tuesday 25th July 2023 | Section 11 &17 |

| 7 | Collection of the certified register of electors by political parties | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Tuesday 25th July 2023 | Section 19 (2) |
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| 8 | Period for collection of nomination forms | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Friday 21st July 2023 | Section 26 (5) |
| 9 | Submission period and closure of applications for nomination of candidates in the Election Divisions | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Friday 21st July 2023 | Section 28 |
| 10 | Submission period of lists for special seats for women in the council | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Friday 21st July 2023 | Section 28 |
| 11 | Compliance period for non-compliance | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Friday 21st July 2023 | Section 28 |
| 12 | Lodging of objections to proposed nominated candidates in Electoral Divisions | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Friday 21st July 2023 | Section 29 |
| 13 | Determination of objections by the Returning Officer | Tuesday 18th July 2023 | Friday 21st July 2023 | Section 29(4) |
| 14 | Determination of Appeals by the Director of Elections | Friday 21st July 2023 | Wednesday 26th July 2023 | Section 29(5) |
| 15 | Nomination of Candidates in the | Thursday 27th July 2023 | Thursday 27th July 2023 | Section 28(4) and 29 |

Electoral Divisions

| 16 | Establishment of polling stations | Friday 28th July 2023 | Monday 25th September 2023 | Section 9A (2) |
|----|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 17 | Polling Day | Friday 29th September 2023 | Friday 29th September 2023 | Section 23(2) |
| 18 | Publication of results and statement of poll | Saturday 30th September 2023 | Friday 6th October 2023 | Section 48 |

DATED:

LEHLOHONOLO SUPING ACTING DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

NOTE

1. Act No. 9 of 1998 as amended