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THE PRESIDENCY

No. 1147

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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act, which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 14 of 2010: Local Government: Municipal Electoral Amendment Act, 2010

VHUPRESIDENDE

Nom 1147

1 Desember 2010

Zwi khou divhadziwa henehfa uri mupresidende o tendelana na uyu mulayo une wa khou andadziwa hu u itela ndivhadzo kha tshitshavha:—

Nom 14 ya 2010: Muvhuso Wapo: Mulayo wa Khetho dza Masipala wo Shandukiswaho, 2010



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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

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(*English text signed by the President.*)
(Assented to 29 November 2010.)

ACT

To amend the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000, so as to supplement provisions relating to the election timetable and insert a related Schedule to the Act; to amend provisions relating to nomination of candidates; to provide for central payments of deposits by a party which contests election in more than one municipality; to empower presiding officers to alter boundaries of voting stations, if necessary; to revise provisions relating to number of party agents at a voting station; to clarify the rights and responsibilities relating to assistance to certain voters; to provide for special votes and the procedure related thereto; to enhance the powers and functions of the Electoral Commission and the Electoral Court in relation to the determination and declaration of the result of an election; to provide for further regulation of objections material to the result of an election; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 11 of Act 27 of 2000

1. Section 11 of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by—

(a) the substitution in subsection (1) for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

“(a) compile a timetable for the election in accordance with Schedule 3;
and”; and

(b) the addition of the following subsection:

“(3) Any act required to be performed in terms of this Act must be performed by no later than a date and time stated in the election timetable.”.

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Amendment of section 14 of Act 27 of 2000

2. Section 14 of the principal Act is hereby amended by—

(a) the substitution in subsection (1) for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

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THALUSO YA THALUTSHEDZONYANGAREDZI:

- [] Maipfi o swifhadzwaho a re kha buraketezwitange a sumbedza two siedzwaho u bva kha khwaṭhis edzo dzine dza kha di tshila.
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- Maipfi o talelwaho nga mutalo u songo khauwaho a sumbedza two dzheniswaho kha mulayo u ne wa kha di tshila.
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MULAYO

Ushandukisa Muvhuso Wapo: Mulayo wa Khetho dza Masipala, 2000, u itela u engeda dzimbets helo dici yelanaho na tsumbatshifhinga na u dzhenisa shedulu kha Mulayo; u shandukisa dzimbets helo dici yelanaho na u nangwa ha vhonkhetheni, u ita mbetshelo ya mba delotshikati dza dzidiphosithi dza dzangano li ne ja khou dzhenela khetho kha mimasipala I fhiraho muthihi; u maanqafhadza muofisiri wa zwa khetho uri a shandukise mikano ya zwiṭitsi zwa vhukhethelo, arali zwi tshi tode; u ḥola hafhu dzimbets helo dici yelananho na nomboro ya vhurumelwa ha dzangano kha tshiṭitsi tsha vhukhethelo; u ḥandavhudza dzipfanelo na vhuḍifhinduleli zwi tshi yelana na thuso kha vhakhethi vhenevho; u vhetshela khetho dza tshipentshela na kuitele ku yelanaho benefho; u khwaṭhis maanda na mishumo ya khomishini na khothe ya zwa khetho zwi tshi yelana na u lavhelesa na u divhadza mvelelo dza khetho; u vhetshela ndangulo dza zwishumiswa zwa u hanedza mvelelo dza khetho na u vhetshela zwine zwa ḥumana benefho.

UKHWATHISEDZWE nga Phalamennde ya Riphabuji ki ya Afrika Tshipembe sa zwi tevhelaho:—

Tshandukiso ya khethekanyo 11 ya Mulayo 27 wa 2000

1. Khethekanyo 11 ya Muvhuso Wapo: Mulayo wa Khetho dza Masipala, 2000 (Mulayo wa Nomboro. 27 wa 2000) hafha ngomu nga murahu u tshi khou vhidzwa upfi Mulayoḥohoh), hafha u khou shandukiswa nga—

(a) u imelwa nga khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (1) kha pharagirafu (a) ya pharagirafu I tevhelaho:

“(a) U ita tsumbatshifhinga ya khetho zwi tshi ya nga Shedulu 3; na”; na

(b) u engedzwa ha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi I tevhelaho:

“(3) nyito inwe na inwe I todeaho u shuňwa zwi tshi ya nga uno

Mulayo I fanela u shuňwa hu saathu u fhira datumu na tshifhinga tsho bulwaho kha tsumbatshifhinga ya khetho.”.

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Tshandukiso ya khethekanyo 14 ya Mulayo 27 wa 2000

2. Khethekanyo 14 ya mulayoḥohoh hafha I khou shandukiswa nga—

(a) Uimelwa ha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (1) kha pharagirafu (a) ya pharagirafu I tevhelaho:

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- “(a) in the prescribed format and signed by the party’s duly authorised representative—
 (i) a notice of its intention to contest the election; [and]
 (ii) a party list; [and]
 (iii) an undertaking binding the party, its candidates, persons holding political or executive office in the party, its representatives, members and supporters, to the Code; and
 (iv) a declaration that none of the candidates on the party list is disqualified from standing for election in terms of the Constitution or any applicable legislation; and”;
- (b) the substitution in subsection (3) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:
 “(b) a [certified] copy of that page of the candidate’s [identification] identity document on which the candidate’s photo, name and identity number appear.”;
- (c) the substitution for subsection (4) of the following subsection:
 “(4) If a party omits to attach to its party list [all] any of the documents mentioned in subsection (3), the Commission must—
 (a) notify the party in writing by no later than the relevant date and time stated in the election timetable; and
 (b) allow the party to submit the outstanding documents to the office of the Commission’s local representative by [not] no later than [a] the date and time stated in the election timetable.”;
- (d) the substitution for subsection (5) of the following subsection:
 “(5) The Commission must remove from a party list the name of a candidate—
 (a) in respect of whom any outstanding document has not been submitted by the date and time referred to in subsection (4); and
 (b) who is not registered as a voter on that municipality’s segment of the voters’ roll.”; and
- (e) the addition of the following subsection:
 “(6) The Commission must notify the party of the removal of the name of the candidate contemplated in subsection (5).”.

