

COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS NOTICE

TSWELOPELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BY-LAWS OF THE TSWELOPELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

1. Notice is hereby given that the Municipality of Tswelopele has by Council Resolution CMM 12.17 – 29/08/2012 adopted the following Standard By-laws as published by the MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in the Provincial Gazette as by-laws of the Council:-

- (a) Standard Building Regulations By-law as published in Provincial Notice No. 173 of 9 December 2011;
- (b) Standard Credit Control and Debt Collection By-law as published in Provincial Notice No 180 of 9 December 2011;
- (c) Standard Indigent Support By-law as published in Provincial Notice No. 193 of 9 December 2011;
- (d) Standard Informal Settlements By-law as published in Provincial Notice No. 194 of 9 December 2011; and
- (e) Standard Tariff Policy By-law as published in Provincial Notice No. 206 of 9 December 2011.

2. The Standard By-laws were adopted with the following amendments:

STANDARD BUILDING REGULATIONS BY-LAW

Section 7 (1) of the Standard Building Regulations By-law is hereby amended by substituting the expression "2.75m with "3.0m".

STANDARD TARIFF POLICY BY-LAW

Section 1 of the Standard Tariff Policy By-law is hereby amended by:-

- (a) The definition of "**domestic consumers**" is hereby substituted with the following definition:-
"**Domestic and other consumers**" means in respect to the electricity services, all consumers excluding bulk consumers, if provided with a separate meter";
- (b) The definition of "**Bulk consumers**" is hereby substituted with the following definition:-
"**Bulk consumers**" means in regard to the electricity service, excluding domestic and other consumers and relates to any consumer whose electricity demand exceeds 100 kVA per month";
- (c) The definitions of "**Commercial and general consumers**" as well as "**Off peak supply**" are hereby deleted.

Sub section 4(2) is hereby amended by the deletion of the expression "with the Consumer Price Index".

Sub section 5(3) is hereby amended by the deletion of items (b)(v) and (c)(ii) and (c)(iii) respectively.

Sub section 6(2) is hereby amended by:-

- (a) the substitution in item (a) for the words "once a week per bin" of the words "twice a week";
- (b) the substituting in item (b) for the words "Block of flats: per flat three times per week" of the words "Block of flats: twice per week";
- (c) the substitution in item (c) for the words "per bin five times per week" of the words "twice per week";
- (d) the deletion of items "(d), (e), (f) (g), (i), (k) (l) and (m)" of this sub section;
- (e) the renumbering of items "(h)" to "(d)", "(j)", to "(e)" and "(n)" to "(f)", and
- (f) the renaming of item (d) to "Other removals".

Sub section 7(3) is hereby amended by the deletion of item "(c)".

Sub section 8(2) is hereby amended by

- (a) the deletion of items "(b)" and "(c)";
- (b) the renumbering of items "(d)" to "(b)", "(e)" to "(c)", "(f)" to "(d)", "(g)" to "(e)" and "(h)" to "(f)";
- (c) The substitution of item "b" with the following: "Metered supply: The Council may charge a different tariff per KL for different users, and
- (d) The insertion of the following new item "(g)" after item "(f):-
"(g) VAT is not included in the tariffs and must be added"