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**Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of  
Traditional Leaders Act, 2007(Act 02 of 2007)***Office of the Premier. Northern Cape Province***CALLING OF ELECTIONS OF THE BA-GA THAGANYANE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL,  
DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE TRADITIONAL  
COUNCIL, AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED AT  
THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL**

1. Section 6 of the Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders Act 2007 (Act No. 2 of 2007), hereinafter referred to as the Act, establishes Traditional Councils for every Traditional Communities recognized in terms of the Act in the Northern Cape Province, pursuant thereto I, **Sylvia Elizabeth Lucas**, in my capacity as Premier of the Northern Cape Province -
  - 1.1 Hereby in terms of regulation A.5, Part III, of the **Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders regulations**, hereinafter referred to as the regulations, as amended, call for the general elections of members of traditional council, in the Ba-ga Thaganyane traditional community, in the Northern Cape Province to be held on **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013** as follows:
    - a) From 07h00 to 18h00. – at the **Ba ga Thaganyane** Traditional Council area, Cassel Village.
  - 1.2 In terms of regulation A.7 the Senior Traditional leader of **Ba-ga Thaganyane** must call a meeting of his traditional community , in terms of their custom, to be held within 14 days after the date of the traditional council elections as proclaimed above.
  - 1.3 At the meeting called as stated in paragraph 1.2, above, the traditional leader must select from the members of the community and their traditional leaders members who will constitute 60 percent of the traditional Councils as required by section 6(2)(c)(i) of the Act.
  - 1.4 The Independent Electoral Commission, hereinafter referred to as IEC, has been appointed in terms of regulation H, Part III of the regulations to conduct the ballot elections of other members of the

traditional community who will constitute 40 percent of the traditional council's membership, as required in terms of section 6(2)(ii) of the Act.

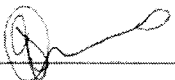
- 1.5 The voting material for purposes of the election of the 40 percent of the traditional council must contain the material set out under schedule A of the regulations.
- 1.6 All officials or officers appointed by the Independent Electoral Commission must abide by the code of good practice as set out under schedule B of the regulations.
- 1.7 The Independent Electoral Commission must give regard to the electoral code of conduct for candidates as outlined under schedule C of the regulations and should apply it strictly without fear, favour, or prejudice.
- 1.8 Only a registered voter with a green bar coded identity document shall be eligible to vote in the ballot elections of the 40% of the traditional council membership.
- 1.9 A person who is or was registered to vote in another traditional community shall not be eligible to vote in the elections of **Ba-ga Thaganyane** traditional community. The only people allowed to vote are those registered to vote under the **Ba-ga Thaganyane** traditional community.
- 1.10 For the purpose of these elections the voters' roll that was concluded pursuant to the traditional council elections of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 shall still be valid for these elections and the voters' roll shall not be opened for new voter registration.

2. The elections conducted by the IEC under 1.4 above shall consider the following formulae as required by regulation B, Part III, of the regulations as amended:

<b>TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY RECOGNIZED HEADMEN</b>	<b>NUMBER OF TRADITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>	<b>FORMULA/ COMMENTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF WOMEN</b>
<u>Category A:</u> A community with 51 or more recognized headman.	Not more than 50 traditional council members.	40% of the 50 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 50 council members.
<u>Category B:</u> A community with 25 to 50 recognized headman.	Not more than 42 traditional council members.	40% of the 42 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 42 council members.
<u>Category C:</u> A community with 15 to 24 recognized headman.	Not more than 20 traditional council members.	40% of the 20 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 20 council members.
<u>Category D:</u> A community with 08 to 14 recognized headman.	Not more than 15 traditional council members.	40% of the 15 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 15 council members.
<u>Category E:</u> A community with 07 or less recognized headman.	Not more than 10 traditional council members.	40% of the 10 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 10 council members.

3. The number of headmen referred to above shall be the number of recognized headmen.
  
4. The IEC shall have the powers contemplated under regulation I, Part III of the regulations to appoint the necessary staff in order to carry out their election mandate.

**Given under my hand at Kimberley on this 19 day of June 2013**

  
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