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OCPOL ENGAGES RESIDENTS IN REVIEWING GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LAWS GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL OF 2020

Chairperson, Honourable Bonginkosi Dhlamini, is leading the review of the Gauteng Provincial Laws General Amendment Bill of 2020 [G007-2020], which primarily sets the requirements for the employment of CEOs of public entities, and appointments of board members.

The Bill is currently being conducted by the Oversight Committee on the Premier's Office and the Legislature (OCPOL) as part of its oversight work on the Premier's Office and the Gauteng Legislature.

It also makes amendments to other Gauteng provincial laws, including: the Gambling Act of 1995, Growth & Development Agency (Pty) Ltd Act of 2003; Enterprise Propeller Act of 2005, Liquor Act of 2014; Consumer Affairs (Unfair Business Practices) Act, 1996; Tourism Act, 2001; and the Gautrain Management Agency Act, 2006.

OCPOL will conduct a public hearing on the Bill to solicit inputs and written submissions from key stakeholders and Gauteng residents. This is a mandatory requirement of the Constitution to ensure that residents scrutinize the Bill and make contributions – so that their voices are represented in legislative processes.

Members of the media are invited to cover the session scheduled as follows:

- **Date & Time:** Friday, 03 November 2022 @ 10am
- **Venue:** Sunnyside Park Hotel and Conference Centre

The public hearing can also be live streamed on the GPL's socials:

YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/YQsYXi5j5ng?feature=share> or

Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/15YyNeSl3>

For more information, visit: <https://www.gpl.gov.za/gpl-invites-public-to-comment-on-the-gauteng-provincial-laws-general-amendment-bill-g007-2020/>

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HONOURABLE BONGINKOSI DHLAMINI**

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