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PROVINCIAL NOTICE

[No. 54 of 2017]

AMENDMENT OF THE DECLARATION OF THE SEEKOEIVLEI NATURE RESERVE IN TERMS OF SECTION 23(1)(A)(II) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT 57 OF 2003 AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given by the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Economic and Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs for the Free State Province, the Honourable Dr B. MALAKOANE, in terms of section 23(1)(a)(ii) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003) (as amended) of the amendment of the original declaration of the Seekoeivlei Nature Reserve (Declared in terms of the Administrators Notice 32 of the 10th February 1978) by declaring the properties reflected in the schedule hereto as additions to and as part of the **SEEKOEIVLEI NATURE RESERVE**;

- **Name of the Protected Area** (section 23 (1) (b) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003) (as amended)): **SEEKOEIVLEI NATURE RESERVE**.
 - The existing portion of the **SEEKOEIVLEI NATURE RESERVE** was originally declared in terms of Gazette Notice 32 of the 10th of February 1978.
- **Designation of Nature Reserve as a Specific Type:** (section 25 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003) (as amended)): The Seekoeivlei Nature Reserve is hereby designated to be a **PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE**.
- **Assignment of Management Authority** (section 38 (2) (b) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003) (as amended)): **THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR THE FREE STATE PROVINCE** is hereby assigned as the **MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** for the **SEEKOEIVLEI NATURE RESERVE**.
- **Purpose of the Declaration:**
 - to protect the area which has significant natural biodiversity and natural features;
 - to protect the area which is of scientific and cultural interest and value;
 - to provide for nature based tourism and recreational opportunities;
 - to ensure that the provision of the ecosystems services deriving from the area is sustained.

SCHEDULE: Description of the properties:

The following properties are hereby declared to be a part of the **SEEKOEIVLEI NATURE RESERVE**;

- 1) Subdivision 1 of the farm ADALIA, No. 70, in extent 74,8526 hectares (Seventy Four comma Eight Five Two Six Hectares)
- 2) Subdivision 2 of the farm ADALIA, No. 70, in extent 0,44435 hectares (Zero comma Four Four Three Five Hectares)
- 3) Remainder of the farm ADALIA, No 70, in extent 143,6762 hectares (One Four Three comma Six Seven Six Two Hectares)
- 4) The farm EBEN, No 72, in extent 389,6460 hectares (Three Eight Nine comma Six Four Six Zero Hectares)

- 5) Subdivision 1 of the farm ELJOENAI, No. 67, in extent 244,7853 hectares (Two Four Four comma Seven Eight Five Three Hectares)
- 6) Remainder of the farm HELENA, No. 66, in extent 287,9002 hectares (Two Eight Seven comma Nine Zero Zero Two Hectares)
- 7) Subdivision 2 of the farm LEEUDANS, No. 1350, in extent 273,4453 hectares (Two Seven Three comma Four Four Five Three Hectares)
- 8) Remainder of the farm SCHOON GEZICHT, No. 359, in extent 178,0526 (One Seven Eight comma Zero Five Two Six Hectares)
- 9) Subdivision 3 of the farm SCHOON GEZICHT, No. 359, in extent 39,4141 hectares (Three Nine comma Four One Four One Hectares)
- 10) Subdivision 14 of the farm TOWNLANDS, STREETS, SQUARES AND LANES OF MEMEL, No. 75, in extent 207,4904 hectares (Two Zero Seven comma Four Nine Zero Four Hectares)
- 11) Remaining Extent of Subdivision 1 of the farm WATERVAL, No. 412, in extent 43,0360 hectares (Four Three comma Zero Three Six Zero Hectares)
- 12) Subdivision 8 (of 7) of the farm WATERVAL, No. 412, in extent 139,1892 hectares (One Three Nine comma One Eight Nine Two Hectares)
- 13) Subdivision 10 (of 5) of the farm WATERVAL, No. 412, in extent 29,2106 hectares (Two Nine comma Two One Zero Six Hectares)
- 14) Remainder of the farm ZEEKOEIVLEI, No 248, in extent 942,9389 hectares (Nine Four Two comma Nine Three Eight Nine Hectares)
- 15) Subdivision 1 of the farm ZEEKOEIVLEI, No. 248, in extent 48,8223 hectares (Four Eight comma Eight Two Two Three Hectares)
- 16) Remainder of the farm ZOETVELDT, No. 71, in extent 192,9653 hectares (One Nine Two comma Nine Six Five Three Hectares)
- 17) Subdivision 1 of the farm SEEKOEIVLEIPOORT, No. 1316, in extent calculated to be 1017,3679 (One Zero One Seven comma Three Six Seven Nine Hectares) which represents the portion of the farm located to the west of the S465 public road only. (Please refer to Figure 2 hereinafter)

all located near the town of Memel within the Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality and the Phumelela Local Municipality of the Free State Province.

The total area to which this Declaration applies, per the list tabled above, is 4060,2720 hectares [FOUR ZERO SIX ZERO COMMA TWO SEVEN TWO ZERO hectares]

The boundaries of the amendment to the declaration of the Seekoeivlei Nature Reserve are indicated on the map presented hereunder (Figure 1). The description of the portion of Seekoeivleipoort (1/1316), the portion of this farm to which this declaration applies specifically, is presented in Figure 2 hereunder.

Signed by my hand on this the 2nd DAY of JUNE 2017

Dr B. MALAKOANE

MEC: ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