Insertion of section 14A in Act 27 of 2000

3. The following section is hereby inserted after section 14 of the principal Act:

“Central payments of deposits

- 14A.** (1) A party contesting elections under section 14 in more than one municipality on the same day may also pay the required deposits to the Commission at the Commission’s national office at the prescribed address.
 (2) Payments must be made by bank guaranteed cheque before the cut-off time for the submission of party lists and every cheque must be accompanied by a notice in the prescribed form specifying the details of each municipality to which the deposits apply.”.

- “(a) kha tshivhumbeo tsho randelwaho nahone tsho sainwaho nga muimeleli wa dzangano wa vhukuma o newaho maanda—
 (i) ndivhadzo ya u tenda muhumbulo wa u dzenela khetho; [na]
 (ii) mutevhe wa dzangano; [na] 5
 (iii) mushumo u vhofhaho dzangano, vhonkhetheni vha dzangano, vhathu vho faraho ofisi ya politiki kana ofisi khulwane ya dzangano, vhaimeleli vha dzangano, mirađo na vhatikedzi, kha khoud; na
 (iv) u ddivhadza uri a hu na nkhetheni na muthihi kha dzangano a ne a khou hanelwa u ngaimela khetho zwi tshi ya nga Ndayotewa kana mulayo muñwe na muñwe wo teaho; na; 10
- (b) u imelwa kha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (3) kha pharagirafu (b) ya pharagirafu I tevhelaho:
 “(b) khophi yo **[khwathisedzwaho]** ya lenelo siađari ja liñwalo ja **[vhune]** vhune line khađo nomboro ya vhuñe, tshinepe na madzina zwa ño vha zwi hone.”;
- (c) u imelwa ha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (4) ya khethekanyo ya nga fhasi:
 “(4) Arali dzangano ja siedza u nambatedza kha mutevhe wađo wa dzangano **[zwothe]** liñwe na liñwe ja liñwalo jo bulwaho kha 20 khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (3) Khomishini I ño fanela u—
 (a) ddivhadza dzangano nga u tou ñwala hu saathu fhira datumu na tshifhinga tsho teaho two bulwho kha tsumbatshifhinga ya khetho; na
 (b) u tendela dzangano uri li ñetshedze maiwalwa o siedzwaho kha ofisi ya muimeleli wapo wa khomishini hu [saathu] saathu fhira **[a]** datumu na tshifhinga two bulwaho kha tsumbatshifhinga tsha khetho.”;
- (d) u imelwa kha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (5) ya khethekanyo ya nga fhasi itevhelaho: 25
 “(5) Khomishini I ño fanela u bvisa dzina ja nkhetheni kha mutevhe wa dzangano
- (a) kha malugana na uri liñwalo liñwe na liñwe a jo ngo ñetshedzwa nga datumu na tshifhinga tsho ambwaho kha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (4); na
 (b) uri a songo ñwaliswa sa mukhethi kha davhi ja masipala ja mutevhe wa vhabhethi.”; na 35
- (e) u engedzwa ha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi I tevhelaho:
 “(6) Khomishini I fanela u ddivhadza dzangano nga ha u bviswa ha dzina ja nkhetheni o sumbedzwaho kha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (5).”.

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Udzheniswa ha khethekanyo 14A kha Mulayo 27 wa 2000

3. Khethekanyo dici tevhelaho hafha dici khou dzheniswa nga murahu ha khethekanyo 14 ya Mulayoñhoho:

“Dzimbadelotshikati dla Dzidiphosithi

14A. (1) Dzangano line ja khou dzenela dzikhetho nga fhasi ha khethekanyo 14 kha mamasipala I fhiraho muthihi nga ñuvha lithihi li ña badela-vho dzidiphosithi dici tođeaho kha Khomishini kha ofisi ya lushaka ya Khomishini kha ñiresi yo randelwaho. 45

(2) Dzimbadelo dici fanela u itwa nga tsheke ya bannga yo garantiwaho phanđa ha tshifhinga tsha u vala u itela u ñetshedzwa ha mitevhe ya dzangano nahone tsheke iñwe na iñwe I fanela u fheletshedzwa nga ñdivhadzo kha fomo yo randelwaho I ḥalulaho zwidodombedzwa zwa masipala muñwe na muñwe une dzidiphosithi dla khou itelwa.”. 50

