

CNC ROUND-ROBIN RESOLUTION

ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CNC RESOLUTION ON THE 2016 LGE PR LIST

1st JUNE 2016

THE CONGRESS NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE; CONSIDERING that an invitation for South Africans to declare themselves available to stand as COPE Candidates in the 2016 Local Government Elections was issued by the Party;

RECALLING FURTHER THAT THE CNC RESOLVED that in order to ensure that those elected on the proportional representation list of the party have done work a method should be devised that ensures that candidates are placed on the Proportional Representation (PR) List in the order in which they received votes as ward candidates, and those with most votes will be at the top

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the following in section 17 of schedule 1 of the municipal structures act titled *INSUFFICIENT PARTY LISTS* which reads:-

- (1) *If a party list contains fewer candidates than the party is entitled to, the Electoral Commission must in writing immediately notify the party of the exact shortfall and request the party to deliver a list supplemented by the name or names of one or more eligible candidates.*
- (2) *Immediately upon receipt of the list referred to in subitem (1), the Electoral Commission must allocate the number of representatives, in the order of preference on the list, to which the party is entitled"*

RESOLVES THAT

1. **COPE SHALL INITIALLY SUBMIT** only one name per Metro, Local Municipality and District Proportional Representation (PR) List which name shall be decided upon as follows and **CONFIRMED BY VOTE OF THE CNC BEFORE SUBMISSION:-**
 - a) **IN THE MUNICIPALITIES WHERE COPE HAS A COUNCILOR**, that councillor's name shall be submitted if he/she is a candidate unless the recommendation of the Provincial Electoral College proposes a different councilor or name or there is a serious objection to a name which the CNC shall be informed of and consider;
 - b) **IN CASE WHERE COPE HAS MORE THAN ONE ACTIVE COUNCILOR** then the recommendations of the Provincial Electoral College shall be considered and a name submitted accordingly, failing which a written consultation by SMS, WhatsApp or email with the relevant COPE Metro or Local municipality structure leadership, and /or the councilors concerned, whichever yields results faster, shall be considered to decide on the best name to be submitted;
 - c) **IN CASES WHERE THE PARTY HAS NO COUNCILOR** then the recommendations of the Provincial Electoral College shall be considered and a name submitted accordingly failing which a written consultation by SMS, WhatsApp or email with the relevant COPE Metro or Local municipality structure shall be considered to decide on the best person to represent the

party and that name shall be submitted;

2. **DISTRICT PR LISTS** shall be treated similarly to the Metro and Local Municipality lists above
3. **FOLLOWING THE ELECTIONS** the party shall, where it has a shortfall in any of the PR Lists in terms of section 17 above, submit, within the stipulated time, a list of COPE candidates, supplemented by the name of the candidate originally submitted by the party, in the order of priority based on the number of votes obtained by each candidate on that list, including the candidate originally submitted, with the candidate with the highest votes being at the top and ensuring that the ordering and placing candidates in accordance with votes obtained also applies to the candidate whose name was originally submitted;
4. **IN CASE OF TWO OR MORE CANDIDATES HAVING THE SAME NUMBER OF VOTES**, the CNC shall, taking into account the recommendations of the Provincial Electoral College decide on the order in which the candidates appear;
5. **IN THE CASE WHERE THE PARTY ONLY GETS ONE PR SEAT**, the candidate initially submitted shall become the COPE PR Councillor and immediately after the declaration of the results COPE shall amend all PR lists in accordance with the resolves (2) above;
6. **MAYORAL CANDIDATES OF THE PARTY** shall be decided upon by the CNC taking into account the recommendations and motivation of the relevant province and the CEC on the most competent person for that responsibility and announced to the public on a date to be decided by the CNC.



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