



PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATJHABENG
DULY REPRESENTED BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR
Cnr . S NGANGELIZWE**

AND

**THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY
Mr. GERMAN RAMATHEBANE**

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR: 1JULY 2013 - 30 JUNE 2014

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The Municipality of Matjhabeng herein represented by the Executive Mayor, Councilor S Ngangelizwe (hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

And

Mr. German Ramathebane , an Employee of the Municipality of Matjhabeng (hereinafter referred to as the Employee, in his capacity as Municipal Manager.

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Employer has entered into a contract of employment with the Employee in terms of section 57(1) (a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 as amended. ("the Systems Act"). The Employer and the Employee are hereinafter referred as "the Parties".
- 1.2 The Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Act, read with the Contract of Employment concluded between the parties, requires the parties to conclude an annual Performance Agreement within one month after the beginning of each financial year of the municipality.
- 1.3 The parties wish to ensure that they are clear about the goals to be achieved, and secure the commitment of the Employee to a set of outcomes that will secure local government policy goals.
- 1.4 The parties wish to ensure that there is compliance with Sections 57(4A), 57(4B) and 57(5) of the Systems Act.

2. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

- 2.1 Comply with the provisions of Section 57(1)(b),(4A) and (5) of the Systems Act as well as the Contract of Employment entered into between the parties;

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- 2.2 Specify objectives and targets established for the Employee and to communicate to the Employee the Employer's expectations of the Employee's performance expectations and accountabilities;
- 2.3 Specify the Employee's accountabilities as set out in the performance objectives;
- 2.4 Monitor and measure performance against set targeted outputs;
- 2.5 Use the Performance Agreement as the basis for assessing the suitability of the Employee for permanent employment and/or to assess whether the Employee has met the performance expectations applicable to his/her job;
- 2.6 Appropriately reward the Employee in accordance with the Employer's performance management policy in the event of outstanding performance; and
- 2.7 Give effect to the Employer's commitment to a performance-orientated relationship with the Employee in attaining equitable and improved service delivery.

3. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

- 3.1 This Agreement will commence on the 1 JULY 2013 and will remain in force until 30 June 2014 where after a new Performance Agreement and Personal Development Plan shall be concluded between the parties for the next financial year or any portion thereof.
- 3.2 The parties will review the provisions of this Agreement during June each year. The parties will conclude a new Performance Agreement that replaces this Agreement at least once a year by not later than the beginning of each successive financial year.
- 3.3 This Agreement will terminate on the termination of the Employee's contract of employment for any reason.
- 3.4 The content of this Agreement may be revised at any time during the abovementioned period to determine the applicability of the matters agreed upon.
- 3.5 If at any time during the validity of this Agreement the work environment alters (whether as a result of government or council decisions or otherwise) to the extent that the contents of this

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Agreement are no longer appropriate, the contents shall immediately be revised.

4. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 The performance objectives sets out –
 - 4.1.1 The performance objectives and targets that must be met by the Employee; and
 - 4.1.2 The time frames within which those performance objectives and targets must be met.
- 4.2 The performance objectives and targets reflected are set by the Employer in consultation with the Employee and based on the Integrated Development Plan, Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the Budget of the Employer, and shall include key objectives; key performance indicators; target dates and weightings.
- 4.3 The key objectives describe the main tasks that need to be done. The key performance indicators provide the details of the evidence that must be provided to show that a key objective has been achieved. The target dates describe the timeframe in which the work must be achieved. The weightings show the relative importance of the key objectives to each other.
- 4.4 The Employee's performance will, in addition, be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the Employer's Integrated Development Plan.

5. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

- 5.1 The Employee agrees to participate in the Performance Management and Development System that the Employer adopts or introduces for the Employer, management and municipal staff of the Employer.
- 5.2 The Employee accepts that the purpose of the Performance Management and Development System will be to provide a comprehensive system with specific performance standards to assist the Employer, management and municipal staff to perform to the standards required.

