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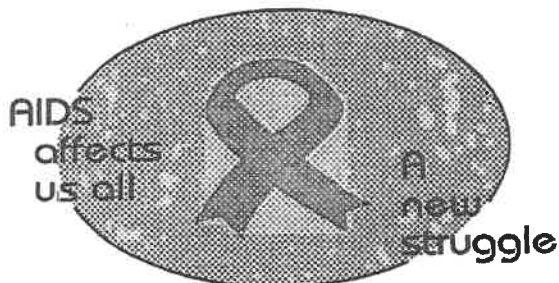
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**NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE OF REVIEWED TARIFF OF CHARGES 2023 - 2024**

NOTICE NO. CS 27/2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 75A(3)(a) and (b) of the Local Government: Systems Act 32 of 2000, as amended, that the Newcastle Municipal Council at a meeting held on 31 May 2023, resolved to amend the tariff of charges.

Please note that:

1. The increased tariffs shall come into operation on 1 July 2023 for all services except for water and electricity consumptions which will be levied on the new tariff with effect from the August 2023 accounts.
2. A copy of the existing tariff of charges, the proposed new tariffs and a copy of the resolution are open for inspection during office hours at the Civic Centre, Newcastle, in terms of the annual budget process.
3. Major tariff increases for the 2023/2024 Financial Year are as follows:

Water and Sanitation	6%
Refuse Removal	6%
Property Rates	6%
Electricity	15.1% - subject to NERSA approval.
4. This notice is also available on the Newcastle Municipality's website: www.newcastle.gov.za

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TARIFF BY-LAW

NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY TARIFF BY-LAW

The Newcastle Municipality, hereby, in terms of section 75 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000 read with Section 62 (1) (f) (i) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003, adopts the Municipality's Tariff By-law set out hereunder.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS section 13 of the Municipal systems Act read with section 162 of the constitution require a municipality to promulgate municipal by-laws by publishing them in the gazette of the relevant province.

AND WHEREAS section 74 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000 requires a municipality to adopt and implement a tariff policy together with the related by-laws to give effect to the policy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Newcastle Municipality, as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000, shall bear the same meaning unless the context indicates otherwise.

'Municipality' means the Newcastle Municipality;

'Municipal Systems Act' means the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000;

'Tariff Policy' means the policy on the levying of fees for municipal services provided by the Municipality itself or by way of service delivery agreements, as contemplated in part 1 of chapter 8 of the Municipal Systems Act.

2. OBJECTS

The object of this by-law is to give effect to the implementation of the Tariff Policy as contemplated in Section 74 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act.

3. ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TARIFF POLICY

- 3.1. The Municipality shall adopt and implement its Tariff Policy consistent with the Municipal Systems Act on the levying of fees for municipal services provided by the Municipality itself or by way of service delivery agreements, within the jurisdiction of the Municipality; and
- 3.2. The Municipality shall not be entitled to levy tariffs other than in terms of its Tariff Policy and related Tariff of Charges.

4 CONTENTS OF TARIFF POLICY

The Tariff Policy shall, *inter alia*:

- 4.1 Apply to all tariffs levied by the Municipality pursuant to the adoption of its Annual Budget;
- 4.2 Comply with the requirements for:
 - 4.2.1 The adoption and contents of a tariff policy specified in section 74 of the Municipal Systems Act;
 - 4.2.2 The process of community participation specified in section 13 of the Municipal Systems Act.
- 4.3 Provide for principles, criteria and implementation measures that are consistent with the Municipal Systems Act for the levying of tariffs which the Council may adopt; and
- 4.4 Provide for implementation mechanisms that are consistent with the Municipal Systems Act.

5 ENFORCEMENT OF THE TARIFF POLICY

The Municipality's Tariff Policy shall be enforced through the Customer Care, Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy as approved by Council when adopting its Annual Budget

6 SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

This By-law is called the Municipal Tariff By-law and takes effect on 1 July 2016.