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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 106 OF 2023

Proclamation Fixing the Date of Fresh, Run-off and By-Elections to Elect Members of Councils Notice, 2023

Pursuant to section 23 of the Local Government Elections Act, 1998¹, and acting on the advice of the Minister responsible for local government and chieftainship, I,

SAMUEL NTSOKOANE MATEKANE

Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho, proclaim the 8th Day of December, 2023 as the day on which the local government elections to return members of local councils for the following Electoral Divisions:

1. Maseru Municipal MMC-08;
2. Bolahla-11 C02;
3. Menkhoaneng-08 C05-08;
4. Manka-07 C10-07;
5. Sephokong-05 C07-05;
6. Makoabating-04 E05-04;
7. Ramoetsana-09 E03-09;
8. Menoaneng-15 J04-15;
9. Bokong-10 K04-10; and
10. Mohlakeng-02 A05-02.

2. I direct the Director of Elections to cause the local government elections to be conducted in accordance with the Local Government Elections Act, 1998 on the day proclaimed above.

DATED:

SAMUEL NTSOKOANE MATEKANE
PRIME MINISTER OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

NOTE

1. Act No. 9 of 1998 as amended

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 107 OF 2023

Local Government (Elections Timetable) Notice, 2023

Pursuant to section 21A read with sections 20A, 9A, 10, 14, 16, 19, 23, 28, 40A and 48 of the Local Government Elections Act, 1998¹, I,

LEHLOHONOLO SUPING

Acting Director of Elections hereby publish the Local Government Fresh-Elections Timetable as set out below, which marks the beginning of an election period with effect from the 30th October, 2023 for Fresh Elections to be held in the following electoral divisions: Maseru Municipal MMC-08, Bolahla-11 C02-11, Menkhoaneng -08 C05-08, Manka-07 C10-07, and for Run-off Elections to be held in the following electoral divisions: Sephokong-05 C07-05, §Makobating-04 E05-04, Ramoetsana-09 E03-09, Menoaneng-15 J04-15, Bokong-10 K04-10, and By Election to be held in Mohlakeng-02 A05-02.

Statutory Timetable for Local Government Elections

No.	Event	Start	End	Pursuant to
1	Beginning of election period	Monday 30th October, 2023	Friday 15th December, 2023	Section 20A
2	The Prescribed period within which 17-year-olds may register	Monday 30th October, 2023	Tuesday 7th November, 2023	Section 20A
3	Period of suspension for registration of electors	Wednesday 8th November, 2023	Friday 15th December, 2023	Section 20A(3)
4	Publication of revised register of electors	Friday 17th November, 2023	Friday 15th December, 2023	Section 14(4)
5	Submission of objections to the revised register of electors	Friday 17th November, 2023	Friday 24th November, 2023	Section 16
6	Determination of	Friday 17th	Friday 24th	Section 11 & 17

	objections by Commission	November, 2023	November, 2023	
7	Collection of the certified register of electors by political parties	Monday 27th November, 2023	Thursday 7th December, 2023	Section 19(2)
8	Period for collection of nomination forms	Monday 6th November, 2023	Tuesday 7th November, 2023	Section 26(5)
9	Submission period and closure of applications for nomination of candidates in the Election Divisions	Monday 6th November, 2023	Tuesday 7th November, 2023	Section 28
10	Lodging of objections to proposed nominated candidates in Electoral Divisions	Monday 6th November, 2023	Tuesday 7th November, 2023	Section 29
11	Determination of objections by the Returning Officer	Monday 6th November, 2023	Tuesday 7th November, 2023	Section 29(4)
12	Determination of Appeals by the Director of Elections	Monday 6th November, 2023	Thursday 9th November, 2023	Section 29(5)
13	Nomination of Candidates in the Electoral Divisions	Friday 10th November 2023	Friday 10th November 2023	Section 28(4) and 29
14	Establishment of polling stations	Friday 1st December, 2023	Thursday 7th December, 2023	Section 9A(2)
15	Polling Day	Friday 8th December, 2023	Friday 8th December, 2023	Section 23(2)
16	Publication of results and statement of poll	Saturday 9th December, 2023	Friday 15th December, 2023	Section 48

DATED:

**LEHLOHONOLO SUPING
ACTING DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS**

NOTE

1. Act No. 9 of 1998 as amended