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- 5.3 The Employer will consult with the Employee about the specific performance standards that will be included in the Performance Management and Development System as applicable to the Employee.
- 5.4 The Employee undertakes to actively focus towards the promotion and implementation of the Key Performance Areas KPA's (including special projects relevant to the employee's responsibilities) within the local government framework.
- 5.5 The criteria upon which the performance of the Employee shall be assessed shall consist of two components, both of which shall be contained in the Performance Agreement.
 - 5.5.1 The Employee must be assessed against both components, with a weighting of 80:20 allocated to the Key Performance Areas (KPA's) and the Core Managerial Competencies (CMC's) respectively.
 - 5.5.2 Each area of assessment will be weighted and will contribute a specific part to the total score.
 - 5.5.3 KPA's covering the main areas of work will account for 80% and CMC's will account for 20% of the final assessment.
- 5.6 The Employee's assessment will be based on his/her performance in terms of the outputs/outcomes (performance indicators) identified, which are linked to the KPA's, and will constitute 80% of the overall assessment result as per the weightings agreed to between the Employer and Employee.

Identified Key Performance Area	Weight
Local Economic Development (LED)	15%
Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation.	20%
Municipal Financial Viability and Management.	25%
Basic Service Delivery	20%
Good Governance and Public Participation.	20%
TOTAL	100%

- 5.7 The CMC's will make up the other 20% of the Employee's Assessment score. CMC's that are deemed to be most critical for the Employee's specific job are reflected in the list below as agreed to between the Employer and Employee.

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B) Core Competency Requirement			
Core Managerial Competencies			Weight
1	Strategic Capability and Leadership	Compulsory	8%
2	Programme and Project Management		2%
3	Financial Management	Compulsory	10%
4	Change Management		2%
5	Risk Management	Compulsory	8%
6	Knowledge Management		2%
7	Service Delivery Innovation	Compulsory	10%
8	Problem Solving and Analytical Thinking		2%
9	People Management and Empowerment		2%
10	Client Orientation and Customer Focus	Compulsory	10%
11	Communication		2%
12	Honesty and Intergrity		2%
CORE MANAGERIAL COMPETENCES (CMC)			
1	Competency in Self Management		3%
2	Accountability and Ethical Conduct		3%
3	Policy Conceptualisation and implementation		2%
4	Mediation skills		2%
5	Advanced negotiation skills		2%
6	Advanced influencing skills		2%
7	Partnership and Stakeholder Relations		2%
8	Supply Chain Management		3%
CORE OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY(COC)			
1	Interpretation and implementation of legislative requirements within the national policy framework.		4%
2.	Knowledge of global and SA political landscape, social imperatives and economic climate.		3%
3.	Knowledge of the constitutional mandate of local government.		4%

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4.	Spatial Development Framework in line with 2030 vision.		4%
Total (Cannot exceed 100%)			100

6 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

6.1 The performance objectives sets out –

- 6.1.1 The standards and procedures for evaluating the Employee's performance; and
- 6.1.2 The intervals for the evaluation of the Employee's performance.

6.2 Despite the establishment of agreed intervals for evaluation, the Employer may in addition review the Employee's performance at any stage while the contract of employment remains in force.

6.3 Personal growth and development needs identified during any performance review discussion must be documented in a Personal Development Plan as well as the actions agreed to and implementation must take place within set time frames.

6.4 The Employee's performance will be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the Employer's Integrated Development Plan (IDP).

6.5 The annual performance appraisal will involve:

6.5.1 Assessment of the achievement of results as outlined in the performance plan:

- (a) Each KPA should be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards or performance indicators have been met and with due regard to ad hoc tasks that had to be performed under the KPA.
- (b) An indicative rating on the five-point scale should be provided for each KPA.
- (c) The applicable assessment rating calculator (refer to paragraph 7.5.3 below) must then be used to add the scores and calculate a final KPA score.

6.5.2 Assessment of the CMC's

(a) Each CMC should be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards have been met.

(b) An indicative rating on the five-point scale should be provided for each CMC.

(c) The applicable assessment rating calculator refer to paragraph 7.5.1) must then be used to add the score and calculate a final CMC score.

6.5.3 Overall rating

An overall rating is calculated by using the applicable assessment-rating calculator. Such overall rating represents the outcome of the performance appraisal.

