

RULES & REGULATIONS OF LAMAS MEMBERSHIP

These rules are made by the Executive Committee in terms of powers vested in the said Committee by provision 15.1 of the Constitution adopted in 1998.

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Employees of urban Local governments established in terms of the Urban Government Act of 1969 shall be eligible to apply for membership if they hold the position of :
 - (a) Town Clerk/Chief Executive Officer/Board Administrator,
 - (b) Heads of Departments of all Urban Local Governments,
 - (c) Senior Managers who are direct reports of Town Clerks Board Administrators or Heads of Department of Municipal Councils, provided they also have a full Bachelor's degree or similar qualification from a tertiary institution.
2. Members of LAMAS shall be those members who have applied for membership and have been approved by the Executive Committee at a duly constituted meeting of the Committee.
3. Employees of the Ministry responsible for Housing and Urban Development who are Heads of Department or are Senior Managers reporting to the Heads of Department qualify to apply for membership of LAMAS.
4. Application of members who are under suspension for offenses similar or for transgressions of the LAMAS Code of Conduct shall not be approved by the Executive Committee.

5. Voting Members entitled to vote may only be those full members who are in good standing with LAMAS.
6. Nomination or Honorary may be made by any member for a person who is considered to merit consideration by the Executive Committee. The letter of nomination shall be addressed to the President and provide the name, date of birth of the person being nominated and a detailed motivation for the nomination.
7. Once approved for membership, the members shall be assigned a unique membership number by the Secretary.
8. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping an up-to-date register of members of LAMAS that shall clearly identify the membership category of each member as founding member, student member, ordinary member, honorary member, Government member.

Approved by the Executive Committee on the 20 March 2017



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President