

Presidential Pension and Retirement Benefits (Services and Facilities for Spouses of Former Presidents) Notice, 2020

THE President, in terms of section 3(1) of the Presidential Pension and Retirement Benefits Act [*Chapter 2:05*], hereby makes the following notice:—

1. This notice may be cited as the Presidential Pension and Retirement Benefits (Services and Facilities for Spouses of Former Presidents) Notice, 2020.

2. A spouse of a Former President of Zimbabwe, which former President has at any time since the 31st December, 1987, been President of Zimbabwe, for at least one full term of office, shall be entitled to the use and enjoyment of the following services, facilities and allowances—

SCHEDULE (*Section 2*)

BENEFITS OF THE SPOUSE OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT

Staff

1. The spouse of the former President shall be entitled to the services of the following—

- (a) such security personnel as may be determined by the President but not less than two, and to be increased by such number as may be determined by the President whenever, and for such period, as the need arises; and
- (b) one driver; and
- (c) one Private Secretary II; and
- (d) one *aide-de-camp* officer or personal assistant.

Office equipment

2. The spouse of the former President shall be entitled to the provision of the following office equipment—

- (a) office accommodation as may be determined by the President;
- (b) a landline telephone and a cell phone; and
- (c) one computer; and
- (d) such other office facilities, equipment and materials as may be determined by the President.

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Housing and households

3. The spouse of the former President shall be entitled to the provision of—
- (a) suitable state residential accommodation;
 - (b) in connection with the residence of the spouse of a former President—
 - (i) one domestic employee; and
 - (ii) one gardener; and
 - (iii) one cook and one waiter.

Medical

4. An allowance covering medical contributions of the spouse of the former President.

Travel

5. With respect to travel the spouse of the former President shall be entitled to the provision of—
- (a) a diplomatic passport; and
 - (b) business class air and rail private travel within Zimbabwe, if available up to a maximum of two trips *per annum*; and
 - (c) business class international air private travel up to a maximum of two trips *per annum*.

Transport

6. With respect to travel the spouse of the former President shall be entitled to the provision of the following motor vehicles at the permanent disposal of the spouse of a former President namely—

- (a) one sedan (Mercedes Benz E300 Series) or one four wheel drive station wagon or an equivalent or similar class of motor vehicle; and
- (b) one pick-up van; and
- (c) such number of motor vehicles as may be determined by the President must be put at the disposal of the security personnel and other staff serving the spouse of a former President.

Fuel and vehicle maintenance

7. With respect to fuel and vehicle maintenance the spouse of the former President shall be entitled to the provision of—

- (a) fuel as may be determined by the President from time to time; and
- (b) maintenance of vehicles referred to in paragraph 6(a) to (c) which cost of maintenance shall be borne by the Government; and
- (c) replacement vehicles every five years.

Other benefits

8. With respect to other benefits the spouse of the former President shall be entitled to the provision of—

- (a) an entertainment allowance as determined by the President from time to time; and
- (b) telephone expenses in respect of the office and official residence of the spouse of the former President; and
- (c) water and electricity exemption in respect of the office and official residence of the former spouse of a former President.

