



**MASILONYANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (FS 181)**

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE DRAFT WARD GOVERNANCE POLICY**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 4, part 4 (section 72-78 Local Government Structures Act 117 of 1998 that a local council may have a ward committee through ward participatory system which allows for matters of local concern wards to be dealt with by committees established for wards. The Act provides for establishment of ward committee to enhance participatory democracy in local government.

The draft ward governance policy has been completed and Masilonyana Local Municipality hereby wishes to invite all interested local community members and affected parties to submit written comments or representations on the draft ward governance policy which has been approved by Council as a draft for public participatory during the meetings held on 29/09/2016 (adjourned) and 13/10/2016.

The document can be downloaded from the municipal website @ [www.masilonyana.fs.gov.za](http://www.masilonyana.fs.gov.za) no later than 18/11/2016. Public members are further informed that the Council has elected Section 79 Committee (Rules Committee) to spear-head the public participation aimed at soliciting public in-puts over the policy concerned. Committee will visit each unit/town that comprises the municipality and the committee schedule will be made available in due course. Take note that comments and inputs received will be considered and incorporated into the final draft document and subsequent submission for approval to the Masilonyana Local Council. Enquiries relating to this exercise can be directed @ Office of the Speaker, to the attention of Mr Tshediso Molete @ 057 7330089 during office hours (07H30 – 16H00).

Together we will succeed!

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