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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

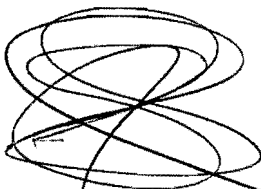
No. R. 972

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#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL STRUCTURES ACT, 1998 (ACT No 117 OF 1998) AS AMENDED

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE OF WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS, 2009

The Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs has in terms of section 75(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998) made the regulations in the Schedule.



**Mr S Shiceka, MP**  
**Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs**

## **PREAMBLE**

These regulations seek to regulate the implementation of section 75 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998, which provides for the alignment of the term of office of ward committees to the term of a municipal council (5 years). The current dispensation provides that the terms of office for ward committees be set by metropolitan and local councils. Thus currently there may be different terms for ward committees in different municipalities. These regulations therefore in the interim, seek to align all the terms of ward committees to the term of municipal councils with effect from the next local government election in 2011.