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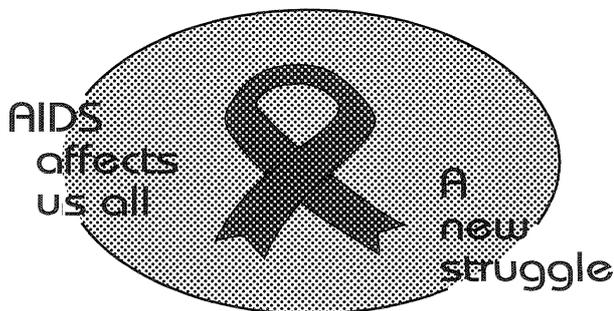
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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

No. 115**9 July 2015**

RESOLUTION ON LEVYING PROPERTY RATES IN TERMS OF SECTION 14 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES ACT, 2004. (ACT NO. 6 of 2004).

MAPHUMULO MUNICIPALITY

RESOLUTION LEVYING PROPERTY RATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1 JULY 2015 TO 30 JUNE 2016

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 14(1) and (2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004; that the Council resolved by way of council resolution number **MAPCO: 191/17/15**, to levy the rates on property reflected in the schedule below with effect from 1 July 2015.

Category of property	Cent amount in the Rand determined for the relevant property category
Residential - Town	0.5
Residential - Rural	0.5
Commercial	5
State owned	5
Public service infrastructure	5
State Trust Land	5
Municipal	5
Place of Worship	5
Vacant Land	0.5

Category of Property	Rebate	Reduction in value before rating	Exemption from Rates	Phasing In Discount of rates in terms of section 21
Residential - Town		R15 000	R100 000	

Residential - Rural	100%	R15 000		
Commercial	0%			
State owned	15%			
Public Service Infrastructure	30%			
State Trust Land	50%			
Municipal	100%			
Place of Worship	100%			
Vacant Land				

All newly rated properties qualifying for 75% phasing-in discount in first year, 50% in second year and 25% in third year in terms of section 21 of MPRA.

Full details of the Council resolution and rebates, reductions and exclusions specific to each category of owners of properties or owners of a specific category of properties as determined through criteria in the municipality's rates policy are available for inspection on the municipality's offices, website www.maphumuloonline.gov.za and Thusong Centre.

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No. 116**9 July 2015****MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES BY-LAW**

Maphumulo Municipality, hereby, in terms of section 6 of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004, has by way of the resolution number **MAPCO: 191/17/15** adopted the Municipality's Property Rates By-law set out hereunder.

MAPHUMULO MUNICIPALITY**MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES BY-LAW****PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS section 229(1) of the Constitution requires a municipality to impose rates on property and surcharges on fees for the services provided by or on behalf of the municipality.

AND WHEREAS section 13 of the Municipal Systems Act read with section 162 of the Constitution require a municipality to promulgate municipal by-laws by publishing them in the gazette of the relevant province.

AND WHEREAS section 6 of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 requires a municipality to adopt by-laws to give effect to the implementation of its property rates policy; the by-laws may differentiate between the different categories of properties and different categories of owners of properties liable for the payment of rates;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Maphumulo Municipality as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), shall bear the same meaning unless the context indicates otherwise.

'Municipality' means (name of the municipality);

'Property Rates Act' means the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No 6 of 2004);

'Rates Policy' means the policy on the levying of rates on rateable properties of the (name of municipality), contemplated in chapter 2 of the Municipal Property Rates Act.

2. OBJECTS

The object of this by-law is to give effect to the implementation of the Rates Policy as contemplated in section 6 of the Municipal Property Rates Act.

3. ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RATES POLICY

3.1. The Municipality shall adopt and implement its Rates Policy consistent with the Municipal Property Rates Act on the levying of rates on rateable property within the jurisdiction of the municipality; and

3.2. The Municipality shall not be entitled to levy rates other than in terms of its Rates Policy.

4. CONTENTS OF A RATE POLICY

The Rates Policy shall, *inter alia*:

- 4.1. Apply to all rates levied by the Municipality pursuant to the adoption of its Annual Budget;
- 4.2. Comply with the requirements for:
 - 4.2.1. the adoption and contents of a rates policy specified in section 3 of the Act;
 - 4.2.2. the process of community participation specified in section 4 of the Act; and
 - 4.2.3. the annual review of a Rates Policy specified in section 5 of the Act.
- 4.3. Provide for principles, criteria and implementation measures that are consistent with the Municipal Property Rates Act for the levying of rates which the Council may adopt; and
- 4.4. Provide for enforcement mechanisms that are consistent with the Municipal Property Rates Act and the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000).

5. ENFORCEMENT OF THE RATES POLICY

The Municipality's Rates Policy shall be enforced through the Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy and any further enforcement mechanisms stipulated in the Act and the Municipality's Rates Policy.

6. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

This By-law is called the Municipal Property Rates By-law, and takes effect on 1 July 2015.

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8. All re-submissions by customers will be subject to the above cut-off times.
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Furthermore, the fax number **012- 748 6030** will also be **discontinued** from this date and customers will only be able to submit notice requests through the email address submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za.

