

# OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

## COMMUNIQUE

### MUNICIPAL CITY COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025

#### NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The attention of all electors is drawn to the provisions of Regulations 34(4) and 34(5) of the Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Council Elections Regulations 2012, which read as follows:

#### **Regulation 34(4):**

- (a) *No person shall, by means of a –*
  - (i) *camera;*
  - (ii) *mobile phone;*
  - (iii) *photographic or an electronic device, or any other device through which a photograph may be taken or a video may be made,*

*take a photograph, or make a video, of a ballot paper, whether the ballot paper is marked or unmarked.*
- (b) *Any person who contravenes subparagraph (a) shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.*

#### **Regulation 34(5)**

- (a) No unauthorised person shall remove a ballot paper out of a voting or counting room.
- (b) No unauthorised person shall, outside a voting or counting room, be found in possession of a ballot paper.
- (c) Any person who contravenes paragraph (a) or (b) shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

28 April 2025

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