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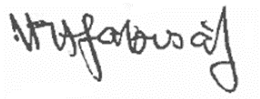
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DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE

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FORMULAE FOR DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS

I, Velenkosini Hlabisa, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, in terms of section 20 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998), as amended, hereby publish the formulae for the determination of the number of councillors as set out in the schedule.



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MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

SCHEDULE

1. Formula for determination of number of councillors for Category A municipalities.

2. Formula for determination of number of councillors for Category B municipalities.

3. Formula for determination of number of councillors for Category C municipalities.

4. Deviations.

Formula for determination of number of councillors for Category A municipalities

1. The formula for determining the number of councillors of a category A municipality is as follows:

$$y = (x + 10\,000) + 50$$

(i) *y* represents the number of councillors;
(ii) *x* represents the number of registered voters on the municipality's segment of the national common voters roll on 12 March 2024; and
(iii) fractions are to be disregarded.

Formula for determination of number of councillors for a Category B municipalities

2. (a) The formula for determining the number of councillors of a Category B municipality is as follows:

(i) in respect of such municipality that has less than 20 000 registered voters on its segment of the national common voters roll:

$y = 10$;

(ii) in respect of such a municipality that has between 20 000 and 120 000 registered voters on its segment of the national common voters roll:

$y = (x \div 2\,200) + 2$; and

(iii) in respect of such municipality that has more than 120 000 registered voters on its segment of national common voters roll:

$y = (x \div 8\,600) + 48$

(b) In applying the formulae referred to in paragraph (a)-

(i) *y* represents the number of councillors;
(ii) *x* represents the number of registered voters on the municipality's segment of the national common voters roll on 12 March 2024; and
(iii) fractions are to be disregarded.

Formula for determination of number of councillors for Category C Municipalities

3. The formula for determining the number of councillors of a Category C municipality is as follows:

$$y = (x + 15\,000) + 15$$

Where –

(i) *y* represents the number of councillors;
(ii) *x* represents the number of registered voters on the municipality's segment of the national common voters roll on 12 March 2024; and
(iii) fractions are to be disregarded.

Deviations

4. Any deviation applied by MECs must comply with the provisions of section 20(3) and (4) of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998, as amended.

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