**GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



 **DRAFT GAUTENG TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILL**

**STAKEHOLDER COMMENTING TEMPLATE/GUIDELINE**

**August - October 2020**

**GAUTENG TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILL**

*(As introduced in the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Gauteng as a Government Bill in terms of Rule 192(1) of the Standing Rules of the Provincial Legislature (Version 5, Revision 8)*

*(The English Text is the official text of the Bill)*

(Member of the Executive Council responsible for economic affairs in the Province)

**PURPOSE OF THE BILL**

To provide for the promotion and development of the township economy and to create a conducive environment for the attainment of that purpose; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

**Stakeholder Public Comment –:**

**Introductions and Guidelines**

Mjaji Research and Development (MRD) has been appointed by the Gauteng Department of Economic Development (GDED) to facilitate the process of gathering and documenting stakeholder comments on the **Gauteng Township Economic Development Bill (B-2020)** from identified and mapped stakeholders. All stakeholder comments will be incorporated in the drafting of the **Gauteng Township Economic Development Bill.**

The Department of Economic Development in partnership with the Office of the Premier Policy Unit started a process of formulating the Policy Statement. Subsequently a draft Policy was compiled and approved thereby paving the way for the development process of the Bill. Currently the **Gauteng Township Economic Development Bill** is at the public consultation phase of the process.

We require your comment/feedback on the **Gauteng Township Economic Development Bill** in the prescribed template provided**.** Kindly submit your comments using the guidelines below:

**Guidelines:**

1. When providing your comments, please indicate the **section number (e.g. Chapter 1,** **Section 2)** as well as the **page number** from the Bill before providing your comments and/or feedback.
2. Please feel free to add as much content as you require on the comment/feedback section as the rows adjust to accommodate the amount of text added per line.
3. Please provide any input that you found might have been omitted or advise on any clauses you wish to remove.
4. Please provide your **biographical information** in the next section. This information is important for validating both the number and suitability of stakeholders consulted for this process.

Please submit your comments to by close of business on Friday **30 October 2020 to the following e-mail address:** **info@mjaji.co.za**

For queries, please contact **Sandra Malele (082 804 9997) and/or Sanelisiwe Ncube**

**(078 214 9771)**

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| **STAKEHOLDER INFORMATION** |
| **Mandatory Section: Please provide your information below:**  |
| **Name and Surname of Stakeholder** |  |
| **Stakeholder Designation and Organisation**  |  |
| **Stakeholder Contact Number (Mobile)** |  |
| **Stakeholder Contact Number (Landline)** |  |

**\*\* QUERIES – Should you have any questions/suggestions, please feel free to contact the following individuals:**

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1. Mjaji Research and Development (MRD)
* Dr Sizwe Phakathi: info@mjaji.co.za
* Mrs Sandra Malele: info@mjaji.co.za

