



JOZINI MUNICIPALITY KZ272

PUBLIC NOTICE

“WAIVING OF INTEREST ON RATES ACCOUNTS”

The Jozini Municipal Council has decided to waive all interest on property rates accounts for some property categories accumulated during the **PERIOD 1 JULY 2009 TO 30 JUNE 2011**.

Whilst the Council is aware that the economic downturn in the country during this period may have impacted negatively on the affordability levels of consumers, the Municipality has a legal obligation to collect all outstanding rates within the municipal area using any means including legal actions.

This concession is therefore aimed at encouraging ratepayers to pay their outstanding rates accounts before being subjected to legal action.

An appeal is therefore made on ratepayers with outstanding accounts, who qualify for the relief, to make use of this concession and pay their arrears. The condition to the waiving of interest is only met when the first payment is made per arrangement made. Failure to adhere to the arrangement will enforce re-instatement of interest by Jozini Municipality.

This concession **EXCLUDES BUSINESS AND STATE OWNED PROPERTIES** except where the owners of these properties can prove without any doubt that the accounts received from the Municipality were incorrect or that the account details had changed and that they did not receive the accounts. These Property Categories are encouraged to contact the **ASSISTANT REVENUE MANAGER** at the Municipal Revenue Office during office hours for payment arrangements.

The waiving of the interest will only be applicable for the period mentioned and is valid for a **period of 3 months** commencing from **8th November 2012 to 31st January 2013**.

Consumers are encouraged to use this opportunity and co-operate with the Municipality.

ALL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ON 035 572 1292 DURING OFFICE HOURS

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