



Notice of request for public comments on the Draft Special Rating area By-Law and Special Rating Area Policy for the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 7(1) of the Rationalization of Local Government Affairs Act, 10 of 1998, that the City, at its Ordinary Council meeting on 26 & 27 September 2018, declared its intention to make a new Special Rating Area By-law and Special Rating Area Policy.

In terms of the provisions of Section 22 of the Local Government : Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004, a Municipality may by resolution of its Council determine an area within that municipality a Special Rating area and levy an additional rate on property in that area for the purpose of raising funds for improving or upgrading that area. In this regard the City has adopted a draft Special Rating Area By-law, and a draft Special Rating Area Policy on which public comment is being sought.

Copies of the draft By-law and accompanying draft policy will lie open for inspection during normal office hours from **08:00 - 04:00pm on week days** at:

Group Legal & Contracts Department's Reception,
3rd Floor A-Block, Metropolitan Centre,
158 Civic Boulevard, Braamfontein.

Alternatively copies of the draft By-Law and Policy may be obtained from the City's website at: **www.joburg.org.za** and from the City's Regional Offices during office hours from **08:00am - 04:00pm on week days**. The public have 30 days for commenting from the date of this advert until close of business on **08 March 2019**.

Enquiries and requests for further information regarding the By Law can be forwarded to: cedricv@joburg.org.za

Written public comments may be submitted to the following email addresses: unicemk@joburg.org.za and/or mmalefam@joburg.org.za

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