Amendment of section 17 of Act 27 of 2000

4. Section 17 of the principal Act is hereby amended by—

- (a) the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:
 - “(2) The following must be attached to a nomination when [the nomination] it is submitted [to the Commission]:
 - (a) In the case of an independent ward candidate, a prescribed form with the signatures of at least 50 voters whose names appear on the municipality’s segment of the voters’ roll for any voting district in the contested ward;
 - (b) a prescribed acceptance of nomination signed by the [ward] candidate;
 - (c) a [certified] copy of the page of the candidate’s [identification] identity document on which the candidate’s photo, name and identity number appear; [and]
 - (d) a deposit equal to a prescribed amount, if any, payable by means of a bank guaranteed cheque in favour of the Commission;
 - (e) a prescribed undertaking, signed by the candidate, to be bound by the Code; and
 - (f) a prescribed declaration, signed by the candidate, that he or she is not disqualified from standing for election in terms of the Constitution or any applicable legislation.”;
- (b) the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsection:
 - “(2A) If any document mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) were not attached to the nomination, the Commission must—
 - (a) notify the nominating party or person in writing by no later than the date stated in the election timetable; and
 - (b) allow the nominating party or person to submit the outstanding document by no later than a date stated in the election timetable.”;
- (c) the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:
 - “(3) The Commission must accept a nomination submitted to it and allow the nominated person to stand as a candidate in the ward if [section 16(1) and subsections (1) and (2) of this section have been compiled with]—
 - (a) the provisions of section 16 and this section have been complied with; and
 - (b) the candidate is registered as a voter on that municipality’s segment of the voters’ roll.”.

Amendment of section 21 of Act 27 of 2000

5. Section 21 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:

- “(3) The presiding officer may, after consultation with the party agents and members of the security services who are present, at any time re-determine and re-demarcate the boundary of a voting station if it is necessary to do so in order to ensure proper control and security at that voting station.”.

Amendment of section 39 of Act 27 of 2000

6. Section 39 of the principal Act is hereby amended by—

- (a) the substitution in subsection (1) for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

Tshandukiso ya khethekanyo 17 ya Mulayo 27 wa 2000

4. Khethekanyo 17 ya Mulayothoho hafha I khou shandukiswa nga—

- (a) u imelwa nga khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (2) ya khethekanyo ya nga fhasi I tevhelaho:

“(2) zwi tevhelaho zwi fanela u nambatedzwa kha munango musi [**u nanga**] hu tshi netshedzwa [**kha Khomishini**]:”

- (a) nga kha musi hu nkheneni o imaho nga ethe wa wadi, fomo yo randelwaho I na tsaino dza vhakhethi vha ṭukusa vha 50 vhanne madzina avho a vha hone kha davhi la masipala la mutevhe wa vhakhethi kha tshiṭiriki tshiñwe na tshiñwe tsha u vhukhethelo kha wadi ye ya dzenelwa;
- (b) u ṭanganedzwa ho randelwaho ha u nanga hu sainwa nga [**wadi**] nkheneni;
- (c) khophi yo [**khwathisedzwaho**] ya siatari la nkheneni la [**vhuṇe**] vhuṇe line kha lo nomboro ya vhuṇe, tshinepe na madzina zwa do vha hone; [**na**]
- (d) diphosithi I ne ya lingana na mutengo wo randelwaho, arali hu na zwiñwe, I badelwa nga ndila dza tsheke ya bannga yo garantiwaho zwi tshi itelwa Khomishini;
- (e) mushumo wo randelwaho, u sainwa nga nkheneni, uri a vroxwe nga khoudi; na
- (f) u đivhadzwa ho randelwaho, hu sainwa nga nkheneni, uri a si bviswe kha u dzenela khetho zwi tshi ya nga Ndayotewa kana mulayo muñwe na muñwe wo teaho.”; 20

- (b) u dzeniswa nga murahu ha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (2) ya khethekanyo ya nga fhasi I tevhelaho: 25

“(A) Arali linwalo linwe na linwe lo bulwaho kha (b) na (c) dza khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (2) dzi songo nambatedzwa kha munango, Khomishini I fanela u—”

- (a) đivhadza dzangano line la khou nanga kana muthu ane a khou nanga nga u tou ñwala hu saathu u fhira datumu yo bulwaho kha tsumbatshifhinga ya khetho; na
- (b) u tendela dzangano line la khou nanga kana muthu ane a khou nanga a tshi netshedza linwalo lo tahedzwaho hu saathu u fhira datumu yo bulwaho kha tsumbatshifhinga ya khetho.”; na 35

- (c) u imelwa kha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (3) ya khethekanyo ya nga fhasi:

“(3) Khomishini I fanela u ṭanganedza munango wo netshedzwaho khayo na u tendela muthu o nangwaho a tshi dzenela khetho sa nkheneni wa wadi arali [**khethekanyo 16 (1) na khethekanyo dza nga fhasi (1) na (2) dza ino khethekanyo dzo itwa) nga**].”

- (a) dzimbetshelo dza khethekanyo 16 na ino khethekanyo dzo itwa nga: na
- (b) nkheneni u ñwalisa sa mukhethi kha davhi la masipala la mutevhe wa vhakhethi.”; 40

Tshandukiso ya khethekanyo 21 ya Mulayo 27 wa 2000

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5. Khethekanyo 39 ya Mulayothoho hafha I khou shandukiswa nga nyengedzedzo ya khethekanyo ya nga fhasi I tevhelaho:

“(3) Muofisiri wa khetho a nga, nga murahu ha u kwamana na vhurumelwa ha dzangano na mirado ya tshumelo dza vhutsireledzi vhanne vha vha hone heneffho, kha tshifhinga tshiñwe na tshiñwe tshine tsha lavhelesa hafhu na u kanukanya hafhu mikano ya zwiṭitsi zwa vhukhethelo arali zwi tshi ṭodea u ita ngauralo u itela u vhaba ndango yone-yone na vhutsireledzi kha zwiṭitsi zwa vhukhethelo.”. 50

Tshandukiso ya khethekanyo 39 ya Mulayo 27 wa 2000

6. Khethekanyo 39 ya Mulayothoho hafha I khou shandukiswa nga—

- (a) u imelwa nga khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (1) kha pharagirafu (a) ya pharagirafu 55 Itvhelaho:

- “(a) two agents per voting station or, if voting at the voting station takes place in more than one room or separately enclosed area, two agents in respect of each area or room; and”; and
- (b) the substitution in subsection (2) for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:
- “(a) one agent per voting station in the ward or, if voting at the voting station takes place in more than one room or separately enclosed area, one agent in respect of each area or room; and”.

