

**CITY OF TSHWANE METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
BY-LAW ON THE KEEPING OF BEES**

To provide for a system of permits to regulate the keeping of bees in the municipal area; and to provide for incidental matters.

BE IT ENACTED by the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, as follows :

Definitions

1. In these by-laws, unless the context indicates otherwise –

"Manager" means the person appointed by the Municipality as the head of the Section : Parks and Horticultural Services of the Municipality, or his or her duly authorised representative;

"Municipality" means the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality established by General Notice No. 6770 in *Provincial Gazette Extraordinary* No. 141 of 1 October 2000 in terms of the Local Government : Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998).

Permits to keep bees

2. (1) A person may not keep bees on premises within the area of jurisdiction of the Municipality, except in terms of a permit, on application issued by the Manager on behalf of the Municipality.
- (2) Application for a permit must be made in writing on a form similar to Schedule 1, which must be signed by the applicant or his or her agent who has been duly authorised in writing to do so, and must be submitted to the Manager.
- (3) The Manager must on receipt of an application for a permit establish all the relevant facts, and may after reasonable notice to the applicant inspect the premises where the bees will be kept.
- (4)(a) The Manager must within 14 days of receipt of an application for a permit –