## NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT INTENTION TO EXTEND MUNICIPALITY'S PARKING MANAGEMENT CONTRACT Notice nr. 39/2021

Notice is given in terms of Section 116 (3) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003), of the Municipality's intention to extend its Parking Management Contract.

A Parking Management Service Provider was appointed to manage the parking within the Stellenbosch Central Business District (CBD). The contract commenced on 1 April 2019 and expires on 30 June 2021.

During the term of the contract, the coronavirus pandemic and the national lockdown had a material impact on parking management, with parking management being suspended for several months.

The coronavirus and national lockdown has also had a material impact on the Municipality's Parking Strategy (currently being developed). Initial outputs from the Parking Strategy are the identification of additional parking areas and a review of the parking management model.

The municipality therefore intends to extend the existing contract for a period of 12 months to:

- Mitigate impacts resulting from suspended parking management operations.
- Upgrading existing and construction of additional parking facilities
- Complete the parking development strategy, to determine the best parking model for inputs into a new tender.

**The community is invited to submit comments.** Comments must be in writing and addressed to the Municipal Manager, PO Box 17, Stellenbosch 7599, or sent to the following email address: <a href="mailto:mm@stellenbosch.gov.za">mm@stellenbosch.gov.za</a>, clearly stating "Comments: Intention to Extend Municipal Parking Management Contract".

Persons wishing to comment but cannot write, will be assisted during office hours by Mrs. Justine Fielies, Second Floor, Ecclesia Building, 71 Plein Street, Stellenbosch (021 808 8222), to write down his / her comments.

The official date for public release is 3 May 2021, as published on the Municipality's website; closing date for comments is 25 May 2021 at 16h30.

G Mettler Municipal Manager 3/05/2021