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Amendment of section 48 of Act 27 of 2000

7. Section 48 of the principal Act is hereby amended by—

- (a) the substitution in subsection (1) for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:
- “(a) the voter requires assistance due to physical disability, including blindness or other visual impairment;”; and
- (b) the substitution in subsection (2) for the words preceding paragraph (a) of following words:
- “(2) The presiding officer or a voting officer, at the request of a voter referred to in subsection (1) or a voter who is unable to read, must assist that voter [to cast a vote] in voting and provide such assistance in the presence of—”.

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Substitution of section 55 of Act 27 of 2000

8. The following section is hereby substituted for section 55 of the principal Act: 20

“Special votes

55. Any voter who is unable, on voting day, to cast his or her vote at the voting station in the voting district where he or she is registered, may in the prescribed manner apply and be allowed, prior to voting day, to cast a special vote within that voting district.”.

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Substitution of section 64 of Act 27 of 2000

9. The following section is hereby substituted for section 64 of the principal Act:

“Determination and declaration of result of election

64. (1) On receipt of all the results of the count in respect of all ballots conducted at the voting stations within the municipality, the Commission must—

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- (a) determine the result of the election in the municipality;
 (b) record the result on a prescribed form; and
 (c) declare the result in public.

(2) If the Commission is unable to determine and declare the result of an election within the seven-day period required by section 5 of the Electoral Commission Act, the Commission may, within that period, apply to the Electoral Court for an extension of the period and must furnish the Electoral Court with good reason for doing so.

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(3) Despite the provisions of any law, the Electoral Court may, on good cause shown, grant or refuse an application referred to in subsection (2).”.

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- “(a) vhurumelwa vhuvhili kha zwiitshi zwa vhukhethelo kana, arali u khetha kha tshiitshi tsha vhukhethelo zwi tshi nga itelwa kha lufhera lu fhiraho luthihi kana fhethu ho khethekanaho kana tsireledzwaho; na”;; na”;
- (b) u imelwa nga khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (2) kha pharagirafu (a) ya pharagirafu I tevhelaho:
- “(a) murumelwa muthihi kha tshiitshi tsha vhukhethelo ha wadi kana, arali u khetha kha tshiitshi tsha vhukhethelo zwi tshi nga itelwa kha lufhera lu fhiraho luthihi kana fhethu ho khethekanaho kana ho tsireledzwaho, murumelwa muthihi malugana na fhethu kana lufhera luthihi; na”.

Tshandukiso ya khethekanyo 48 ya Mulayo 27 wa 2000

7. Khethekanyo 48 ya Mulayothoho hafha I khou shandukiswa nga—

- (a) u imelwa ha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (1) kha pharagirafu (a) ya pharagirafu I tevhelaho:
- “(a) mukhethi u ḥoda thusedzo nga n̄hani ha vhuhole ha muvhili, zwi tshi katela u pofula kana zwiinwe zwi kwamaho u vhona;”; na
- (b) u imelwa ha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (2) kha maipfi a rangelaho pharagirafu (a) ya maipfi a tevhelaho:
- “(2) Muofisiri wa khetho kana mufisiri wa khetho, o tou humbelwa 20 nga mukhethi oambiwaho kha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (1) kana mukhethi ane a sa kone u vhala, u fanela u thusa uyo mukhethi [**u khetha**] kha u khetha na u fha thusedzo kha vhuhone ha—”.

Uimelwa ha khethekanyo 55 ya Mulayo 27 wa 2000

8. Khethekanyo I tevhelaho hafha I khou imelwa kha khethekanyo 55 ya 25 Mulayothoho:

“U khetha ha Tshipenthela

55. Mukhethi muñwe na muñwe a sa koni, nga ḫuvha ja u khetha, u khetha kha tshiitshi tsha vhukhethelo kha tshiitiki tsha vhukhethelo hune o ḫinwalisa hone, a nga humbelwa nga kha n̄qila yo randelwaho nahone a 30 tendelwaho u, phanda ha ḫuvha ja u khetha, a khetha lwa tshipenthela benefho kha tshiitiki tsha vhukhethelo.”.

Uimelwa ha khethekanyo 64 ya Mulayo 27 wa 2000

9. Khethekanyo I tevhelaho hafha I khou imelwa kha khethekanyo 64 ya 35 Mulayothoho:

“U lavhelesa na u ḫivhadza mvelelo dza khetho

64. (1) Hu tshi tou ḫanganedzwa mvelelo dzothe dzo vhalwaho malugana na mabammbiri a u khethela o itwaho kha zwiitshi zwa vhukhethelo kha masipala, Khomishini I fanela u—

- (a) lavhelesa mvelelo dza khetho kha masipala; 40
 (b) rekhoda mvelelo kha fomo yo randelwaho; na
 (c) ḫivhadza mvelelo kha tshitshava.

