**JOE MOROLONG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**, hereby, in terms of section 96 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000, has by way of (No of the resolution) adopted the Municipality's Credit Control and Debt Collection By-law set out hereunder.

# JOE MOROLONG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



# **CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT COLLECTION BY-LAW**

# PREAMBLE

In terms of Section 152 of the constitution of the Republic of South Africa. Act 108 of 1996 and Section 96 of the Municipal Systems Act no 32 of 2000 (herein after referred to as the "Systems Act") Chapter 7, Section 152 of the Constitution

In terms of Section 96 (a) and (b) of the Systems Act

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To provide for the implementation and enforcement by the Joe Morolong Local Municipality of its policies regarding tariffs, credit control and debt collection; and for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, as follows: -

# Definitions

1. In this By-law, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"Municipality" means the Joe Morolong Local Municipality; and

"**the Act**" means the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000).

### Implementation and enforcement of policies

- **2.** (1) The Municipality must, subject to section 3 and any national or provincial legislation regulating local government finance, give effect to
  - (a) its tariff policy; and
  - (b) its credit control and debt collection policy, drafted and adopted in accordance with sections 74 and 97 of the Act, respectively, by implementing and enforcing such policies.
  - (2) Any person who lays claim to a rebate or concession under a policy referred to in subsection (1), must provide the information required and meet the obligations imposed by such policy.

### Publication of policies

**3.** A policy referred to in section 2 can be accessed from Municipal Offices and Municipal website.

### Short title

**4.** This By-law shall be called the Tariffs, Credit Control and Debt Collection By-law, 2021.