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**COMMITMENT - LOCAL ELECTIONS - 18 MAY 2011**

I, JAN VAN DE VENTER (5107205130089), acknowledge that I am effectively an employee of the voters of a certain ward when elected as a ward councillor during the 18 May 2011 local elections by the said voters of that ward, and that it is the voters of the said ward who through payment of their rates and taxes, pay my salary.

I therefore commit myself to direct democracy in the following ways. I commit to regular and effective consultation with the voting public through public meetings and continuous communication with local resident associations and community groups via the local press, local radio stations or in person. I agree to vote in Council in accordance to the best interest of the voters who elected me, who may from time to time be polled by means of a referendum similar in format to that used for council petitions. I am committed to ensure that the wishes of my constituency are effectively committed to do everything within my power to ensure that the by-laws are upheld and that service delivery is efficient and effective in the ward. I commit to being held accountable for my performance by voters.

I further agree that the registered voters in the ward in question should be able to remove me from office. Should 51% or more of the registered voters of the said ward sign an open petition I will comply with their wishes and resigns. The petition must however adhere to the following rules and regulations:

- The petition must have a proper heading stating the reason of the petition on every page of the petition;
- The petition must be completed within a 30 day period showing the date the petition was drawn up in the heading;
- The following information must appear on the petition per voter:
  - the full names of the voter
  - the valid ID number of the voter
  - the date signed by the voter; and
  - the signature of the voter.
- The petition must be an original document and no photocopies will be accepted.

A petition of this nature may not, however, be initiated within six (6) months of me taking office or when an election date has been set and may not continue once an election date has been set.

Should I not follow the results of a recall petition or should I refuse to resign as required by the recall process, I will donate R100 000 to the community, for use in the community in a way to be decided by voters in my ward at a public meeting with at least fifty (50) registered voters attending the public meeting.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date 03-05-2011

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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