(2) Arali Khomishini I sa khou kona u lavhelesa na u ḫivhadza mvelelo dza khetho kha mađuvha a sumbe ane a vha one a ḫodwaho nga khethekanyo 5 ya Mulayo wa Khomishini ya Khetho, Khomishini I nga, 45 kha tshenetsho tshifhinga, humbelwa kha Khothe ya zwa Khetho.

(3) Nga nn̄da ha dzimbetselo dza mulayo muñwe na muñwe, Khothe ya zwa Khetho I nga, hu na zwiitisi two subedzwaho, nea kana u hana khumbelo yo ambiwaho kha khethekanyo (2).”.

Substitution of section 65 of Act 27 of 2000

10. The following section is hereby substituted for section 65 of the principal Act:

“Objections material to result of election

65. (1) An interested party may lodge with the Commission an objection material to the result of an election, concerning—	5
(a) any aspect of the voting or counting proceedings provided for in Chapter 5 or Chapter 6, respectively; or	10
(b) alleged unlawful—	
(i) interference with or obstruction of election activities or processes in the vicinity of, at or in a voting station; or	10
(ii) interference with or influencing, intimidation or obstruction of voters or prospective voters in the vicinity of, at or in a voting station.	15
(2) An objection must be lodged by serving by no later than 17:00 on the second day after voting day, at the Commission’s national office at the prescribed address, a written notice containing—	15
(a) a reference to the election concerned and the relevant section of the Act in terms of which the objection is brought;	
(b) the full name and physical address of the objecting party;	
(c) the postal address and telephone number where the objecting party can be contacted and, if available, the party’s facsimile number and e-mail address;	20
(d) the interest of the objecting party in the matter;	
(e) details of the objection and the aspect of the election concerned;	
(f) detailed reasons for the objection;	25
(g) the relief sought;	
(h) a list of supporting documents accompanying the notice of objection; and	
(i) proof of service of copies of the notice and annexures on all other interested parties.	30
(3) The Commission may, on good cause shown, condone a late objection.	
(4) In considering and deciding the objection referred to in this section, the Commission may take any one or more, or all, of the following actions:	35
(a) Investigate the factual basis of the objection or cause it to be investigated;	
(b) afford other interested parties an opportunity to make written or verbal submissions;	
(c) call for written or verbal submissions from other persons or parties;	
(d) call upon the objecting party to submit further information or arguments in writing or verbally; or	40
(e) conduct a hearing on the objection.	
(5) The Commission must consider the objection and either reject or uphold it.	
(6) If the Commission decides to uphold the objection before the result of the election had been determined, the Commission may—	45
(a) decide that the votes cast at a particular voting station do not count in whole or in part;	
(b) decide that the votes cast at a particular voting station in favour of a party or candidate must be deducted in whole or in part from the votes cast in favour of that party or candidate in the election; or	50

