PURPOSE

To amend plant rental tariffs for 2016/2017.

BACKGROUND

Plants from Council's nursery are available from time to time for rental to decorate functions. The tariffs should be amended to be in line with actual cost. The Department proposes the following amendments.

PLANT RENTAL TARIFFS

	CHARGES PAYABLE	2015/2016 CURRENT	2016/2017 PROPOSED
1.	Refundable Deposit per occasion for loss or damage of plants.	R500.00	R500.00
2.	Rental per plant for 24 hrs with a minimum of 20 plants per occasion.	R9.00 R180.00 (Minimum)	R10.00 R200.00 (Minimum)
3.	That Friday to Monday 12:00 be considered as 24 hrs.		
4.	Usage by Council Departments of plants:	Applicable authorization	Applicable authorization
	4.1 Plants to be collected and returned by the specific department		
	4.2 Vote number to be supplied in the event of damage / loss		
	4.3 Responsible official to sign agreement		
5.	That the Municipal Manager or delegated official be authorized to make decoration plants available to meritorious requests free of charge.		

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That cognizance be taken of amendments for plant rentals for the 2016/2017 financial year.
- (b) That the tariffs for the renting of plants to private institutions and persons for decoration purposes be implemented with effect from 1 July 2016 and be approved in terms of Section 75A of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 2000, act 32 of 2000 as amended
- (c) All tariffs include VAT at standard rates