



## **NOTICE CALLING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **BY-LAWS OF THE MOHOKARE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY PROPOSED BY-LAWS**

1. Notice is hereby given that the Municipality of Mohokare has proposed to adopt the following Standard By-laws as published by the MEC for Local Government and Housing in the Provincial Gazette as by-laws:-

- (a) Standard Tariff Policy By-law as published in PN No. 206 of 2011
- (b) Standard Indigent Support By-law as published in PN No. 193 of 2011
- (c) Standard Control of Street Vendors, Peddlers or Hawkers By-law as published in PN No. 179 of 2011
- (d) Standard Advertising By-law as published in PN No.170 of 2011
- (e) Standard Refuse Removal By-law as published in PN No. 202 of 2011
- (f) Standard Informal Settlements By-law as published in PN No. 194 of 2011
- (g) Standard Water Services By-law as published in PN No. 212 of 2011
- (h) Standard Ward Committee By-law as published in PN No. 209 of 2011

2. Written comments must be handed in at the office of the Municipal Manager, Hoofd Street, Zastron or posted to the Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 20, Zastron 9950 or faxed to the Municipal Manager at number 051 6731550 or sent by e-mail to the Municipal Manager to: [ria@mohokare.gov.za](mailto:ria@mohokare.gov.za).

3. Comments must reach the office of the Municipal Manager not later than 30 (thirty) calendar days after the date of this publication. Comments received after this date will not be considered.

4. Copies of the draft By-Laws will be available for perusal at the library and Municipal Offices in Zastron, Rouxville and Smithfield during normal office hours. A copy of these By-Laws may also be obtained from the aforementioned offices at a nominal fee. These draft By- Laws are also published on the municipal website at [www.mohokare.gov.za](http://www.mohokare.gov.za).

5. Persons who are not able to read or write and who wish to comment on these draft By-Laws will be assisted by the Senior Manager Administration during office hours (08:00 to 16:30) at the Municipal Offices in Zastron.

Ms Ria van Pletzen can be contacted at 051 6739600 for an appointment.

6. Public Participation Community meetings to discuss the contents and receive proposals for the improvement of the abovementioned Standard By-laws will be held as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
19 June 2012 Tuesday	Smithfield Town Hall	10:00
19 June 2012	Mofulatshepe George Rantee Hall	15:00
20 June 2012 Wednesday	Roleleathunya Library	10:00
20 June 2012	Rouxville Town Hall	16:00
21 June 2012 Thursday	Matlakeng Community Hall	12:00
21 June 2012	Zastron Town Hall	16:00

**CT PANYANI  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

Date: 15 June 2012

The following amendments are being proposed in respect of the by-laws listed below:-

**1. Water Services By-law**

- 1.1 The by-law is hereby amended by replacing the expression “engineer” with “municipal manager”.

**2. Tariff Policy By-laws**

2.1 Refuse Removal

2.1.1 Section 6(2)(b) is amended by replacing the expression “three” with “two”.

2.1.2 Section 6(2)(c) is amended by replacing the expression “five” with “two”.

2.2 Water Services

Section 8(2)(b)(i) is hereby amended by replacing part (i) with the following new part (i):-

(i) Metered supply

(aa) A sliding scale will be applicable to domestic consumers and will be as follows:

0-6 KL

7-50 KL

Above 50 KL

(bb) With water restrictions an increased tariff may be charged on the following sliding scale:

0-6 KL

7-50 KL

Above 50 KL”

**3. Ward Committee**

3.1 Definitions

- 3.1. Section 1 is hereby amended by deleting the words under the definition of “Municipal Manager “ “in terms of section 82 of the Municipal Structures Act”.

3.1.1 Section 1 is hereby amended by the deletion of the expression “Ward Coordinator”.

3.1.2 Section 1 is hereby amended by inserting the following definition for the expression “Ward Assistant” as appointed by the municipal manager to assist the councillor in ensuring the smooth running of the ward committee and the community’s affairs.”

### 3.2 Nomination and election process

#### 3.2.1 Section 6(6)(a) is hereby substituted for the following:

“The municipal manager must appoint a ward assistant from among the elected ward committee members.”

#### 3.2.2 Section 6(6)(b) and (c) is hereby amended by the substitution of the expression “ward coordinator” with “ward assistant” wherever it appears.