Uimelwa ha khethekanyo 65 ya Mulayo 27 wa 2000

10. Khethekanyo I tevhelaho hafha I khou imelwa kha khethekanyo 65 ya Mulayothoho:

“Zwishumiswa zwa u hana mvelelo dza khetho

<p>65. (1) Dzangano line ja vha na dzangalelo ja u vhiga Khomishini kha u hana mvelelo dza khetho, malugana na—</p> <p>(a) nyimele inwe na inwe ya khetho kana maitele a u vhala a re kha Ndima 5 kana Ndima 6, dzothe; kana</p> <p>(b) u humbulela nyiteo ya u pfuka mulayo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) nyito dza u khakhisa ha khetho kana kuitele kha vhufhethu ha, kha kana kha tshiitshi tsha vhukhethelo; kana (ii) u khakhisa nga, kana u tuuwedza, u shushedza kana u khakhisa ha vhakhethi kana vho lavhelelwaho u khetha kha vhufhethu ha, kha kana kha tshiitshi tsha vhukhethelo. <p>(2) u hana hu fanela u itwa hu saathu fhira 17:00 kha duvha ja vhuvhili nga murahu ha duvha ja u khetha, kha ofisi ya lushaka ya Khomishini kha diresi yo randelwaho, ndivhadzo yo tou nwalwaho I re na —</p> <p>(a) u bula khetho dzenedzo dzo kwameaho na khethekanyo yo teaho ya Mulayo zwi tshi ya nga u hana hune ha khou diswa;</p> <p>(b) madzina nga vhuðalo na diresi ya fhethu zwa lenejo dzangano line ja khou hana;</p> <p>(c) diresi ya poso na nomboro ya luingo hune dzangano line ja khou hanedza ja nga kona u kwamiwa khayo nahone, arali zwi hone, nomboro ya fekisi na diresi ya imeili;</p> <p>(d) dzangalelo ja dzangano line ja khou hana zwi vhe zwone għohha ya mafhuno;</p> <p>(e) zwidodombedza zwa u hanedza na nyimele ya khetho dzi kwameaho;</p> <p>(f) mbuno dzo dodombedzwaho dza u hanedza;</p> <p>(g) muhumbulo wa thandululo;</p> <p>(h) mutevhe wa maiwalo a tikedzaho a fhelekedze ndivhadzo ya khanedzo; na</p> <p>(i) khwathisedzo ya tshumelo ya dzikhophi dza ndivhadzo na zwinambatedza kha madzangano oħra a re na dzangalelo.</p> <p>(3) Khomishini I nga, nga kha tshiitisi tsho sumbedzwaho, tendela u hanedza ho diswaho ho lenga.</p> <p>(4) Nga u džiela na u humbula u dzhia tsheo ya khanedzo yo ambiwaho nga hayo kha khethekanyo, Khomishini I nga dzhia ligi linwe na linwe kana manzhi kana oħra a tevhelaho:</p> <p>(a) u sedzulusa mbuno dza murango wa khanedzo kana ya itisa uri zwi sedzuluswe;</p> <p>(b) u qea maiwe madzangano a re na dzangalelo tshifhinga tsha u netshedza netshedzo yo tou nwalwaho kana ngau tou amba;</p> <p>(c) u ita khuwelelo ya netshedzo dzo tou nwalwaho kana dza u tou amba nga kha vhanwe vhathu kana maiwe madzangano;</p> <p>(d) u ita khuwelelo kha dzangano line ja khou hanedza uri li netshedze inwe ndivhis kana għażiex dzo tou nwalwaho kana nga u tou amba; kana</p> <p>(e) u tshimbidza zwa u thetseleswa malugana na khanedzo.</p> <p>(5) Khomishini I fanela u džiela nħha khanedzo na uri I ite tshithihi kha u sa I tangandeza kana I fareledze.</p> <p>(6) Arali Khomishini ya dzhia tsheo ya ya u fareledza khanedzo phanha mvelelo dza khetho dzi tshi haqulwa Khomishini I nga—</p> <p>(a) dzhia tsheo ya uri khetho dzo itwaho kha tshiitshi tsha vhukhethelo honoho a dzi nga vhalwi tshothe kana tshipiqa;</p> <p>(b) dzhia tsheo ya uri khetho dzo itwaho kha tshiitshi tsha vhukhethelo honoho dzi tshi khou tou itelwa nkheheni kana dzangano dzi fanela u tħuswa tshothe kana tshipiqa tsha khetho dze dza itelwa dzangano iż-żon kana nkheheni uyo kha khetho; kana</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p> <p>40</p> <p>45</p> <p>50</p> <p>55</p>
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<p>(c) reduce the number of votes cast in favour of a party or a candidate.</p> <p>(7) If the Commission decides to uphold the objection after the result of the election had been declared, the Commission may—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) amend the result; or (b) if it is of the opinion that the seriousness and extent of unlawful conduct or irregularities that occurred may justify the setting aside of the election, refer the objection to the Electoral Court for its decision. <p>(8) The Commission must immediately notify the objecting party and any other interested parties involved in the objection of its decision in terms of subsection (5).</p> <p>(9) An objecting party or other party involved in the objection who feels aggrieved by the decision of the Commission may, within seven days of the Commission's decision, lodge an appeal to the Electoral Court in terms of section 20 of the Electoral Commission Act and the Rules of the Electoral Court.</p> <p>(10) The Electoral Court must—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) consider an appeal contemplated in subsection (9) and either— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) reject the appeal; (ii) amend the decision of the Commission; (iii) set aside the election; or (iv) make an appropriate order; and (b) notify the parties to the appeal of its decision. <p>(11) The Electoral Court—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) may, after having considered an objection referred to it by the Commission in terms of subsection (7)(b), either— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) reject the objection; (ii) amend the result of the election; (iii) set aside the election; or (iv) make an appropriate order; and (b) must notify the objecting party of its decision. <p>(12) The declared result of an election is not suspended by an appeal in terms of subsection (9) or a referral to the Electoral Court in terms of subsection (7)(b).".</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p>
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Insertion of Schedule 3 in Act 27 of 2000

11. The following Schedule is hereby inserted in the principal Act after Schedule 2: 35

“SCHEDEULE 3

ELECTION TIMETABLE

In terms of section 11 of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), the Electoral Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) hereby compiled this election timetable to apply to the(particulars of relevant election) that will be held on(date/s). (A reference to “section” in this election timetable is a reference to that section of the Act and a reference to “regulation” is a reference to that regulation in the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2000.)

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Cut-off time for act to be performed

1. An act required in terms of the Act and the Municipal Electoral Regulations, 2000, to be performed by no later than a date stated in the election timetable must be performed before 17:00 on that date.

