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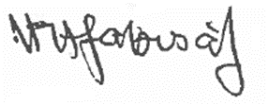
DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE

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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 herein.

The schedule herein is a correction to and replaces Government Notice No. 5236 as published in *Government Gazette* No. 51321 of 30 September 2024.



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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.
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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:

$$\boldsymbol{y = (x \div 10\,000) + 50}$$

(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:

$$\boldsymbol{y = 10};$$

(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:

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

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

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

(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:

$$\boldsymbol{y = (x \div 15\,000) + 15}$$

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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