

Urban Councils (Beitbridge Municipal Council) Transitional
Provisions Notice, 2018

WHEREAS, by virtue of Proclamation 1 of 2018, published in Statutory Instrument 28 of 2018, the Municipality of Beitbridge was established, the President, in terms of section 4(4) of the Urban Councils Act [*Chapter 29:15*] (hereinafter called “the Act”) hereby—

- (a) directs that all by-laws, regulations, rules or orders existing in respect of the town area shall remain in force within the whole of the municipal area as if they were by-laws, regulations, rules and orders made by the municipal council under the Act; and
- (b) declares that any existing valuation roll in respect of the town area which has been prepared in accordance with this Act or any other law shall be deemed to be the valuation roll of the municipal council as though it had been prepared in accordance with this Act; and
- (c) declares that any existing voters’ roll in respect of the town area which has been prepared in accordance with the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*] (No. 25 of 2004) or any other law shall be deemed to be the voters’ roll of the municipal council as though it had been prepared in accordance with the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]; and
- (d) directs that notwithstanding anything in the Act, which shall be construed as having been modified accordingly—
 - (i) the Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing shall be deemed to have determined, in terms of section 39 of the Act, that the Municipal Council shall be composed of six members;
 - (ii) the members of the town council in office at the time of the abolition of the town council shall be deemed to constitute a Commission in terms of section 80 of the Act until the elections are held for the election of the municipal council;

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- (iii) the chairman and vice chairman of the town council shall become the chairman and vice chairman of the Commission, respectively;
- (iv) the person holding office as Secretary to the town council at the time of the abolition of the town council shall be deemed to have been appointed as Acting Town Clerk until the appointment of a substantive Town Clerk by the municipal council in terms of the Act.