(c) u tusa nomboro ya dzikhetho dzo tou itelwaho dzangano kana nkheteni.	
(7) Arali Khomishini ya dzhia tsheo ya ufareledza khanedzo nga murahu ha musi mvelelo dza khetho dzo no ḋivhadzwa, Khomishini I nga—	5
(a) shandukisa mvelelo; kana	
(b) rali I na muhumbulo wa vhuḍiimisi na vhuhulu ha u pfuka mulayo kana u sa tshimbila zwahuḍi he ha itea zwi nga ḥalutshedzwa nga ndila i pfalaho kha u vhetshela thungo khetho, I nga di isa khanedzo kha Khothe ya zwa Khetho u itela uri hu dzhiwe tsheo.	10
(8) Khomishini nga u tou ḥavhanya I fanelia u ḋivhadza dzangano ḥine ja khou ita khanedzo na dzangano ḥinwe na ḥinwe li re na dzangalelo ḥine ja kwamea kha hohu u hanedzo ha tsheo zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (5)	10
(9) Dzangano ḥine ja khou hanedza kana ḥinwe dzangano ḥine ja kwamea kha u hanedza ḥine ja pfa uri lia gungudzwa nga tsheo ya Khomishini li nga, ita aphiḍi kha Khothe ya Khetho zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo (20) ya Mulayo wa Khomishini ya Khetho na Milayo ya Khothe ya zwa Khetho.	15
(10) Khothe ya zwa Khetho I fanelia u—	
(a) dzhiela nṭha aphiḍi yo sumbedzwaho kha khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (9) na tshithihi tsha—	20
(i) u hana aphiḍi	
(ii) u shandukisa tsheo ya Khomishini	
(iii) u vhetshela thungo khetho, kana	
(iv) u ita nzudzanyo yo teaho; na (b) u ḋivhadza madzangano kha tsheo ya aphiḍi	25
(11) Khothe ya zwa khetho—	
(a) I nga, nga murahu ha u dzhiela nṭha khanedzo yo ḋiswaho khayo nga Khomishini zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (7)(b), nga tshithihi tsha—	
(i) u hana khanedzo;	30
(ii) u shandukisa mvelelo dza khetho;	
(iii) u vhetshela thungo khetho; kana	
(iv) u ita nzudzanyo yo teaho; na	
(b) u ḋivhadza dzangano nga ha tsheo.	
(12) Mvelelo dzo ḋivhadzwaho dza khetho a dici imisiwa nga vhangia ja aphiḍi zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (9) kana nga u zwa iswa kha khothe ya zwa Khetho zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo ya nga fhasi (7)(b).".	35

Udzeniswa ha Shedulu 3 kha Mulayo 27 wa 2000

11. Shedulu I tevhelaho hafha I khou dzeniswa kha Mulayothoho nga murahu ha Shedulu 2:

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“SHEDULU 3**TSUMBATSHIFHINGA YA KHETHO**

Zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo 11 ya Muvhuso Wapo: Mulayo wa Khetho dza Masipala, 2000 (hafha nga ngomu nga murahu u tshi khou vhidzwa upfi “Mulayo”), Khomishini ya Khetho (hafha nga ngomu nga murahu I tshi khou vhidzwa upfi Khomishini) hafha yo Ita tsumbatshifhinga ya u do shumiswa kha (zwidodombedzwa zwa khetho dzo teaho) dzine dza do farwa nga (*datumu*). (riferentsi kha ‘khethekanyo kha ino tsumbatshifhinga ya khetho ndi riferentsi ya yeneyo khethekanyo ya Mulayo na riferentsi kha “ndangulo” ndi riferentsi kha yeneyo ndangulo kha Dzindangulo dza Khetho dza Masipala, 2000.)

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Tshifhinga tsha u vala tsha mushumo une wa do shuṇwa

1. Nyito I ne ya ḥodea zwi tshi ya nga Mulayo na Dzindangulo dza Khetho dza Masipala, 2000, dzine dza do shuṇwa hu saathu fhira datumu yo bulwaho kha tsumbatshifhinga ya khetho I do shuṇwa phanḍa ha 17:00 nga datumu yeneyo.

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Notice that list of addresses of voting stations is available for inspection

2. The Commission must give notice by (date) that from the date of the notice until the voting day copies of a list of all voting stations and their addresses will be available for inspection at the office of the Commission's local representative.

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Notice of route of mobile voting station

3. The Commission must give notice by (date) of the route, including the locations and estimated times of stopping of each mobile voting station.

Cut-off date for publication of voters' roll 10

4. By (date), the Chief Electoral Officer must certify the voters' roll or the municipality's segments of the voters' roll to be used in this election in terms of section 6(2), and make those segments available for inspection.

Cut-off date for submission of notice to contest, list of candidates and nomination of ward candidate 15

5. (1) Registered parties that intend to contest this election in terms of section 14 must nominate and submit a notice of intention to contest, a party list of their candidates and the prescribed deposit with the supporting documents for the election to the office of the Commission's local representative in the prescribed form and manner by (date).

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(2) Registered parties and nominators of independent candidates that intend to contest a ward in this election in terms of section 17, must submit their nominations and the prescribed deposits with the supporting documentation for the said ward election to the office of the Commission's local representative in the prescribed form and manner by (date).

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(3) Payment of the prescribed deposits in terms of section 14A must be made by (date).

Notice of non-compliance 30

6. (1) (a) The Commission must notify a registered party that has submitted a party list of candidates in terms of section 14 but has not fully complied with section 14(3), of that non-compliance by (date).

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(b) If the notified party takes the opportunity to comply with section 14(3), that party must do so by (date).

(2) (a) The Commission must notify the nominating party or person of a candidate who has not fully complied with section 17(2)(b) and (c), of that non-compliance by (date).

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(b) If the nominating party or person takes the opportunity to comply with section 17(2)(b) or (c), that party or person must do so by (date).

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List of parties entitled to contest election and list of candidates

7. By (date), the Commission—

- (a) must compile the list of the registered parties entitled to contest this election;
- (b) must certify the party lists for this election; and

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**Nqivhadzo I ne ya tevhekanya diresi dza zwiitshi zwa vhukhethelo I
hone u itela u ingamelwa**

2. Khomishini I fanela u nea nqivhadzo nga (*datumu*) uri u bva kha datumu ya nqivhadzo u swika nga quvha ja khetho dzikhophi dza mitevhe wa zwiitshi zwethe zwa vhukhethelo na diairesi zwi do vha zwi hone u itela u ingamelwa kha ofisi ya muimeleli wa Khomishini wapo.

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Nqivhadzo ya ndila ya zwiitshithendeleki zwa khetho

3. Khomishini I fanela u nea nqivhadzo nga (*datumu*) ya ndila, zwi tshi katela vhufhethu na zwifhinga two anganywaho zwa u imiswa ha zwiitshithendeliki zwa vhukhethelo.

