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PUBLIC NOTICE

Investigation of the Feasibility of an External Service Delivery Mechanism in respect of the Electricity Distribution Services

In terms of the provisions of Section 78(3) (a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000, the Midvaal Local Municipality hereby makes known that it intends to explore the feasibility of an external delivery mechanism for the management, operation and maintenance of its electricity distribution services.

The feasibility study will be undertaken pursuant to a Council decision taken on 25 May 2016. A competitive tender has been held and KR Consulting has been appointed to do the feasibility study.

Background, reasons and purpose of the Feasibility Study:

As per the imperatives enshrined in the Constitution and the Municipal Systems Act a municipality is required to provide services in a manner that is conducive to *“the prudent, economic, efficient and effective use of available resources; and improvement of standards of quality over time; be financially sustainable; be environmentally sustainable; and be regularly reviewed with a view to upgrading, extension and improvement.”*

In terms of Section 78(1) of the Municipal Systems Act a status quo and needs analysis assessment of the electricity distribution services was done. It found that Midvaal Municipality faces extensive technical, financial and human resources challenges with regards to the electricity distribution services. Based on the findings of the assessment and as mandated by Section 78(2) of the Municipal Systems Act, Midvaal Municipality decided to do a feasibility study also taking into account external mechanisms as described in Section 76(b) of the Municipal Systems Act in order to take an informed decision on the most effective option for the significant upgrading, expansion and improvement of electricity distribution services in Midvaal.

Project development funding assistance was obtained from the Government Technical Advisory Centre (GTAC) of National Treasury (NT) and NT as well as the Gauteng Provincial Treasury is exercising oversight of the feasibility study's execution.

As directed by Section 78(3)(b)(iii) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000, the Municipality will formally obtain the views of the community in respect of the feasibility study once it has been finalised by making the feasibility study in its entirety available to the community and by inviting comments and representations thereon.

In the meantime, the community is invited to provide preliminary comments to the Municipality based on the reasons and purpose of the feasibility study as provided.

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