

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE AMMENDMENT AND REVIEW OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG OMBUDSMAN BY-LAW 2014

The public is hereby invited to submit written comments on the Amendment and Review of the City of Johannesburg Ombudsman By-law 2014, in terms of section 7(5) of the Rationalisation of Local Government Affairs Act 1998, Section 12 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act no 32 of 2000. The City of Johannesburg Ombudsman By-law 2014 is amended and reviewed to be consistent with the legislative requirements and for effective implementation.

The proposed amendment and/or review of the By-Law is aimed at:

1. Closing gaps that have been identified during investigation of complaints raised with the office since its inception.
2. Strengthening powers of the Office of the Ombudsman to ensure:
 - a. Its independence, efficiency, and effectiveness.
 - b. That remedial actions of the Ombudsman are binding.
 - c. That City Departments and Entities implement Ombudsman's remedial action.
3. Covering offences, penalties, and consequences regarding non-compliance within the provisions of the By-law.

The public and interested and affected organisations have 30 days commenting period from the date of this advert and the final date for comments is by end of business day on 10 October 2023.

A copy of the City of Johannesburg Ombudsman By-Law may be obtained from the website: www.joburg.org.za and maybe inspected at the city's regional offices during the business hours from 08:00 –16:00 on weekdays.

Enquiries and written comments are to be submitted to the following emails:

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