

Budget 2015-16

28 May 2015

Credit Control and Debt Collection

Clause 1.4 in Chapter 2 was amended and should be read as follow:

1. Debtors from services rendered

1.4 a) All new agreements, for the rendering of services, with non-indigent consumers will only be entered into with the owner of the property. (Section 118 of the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, should be brought under the attention of the owner or his duly authorised agent).

Insert:

Except when an owner is untraceable the account can be opened in the name of the occupant.

Insert:

2.5 In Deceased Estates the following:

The municipality reserves the right to terminate all services after death if the account fall into arrears or no new application for services is received.

An account for services may be opened in the name of the occupant/tenant/beneficiary (the application for services needs to be accompanied by the registered owner's death certificate).

no indigent subsidy will be approve if owner is deceased, unless the tenants/occupants qualifies in terms of the Indigent Policy and acceptable arrangements is made

Tariff Policy

7.1.3 REFUSE REMOVAL

(b) Method of calculation

(vii) No refuse removal tariffs will be raised where council has not introduced a refuse removal service.

Must read as follows:

- (vii) No refuse removal tariffs will be raised in Tessellaarsdal, except where refuse removal service is request in writing.

Rates Policy

Clause 2.2 was amended and should read as follows:

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- 2.2 'agricultural property' means property that is used primarily for agricultural purposes but, without derogating from section 9 of the Property Rates Act, excludes any portion thereof that is used commercially for the hospitality of guests, and excludes the use of the property for the purpose of eco-tourism or for the trading in or hunting of game.

10. **EXEMPTIONS**

Clause 10(a) was amended and should read as follows:

10.2.2 . Place of worship

Property used primarily for the purposes of congregation, excluding a structure that is primarily used for educational instruction in which secular or religious education is the primary instructive medium:
Provided that the property is-

- a) registered in the name of a religious community;
- b) registered in the name of a trust established for the sole benefit of a religious community; or
- c) subject to a land tenure right

including;

the official residence registered in the name of that community which is occupied by the office bearer of that community who officiates at services at that place of worship

Clause 21 was amended and should read as follows:

21. CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

Where the rates levied on a particular property have been incorrectly determined, whether because of an error or omission on the part of the Municipality or false information provided by the property owner concerned or a contravention of the permitted use to which the property concerned may be put, *the rates payable shall be appropriately adjusted in terms of the Municipal Property Rates Act, Act no 6 of 2004 and Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Amendment Act.*

Virement Policy

SECTION G: SUPPLEMENTARY

This policy replaces any other policies or Council resolutions as far as they may refer to virements as defined in this policy.

Once agreed, the virement policy should form part of the Municipal Manager's formal delegations and Financial Regulations of the Municipality.

Transfers or adjustments falling outside the ambit of this policy must be submitted to the budget adjustment process in terms of section 69 of the MFMA,

Insert:

Except for virements after year-end. These virements may include:

Virements between capital and operating votes.

Virements between any vote in order to comply with GRAP requirements.

Such virements will be considered and approved by the CFO.

Supply Chain Management