



## GENERAL NOTICE

**TO: ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE CBD AND KLIPFONTEIN BUSINESS PRECINCT**

**FROM: EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT**

It has come to the attention of this department that a majority of businesses within the business precinct of the CBD do not have waste storage facilities. To this end, these businesses resort to dumping their waste illegally on the doorsteps of other businesses. This is unacceptable and a gross violation of the municipal by-laws.

We draw your attention to the following requirements in terms of the by-laws:

***“Every operating business is expected to provide waste storage facilities and to ensure that the front of their businesses or pavements are kept clean from any litter or unhygienic conditions”***

Your attention is also drawn to the fact that failure to comply with the municipal by-laws may have dire consequences to the business and business owners. These consequences are not limited to the following:

- Issuance of a spot fine of up to R3000
- Issuance of a summons to court which may lead to jail term
- Revoke of an operating business trade license.

This official public letter is intended to inform all businesses in and around the CBD & Klipfontein areas to refrain from any illegal activities which may lead the municipality to take any of the above-mentioned legal steps.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE OFFICERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE WILL MAKE FREQUENT VISITS TO THE AREA TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE.**

Should any person wish to lodge a complaint with regard to illegal environmental activities, they should not hesitate to contact our complaint coordinating desk @ 013 – 690 6451/ 6350 or WhatsApp any of the following numbers- 072 186 9626/ 064 625 4008/ 079 119 5705

Your cooperation in this regard will truly be appreciated.

**S Mallebjoane**

**Acting Municipal Manager**

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Date