

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## PROMULGATION OF RESOLUTION LEVYING RATES

Notice is hereby given that on 29 April 2010 the Council of eThekweni Municipality adopted the following resolutions in conformity with the provisions of Section 14 of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004 and Section 17 (3) (a) (ii) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003

### 1. DETERMINATION OF RATES

In terms of the Rates Policy 2010/2011 adopted by Council on 25 March 2010 the Municipality may levy different Rates for different categories of Property.

That the rate randage for the said financial year for the eThekweni Municipality, be and is hereby assessed and levied for the following categories at:

- Residential at 0,852 cents in the Rand
- Agricultural at 0.213 cents in the Rand
- industrial at 2.493 cents in the Rand
- business & commercial at 1.932 cents in the Rand
- public service infrastructure at 0.213 cents in the Rand
- vacant land at 4.080 cents in the Rand
- Unauthorised or Illegal Development/Use at 4.080 cents in the Rand

Multiple Use Property will be dealt with in accordance with the Rates Policy.

### 2. Exemptions, Rebates and Reductions:

The following reductions on the market value of the property and rebates on the rates payable, be and are hereby granted in accordance with the Rates Policy.

#### 2.1 Residential Property

That in addition to the statutory reduction of R 15 000, a further reduction of R105 000 be and is hereby approved.

2.1.1 Senior Citizens, Disability Grantees / Medically Boarded Persons and Child Headed Households:

(i) That in addition to the reduction in 2.1 above, a rebate not exceeding R2 520 or such lesser amount as may otherwise be payable, be and is hereby approved for qualifying pen-

sioners, disability grantees / medically boarded persons and child headed households. (Note: the rebate of R 2 520 equates to an additional reduction of R 280 000 on the market-value)

(ii) That it be and is hereby resolved to place a maximum limit of R3 million on the value of the property, in order to qualify for the senior citizens rebate in (i) above.

#### 2.1.2 Vacant Land:

That a reduction of R 30 000 on Vacant Land be and is hereby approved in accordance with the Rates Policy.

#### 2.1.3 Life Rights Schemes and Retirement Villages:

That on application and approval a 25% rebate be granted to Life Rights Schemes and Retirement Villages registered in terms of the Housing Development Scheme for Retired Persons Act 65 of 1988.

#### 2.1.4 Schools not for Gain:

That a rebate of 50% be and is hereby granted to qualifying schools not for gain.

#### 2.1.5 Special Rating Areas:

(i) That the Special Rating Areas as indicated in Annexure A be and are hereby established:

(ii) That in respect of the Special Rating Areas additional rates, as indicated in Annexure A hereto, be approved and levied in respect of each category of property within the boundaries of the Special Rating Area.

#### 2.1.6 Bed and Breakfast Undertakings:

That on application and approval a rebate of 50% be granted to all Bed and Breakfast establishments, that have a valid Registration Certificate issued by eThekweni Municipality.

#### 2.1.7 Guest House Undertakings:

That on application and approval a rebate of 25% be granted to all Guest House undertakings which have a valid Registration Certificate issued by eThekweni Municipality.

#### 2.1.8 Phasing in of Rates:

That the following phasing in of rates be and are hereby approved subject to Section 21 of The Local Government: Municipal Property

Rates Act 6 of 2004:-

(i) A rate levied on newly rateable property must be phased in over a period of three financial years.

(ii) A rate levied on property belonging to a Land Reform Beneficiary or his or her heirs must, after ten years from the date on which such beneficiary's title was registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, be phased in over a period of three financial years.

The phasing in discount on properties referred to in (i) and (ii) above will apply as follows:-

(a) 75% in the first year

(b) 50% in the second year

(c) 25% in the third year

(iii) A rate levied on newly rateable property owned and used by organisations conducting specified public benefit activities and registered in terms of the Income Tax Act for those activities must be phased in over a period of four financial years, with the following phasing in discounts:

(a) 100% in the first year

(b) 75% in the second year

(c) 50% in the third year

(d) 25% in the fourth year

### 3. Date of Operation of Determination of Rates:

That this determination comes into operation on 2010-07-01.

### 4. Final Date for Payment of Rates:

(i) Where rates are payable in monthly instalments, such payments shall be in twelve (12) equal or near equal instalments.

(ii) Where rates are payable annually the final date for payment shall be 31 October 2010, provided that where this date falls on a Sunday or public holiday payment shall occur on the last working day prior to such Sunday or public holiday.

### 5. Administration Charge on Arrear Rates:

That the administration charge on arrear rates as referred to in Section 11.3 of the Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy is determined at 10%. Collection of Arrear rates is in accordance with the adopted Credit Control & Debt Collection Policy.