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Datumu ya u vala nyanqadzo ya mutevhe wa vhakhethi

4. Nga (*datumu*), Muofisiri Muhulwane wa zwa Khetho u fanela u khwaθisedza mitevhe wa vhakhethi kana matavhi a mimasipala ya mitevhe wa vhakhethi une wa do shumiswa kha dzino khetho zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo 6 (2), na u ita uri matavhi ayo a vhe hone uri a ingamelwe.

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**Datumu ya u vala jinetshedzwa ja nqivhadzo ya u dzenela khetho,
mitevhe wa vhonkhetheni na munango wa vhonkhetheni vha wadi**

5. (1) Madzangano o nwalisaho ane a humbula u dzenela dzino khetho zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo 14 a fanela u nanga na u isa nqivhadzo ya muhumbulo wa u dzenela khetho, mitevhe wa vhonkhetheni vha dzangano na diphosithi yo randelwaho na manwalwamatikedzi a zwa khetho kha ofisi ya muimeleli wa Khomishini wapo kha fomo yo randelwaho na ndila nga (*datumu*).

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(2) madzangano o nwalisaho na vhanangi vha vhonkhetheni vho diimisaho nga vhothe vhane vha humbula u dzenela khetho dza wadi kha dzino khetho zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo 17, vha fanela u isa minango nahone diphosithi dzo randelwaho na manwalwamatikedzi a wadi a khetho dza wadi yo bulwaho kha ofisi ya muimeleli wa Khomishini wapo kha fomo yo randelwaho na ndila nga (*datumu*).

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(3) Mbadelo ya dzidiphosithi dzo randelwaho zwi tshi ya nga khethekano 17A dzi fanela u itwa nga (*datumu*).

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Nqivhadzo ya u sa tevhedza

6. (1) (a) Khomishini I fanela u qivhadza dzangano lo nwalisaho uri lo disa mitevhe wa vhonkhetheni zwi tshi ya nga khethekanyo 14 fhedzi a lo ngo tevhedzela tshothe khethekanyo 14(3), ya hoho u sa tevhedza nga (*datumu*),

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(b) Arali dzangano lo qivhadzwaho li tshi nga dzhia tshifhinga tsha u tevhedza khethekanyo 14(3), he lo dzangano li fanela u ita ngauralo nga.....(*datumu*)

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(2) (a) Khomishini I fanela u qivhadza dzangano line ja khou nanga kana muthu ane a vha nkethetheni ane ha ngo tevhedza tshothe khethekanyo 17(2)
(b) na (c), ya hoho u sa tevhedza nga (*datumu*).

(b) Arali dzangano line ja khou nanga kana muthu a tshi nga dzhia tshifhinga tsha u tevhedza khethekanyo 17(2)(b) kana (c), he lo dzangano kana muthu u fanela u ita ngauralo nga(*datumu*).

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Mitevhe wa madzangano o teaho u dzenela khetho na mitevhe wa vhonkhetheni

7. Nga datumu) Khomishini.....

(a) I fanela u ita mitevhe wa madzangao o nwalisaho nahone o teaho u dzenela dzino khetho;

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(b) I fanela u khwaθisa mitevhe ya madzangano a dzino khetho, na,

- (c) keep those lists available at the office of the Commission's local representative.

List of ward candidates to contest ward election

8. By (date), the Commission must—

- (a) compile and certify for each ward contested in this election, a list of candidates contesting that ward; and
(b) keep copies of those lists available at the office of the Commission's local representative.

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Issue of certificate to candidate

9. By (date), the Commission must issue—

- (a) the prescribed candidate certificate to each candidate on the certified party lists in this election; and
(b) the prescribed candidate certificate to each candidate on the certified list of ward candidates in this election.”.

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Short title and commencement

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12. This Act is called the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Amendment Act, 2010, and comes into operation on a date determined by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

- (c) U fanela u vhea khophi dza mitevhe iyo kha ofisi ya muimeleli wa khomishini wapo.

Mutevhe wa vhonkhetheni vha wadi vhane vha ḋo dzhenela khetho

8. Nga (datumu) Khomishini I fanela—

- (a) u ita na u khwathisawa wadi inwe na inwe ine ya ḋo dzhenelwa kha dzino khetho, mutevhe wa vhonkhetheni vhane vha khou dzhenela khetho kha iyo wadi; na
- (b) u vhea dzikhophi dza iyo mitevhe kha ofisi ya muimeleli wa Khomishini wapo.

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Zwa ḫanziela dza vhonkhetheni

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9. By (datumu), Khomishini I fanela u bvisa—

- (a) ḫanziela ya nkheteni yo randelwaho ya nkheteni muñwe na muñwe kha mitevhe ya madzangano yo khwaṭhisizedzwaho kha dzino khetho; na
- (b) ḫanziela ya nkheteni yo randelwaho ya nkheteni muñwe na muñwe | 15 kha mutevhe wa vhonkhetheni vha wadi kha dzino khetho.”.

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Thoho pfufhi na u thoma u shumiswa

12. Mulayo uno u vhidzwa upfi Muvhuso Wapo: Mulayo wa Khetho dza Masipala wo Shandukiswaho, 2010, nahone une wa ḋo thoma u shuma nga datumu I ne ya ḋo lavheleswa nga Phresidennde nga mulevhlo wa *Gazete*.

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