6.6 The assessment of the performance of the Employee will be based on the following rating scale for KPA's and CMCs:

Level	Terminology	Description	Rating				
			1	2	3	4	5
5	Outstanding performance	Performance far exceeds the standard expected of an employee at this level. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has achieved above fully effective results against all performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance plan and maintained this in all areas of responsibility throughout the year.					
4	Performance significantly above expectations	Performance is significantly higher than the standard expected in the job. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has achieved above fully effective results against more than half of the performance criteria and indicators and fully achieved all others throughout the year.					
3	Fully effective	Performance fully meets the standards expected in all areas of the job. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has fully achieved effective results against all significant performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance Plan.					
		Performance is below the standard required for the job in key areas. Performance meets					

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2	Not fully effective	some of the standards expected for the job. The review/assessment indicates that the employee has achieved below fully effective results against more than half the key performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance Plan.	
1	Unacceptable performance	Performance does not meet the standard expected for the job. The review/assessment indicates that they employee has achieved below fully effective results against almost all of the performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance Plan. The employee has failed to demonstrate the commitment or ability to bring performance up to the level expected in the job despite management efforts to encourage improvement.	

6.7 For purposes of evaluating the performance of the Employee, an evaluation panel constituted of the following persons will be established –

- 6.7.1 Executive Mayor;
- 6.7.2 Chairperson of the Performance Audit Committee or the Audit Committee in the absence of a performance audit committee;
- 6.7.3 Member of the Mayoral Committee or Executive committee or in respect of a plenary type municipality, another member of council; and
- 6.7.4 Ward Committee member
- 6.7.5 Mayor / Municipal Manager from another Municipality.

7 SCHEDULE FOR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

7.1 The performance of each Employee in relation to his/her performance agreement shall be reviewed on the following dates with the understanding reviews in the first and third quarter may be verbal if performance is satisfactory:

First quarter	:	July – September 2013
Submission of evidence	:	30 October 2013
Evaluation	:	15 November 2013

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Second quarter	:	October-December 2013
Submission of evidence	:	30 January 2014
Evaluation	:	15 February 2014
Third quarter	:	January-March 2014
Submission of evidence	:	30 April 2014
Evaluation	:	15 May 2014
Fourth quarter	:	April-June 2014
Submission of evidence	:	30 July 2014
Evaluation	:	15 August 2014

7.2 The Employer shall keep a record of the mid-year review and annual assessment meetings.

7.3 Performance feedback shall be based on the Employer's assessment of the Employee's performance.

7.4 The Employer will be entitled to review and make reasonable changes to the provisions of Annexure A from time to time for operational reasons. The Employee will be fully consulted before any such change is made.

7.5 The Employer may amend the provisions for performance objectives whenever the Performance Management and Development System is adopted, implemented and/or amended as the case may be. In that case, the Employee will be fully consulted before any such change is made.

8 DEVELOPMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

The Pro Forma Personal Development Plan (PDP) for addressing developmental gaps is attached as part of this document. Such Plan may be implemented and/or amended as the case may be after the each assessment. In that case, the Employee will be fully consulted before any such change or plan is made.

9 OBLIGATIONS OF THE EMPLOYER

9.1 The Employer shall-

9.1.1 Create an enabling environment to facilitate effective performance by the employee;



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- 9.1.2 Provide access to skills development and capacity building opportunities;
- 9.1.3 Work collaboratively with the Employee to solve problems and generate solutions to common problems that may impact on the performance of the Employee;
- 9.1.4 On the request of the Employee delegate such powers reasonably required by the Employee to enable him/her to meet the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement; and
- 9.1.5 Make available to the Employee such resources as the Employee may reasonably require from time to time assisting him/her to meet the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement.

10 CONSULTATION

- 10.1 The Employer agrees to consult the Employee timeously where the exercising of the powers will have amongst others-
 - 10.1.1 A direct effect on the performance of any of the Employee's functions;
 - 10.1.2 Commit the Employee to implement or to give effect to a decision made by the Employer; and
 - 10.1.3 A substantial financial effect on the Employer.
- 10.2 The Employer agrees to inform the Employee of the outcome of any decisions taken pursuant to the exercise of powers contemplated in clause 11.1 as soon as is practicable to enable the Employee to take any necessary action with delay.

11 MANAGEMENT OF EVALUATION OUTCOMES

- 11.1 The evaluation of the Employee's performance will form the basis for rewarding outstanding performance or correcting unacceptable performance.
- 11.2 A performance bonus between 5% to 14% of the Employees inclusive annual remuneration package may be paid to the Employee in recognition of outstanding performance.

