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DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

NO. 2698

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**REMUNERATION OF PUBLIC OFFICE BEARERS ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 20 OF 1998)****AMENDMENT OF DETERMINATION OF UPPER LIMITS OF THE SALARIES,
ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS OF DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL
COUNCILS**

Under the powers vested in me by sections 7(1), 8(5)(a) and 9(5)(a) of the *Remuneration of Public Office-bearers Act, 1998* (Act No. 20 of 1998), I, Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini Zuma, Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, after –

- (a) consultation with the member of the Executive Council responsible for local government in each province; and
- (b) taking into consideration the matters listed in paragraphs (a) to (i) of section 7(1) of the Act,

hereby amend the upper limits of the salaries, allowances and benefits of the different members of municipal councils determined in Government Gazette No. 46470 published by Government Notice No. R. 2126 of 2 June 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice"), as set out in the Schedule.

NC Zuma
NKOSAZANA CLARICE DLAMINI ZUMA, MP
MINISTER FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS
DATE *26.08.2022*

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
 _____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

SCHEDULE**Substitution of the table in item 5 of the upper limits of the annual total remuneration packages of full-time councillors**

1. The table in item 5 of the Notice is hereby substituted for the following table:

GRADE	TOTAL REMUNERATION PACKAGE			
	EXECUTIVE MAYOR OR MAYOR	SPEAKER, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR	MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR MAYORAL COMMITTEE, WHIP OR CHAIRPERSON OF A SUBCOUNCIL	CHAIRPERSON OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
6	1,446,388	1,168,131	1,100,361	1,068,083
5	1,078,407	862,723	808,804	785,080
4	920,656	736,530	690,808	670,243
3	886,685	709,349	665,015	651,654
2	830,248	664,199	628,615	610,176
1	806,059	650,986	610,297	592,395

The system of plenary type of municipalities ceased to exist from 1 November 2021 and all mayors must be remunerated according to the total remuneration package column of executive mayor or mayor.

Amendment of item 6 of the upper limit of annual total remuneration package or allowance in respect of appointed councillors

2. Item 6 of the Notice is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-item (2) of the following sub-item:

- (2) A district municipality is responsible for –
- (a) the payment of the remuneration or the allowance referred to in sub-item (1); **[and]**

- (b) the reimbursement of travel expenses not exceeding the applicable tariffs prescribed by the national department responsible for transport for the use of privately-owned vehicles incurred by a councillor for the execution of official duties on behalf of that district municipality, in terms of that district council's policy[.]; and
- (c) the payment of cell phone expenses not exceeding 50% of the applicable allowances as prescribed under item 11 incurred by a part-time councillor for the execution of official duties on behalf of that district municipality, in terms of that district council's policy".

Amendment of item 11 of the upper limits of cell phone allowance for councillors

3. The following item is hereby substituted for item 11 of the Notice:

"A councillor may, in addition to the annual total remuneration package provided for in terms of items 5 and 8 respectively, be paid a cell phone allowance not exceeding R3,400.00 per month [**inclusive of mobile data,**] in accordance with the applicable municipal council policy".

Insertion of item 11A in Notice

4. The following item is hereby inserted in the Notice after item 11:

11A Upper limits of mobile data bundles for councillors

A councillor may, in addition to the annual total remuneration package provided for in terms of items 5 and 8 respectively, be paid an allowance on the use of data bundles not exceeding R300.00 per month".

5. Short title

This Notice is called the Amendment of Determination of Upper Limits of Salaries, Allowances and Benefits of Different Members of Municipal Councils, 2022.

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