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| **CHAPTER 1: PREAMBLE** |
| **The Preamble of the Gauteng Township Economic Development Bill can be found on page 2. Please indicate the Item, Section Reference, Page Reference and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
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| **CHAPTER 1: DEFINITIONS** |
| **The Definitions section of the Gauteng Township Economic Development Bill can be found on Pages 6 - 8. Please indicate the Item, Section Reference, Page Reference and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
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| **CHAPTER 1: GUIDING PRINCIPLES** |
| **The Guiding Principles of the Township Bill can be found on pages 8- 9 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Principle, Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference****e.g. (2)(1)(a)** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
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| **Chapter 1: OBJECT OF THE ACT** |
| **The Object of Act can be found on pages 9 -10 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Object, Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference****e.g. (3)(a)** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
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| **CHAPTER 1: APPLICATION OF THE ACT** |
| **The Application of the Act section of the Gauteng Township Economic Development Bill can be found on Pages 10. Please indicate the Item, Section Reference, Page Reference and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference****e.g. 4 (a)** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
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| **CHAPTER 1: NON-DEROGATION FROM, AND CONFLICT WITH, OTHER LAW** |
| **The Non-derogation from, and conflict with, other law section of the Gauteng Township Economic Development Bill can be found on Pages 10. Please indicate the Item, Section Reference, Page Reference and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
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| **CHAPTER 2: DESIGNATION OF TOWNSHIP AREAS** |
| **The Designation of Township section of the Township Bill can be found on pages 11 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Principle, Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference****e.g. (6)(1)(a)** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
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| **CHAPTER 3: ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES RESERVED FOR CITIZENS OF OR PERSONS WITH PERMANENT RESIDENCY STATUS** |
| **The Economic Activities reserved for citizens of or persons with permanent residency status of the Township Bill section can be found on pages 11 - 13 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the item, Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference****e.g. 7(1)** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
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| **CHAPTER 4: REGULATION OF TOWNSHIP-BASED ENTERPRISES** |
| **The Regulation of Township-based Enterprises section of the Township Bill can be found on pages 13 - 14 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Section Reference and Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference****e.g. 8 (1)** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
| **Licensing of township-based enterprises**  |  |  |  |
| **Display of licenses** |  |  |  |
| **Information required for tax purposes** |  |  |  |
| **CHAPTER 5: PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TOWNSHIP-BASED ENTERPRISES** |
| **The Promotion and Development of Township-based Enterprises section of the Township Bill can be found on pages 14 - 20 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Section Reference and Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
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| **Part I****Policies and programmes by responsible member** |  |  |  |
| **Plans and strategies by provincial organs of state** |  |  |  |
| **Part II****Financial assistance** |  |  |  |
| **Development of infrastructure** |  |  |  |
| **Industrial and commercial estates** |  |  |  |
| **Letting of buildings or premises**  |  |  |  |
| **Capacity building programmes**  |  |  |  |
| **Development of markets and provision of marketing services** |  |  |  |
| **Technology transfer or acquisition** |  |  |  |
| **CHAPTER 6: GAUTENG TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND** |
| **The Gauteng Township Economic Development Fund section of the Township Bill can be found on pages 20 - 24 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Section Reference and Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference e.g.****21 (1)** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
| **Gauteng Township Economic Development Fund**  |  |  |  |
| **Purpose of Fund** |  |  |  |
| **Funds of Fund** |  |  |  |
| **Management of Fund** |  |  |  |
| **Accessing the Fund** |  |  |  |
| **Accounts of Fund** |  |  |  |
| **Annual report of Fund** |  |  |  |

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| **CHAPTER 7 MUNICIPALITIES** |
| **The Municipalities Provision section of the Township Bill can be found on pages 24 - 25 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Section Reference and Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference e.g. 27** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
| **Application of Act to Municipalities within Province** |  |  |  |
| **Model Standard By-laws** |  |  |  |
| **CHAPTER 8: GENERAL PROVISION** |
| **The General Provision section of the Township Bill can be found on pages 25 - 26 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Section Reference and Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference e.g. 30** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
| **Regulations** |  |  |  |
| **Guidelines** |  |  |  |
| **Amendment of Laws** |  |  |  |
| **Short title and commencement** |  |  |  |
| **Schedule 1: Part A (Page 27)** |
| **Sector** | **Sub-Sector** | **Activity** | **Your comment and/or Feedback** |
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| **Schedule 1 : Table B (Page 28)** |
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| **SCHEDULE 2: AMENDMENT OF LAWS****AMENDMENT OF GAUTENG FINANCE MANAGEMENT SUPPLEMENTARY ACT, 2000** |
| **The Amendment of Laws section of the Township Bill can be found on pages 29 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Section Reference and Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section reference** **e.g. 30 (1)** | **Page reference** | **Your comment and/or feedback** |
| "**Treasury instructions”** |  |  |  |
| **Amendment of Gauteng Enterprise Propeller Act, 2005** |  |  |  |
| **SCHEDULE 3: Municipal Standard By-Laws** |
| **The Model Standard by Laws section of the Township Bill can be found on pages 31 of the draft Bill. Please indicate the Section Reference and Page Number and your comment/feedback for this section.**  |
| **Item** | **Section Reference e.g. (1)** | **Page Reference** | **Your comment and/or Feedback** |
| 1. **Definitions**
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| 1. **Application**
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| 1. **Building Standards**
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| 1. **New commercial development**
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| 1. **Undeveloped commercially viable land**
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| 1. **Zoning**
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| 1. **Commercialisation of taxi ranks**
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| 1. **Commercial districts and high streets**
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| 1. **Short title**
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| 1. **Commencement**
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