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GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 2 OF 2006**The Local Government Election Act, 1998
Writ of Election (Section 23 (2))****The Returning Officer,**

WHEREAS in terms of section 23 (1) of the **Local Government Election Act, 1998** it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of Councils, and for the purposes of the election of members to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Electoral Commission shall issue writs addressed to the Returning Officer:

AND WHEREAS the seats of the elected members for local authority areas or electoral divisions of RapoleboeaA0505, TelleA1508, HleohengC1608, KananaD0905, RibanengA1206, KuenengD0303, KuenengD0309, TsatsaneG0606, MokotjomelaG0804, MatsokuJ0106, LiphakoeG0411, and SeforongG1003 of Rapoleboea, Telle, Hleoheng, Kanana, Ribaneng, Kueneng, Tsatsane, Mokotjomela, Matsoku, Liphakoe and Seforong Community Councils have become vacant in consequence of death and resignation;

NOW THEREFORE the Independent Electoral Commission, do hereby declare the 22nd April, 2006 as the polling day for by- elections to return members of Community Councils in all the above mentioned electoral divisions;

AND THEREFORE require that you do on the 16th - 21st March, 2006 nominate candidates in the concerned electoral divisions and that, if necessary, you do cause a poll to be taken on the 22nd day of April, 2006.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2006.

**ABEL LESHELE THOAHLANE
CHAIRMAN - IEC**

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 3 OF 2006

Local Government (By- Election Timetable) Notice, 2006

Pursuant to section 20A read with sections 10, 26, 14, 16, 19, 9A, 23 and 48 of the Local Government Elections Act 1998¹, I,

MPHASA MOKHOCHANE

Deputy Director of Elections, hereby publish a By-election Timetable as set out below, which marks the beginning of an election period with effect from the 31st January, 2006, for the By-election to be held on the 22nd April, 2006 in the following Electoral Divisions; RapoleboeaA0505, TelleA1508, HleohengC1608, KananaD0905, RibanengA1206, KuenengD0309, TsatsaneG0606, MokotjomelaG0804, MatsokuJ0106, SeforongG1003 and LiphakoeG0411.

#	Event	Start	End	Pursuant to
1	Beginning of election period	Tuesday 31, January 2006	Friday 28, April 2006	Section 20A (3)
2	The prescribed period within which 17 year olds may register	Tuesday 31, January 2006	Thursday 09, February 2006	Section 10 (10)
3	Period of suspension for registration of electors	Friday 10, February 2006	Friday 28, April 2006	Section 20 A (3)
4	Period for collection of the nomination forms	Tuesday 28, February 2006	Tuesday 21, March 2006	Section 26 (5)
5	Publication of	Thursday 23,	Thursday 09,	Section 14

	the revised register of electors	February 2006	March 2006	(4)
6	Submission of objections to the revised register of electors	Thursday 23, February 2006	Thursday 09, March 2006	Section 16
7	Collection of Certified Register of electors by political parties	Wednesday 15, March 2006	Tuesday 21, March 2006	Section 19 (2)
8	Nomination Period for candidates in the Electoral Divisions	Thursday 16, March 2006	Tuesday 21, March 2006	Section 28
9	Establishment of polling stations	Tuesday 21, March 2006	Tuesday 21, March 2006	Section 9 A (2)
10	Polling Day	Saturday 22, April 2006	Saturday 22, April 2006	Section 23 (2)
11	Publication of the results and statement of poll	Monday 24, April 2006	Friday 24, April 2006	Section 48

Dated: 27/01/06

M. MOKHOCHANE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

NOTE

1. **Act No. 9 of 1998**