

# PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

IN TERMS OF THE:-

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT,  
2000 (32 OF 2000), AS AMENDED

AND

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL PERFORMANCE REGULATION FOR  
MUNICIPAL MANAGERS AND MANAGERS DIRECTLY ACCOUNTABLE TO  
MUNICIPAL MANAGERS, 2006

AND

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REGULATIONS ON APPOINTMENT AND CONDITIONS  
OF EMPLOYMENT OF SENIOR MANAGERS, 2014

Entered into by and between

The **CITY OF MATLOSANA** herein represented by

**S.G. MABUDA**

in his capacity as

**Acting Municipal Manager**

(hereinafter referred to as the **Employer**)

And

**L.M. RAMOROLA**

As the

**Acting Director: Corporate Services**

(hereinafter referred to as the **Employee**)

For the Period

1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016

# PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

## ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:

The **CITY OF MATLOSANA** herein represented by **SIPHO GIFT MABUDA** (ID NR. 6707285530089) in his capacity as the **ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER** (hereinafter referred to as the **Employer**) and **LERATO MIRIAM RAMOROLA** (ID NR. 7404210723083) in his/her capacity as the **ACTING DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES** of the Municipality (hereinafter referred to as the **Employee**).

## 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 to as "the Parties".
- 1.2 Section 57(1)(b) of the Systems Act, as amended read with the Contract of Employment concluded between the parties, requires the parties to conclude an annual performance agreement.
- 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 and Section 57(4C) of the Systems Amendment Act.

### 2. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Agreement is to -

- 2.1 comply with the provisions of Section 57(1)(b),(4A),(4B) and (5) of the Systems Act , Section 57(4C) of the Systems Amendment Act, as well as the employment contract entered into between the parties;
- 2.2 specify objectives and targets defined and agreed with the employee and to communicate to the employee the employer's expectations of the employee's performance and accountabilities in alignment with the Integrated Development Plan (IDP), Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the Budget of the municipality;
- 2.3 specify accountabilities as set out in a performance plan, which forms an Annexure to the Performance Agreement;
- 2.4 monitor and measure performance against set targeted outputs and outcomes;
- 2.5 use the Performance Agreement as the basis for assessing whether the employee has met the performance expectations applicable to his or her job;
- 2.6 in the event of outstanding performance, to appropriately reward the employee; with Section 11 of this agreement and
- 2.7 give effect to the employer's commitment to a performance-orientated relationship with its employee in attaining equitable and improved service delivery.

### 3 COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

- 3.1 This Agreement will commence on the **1 JULY 2016** and will remain in force until **31 DECEMBER 2016** thereafter a new Performance Agreement, Performance Plan and Personal Development Plan shall be concluded between the parties for the next financial year or any portion thereof.
- 3.2 The parties will included a new performance agreement that replaces this agreement at least once a year not later than 31<sup>st</sup> of July of the succeeding financial year.
- 3.3 This Agreement will terminate on the termination of the **Employee's** contract of employment.
- 3.4 The content of this Agreement may be revised at any time during the above-mentioned 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 Agreement are no longer appropriate, the contents shall immediately be revised.

### 4 PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 The Performance Plan (Annexure A) 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.
  - 4.1.3 The Competencies (Annexure B) – definitions in terms of regulation 21 of 17 January 2014 required to operate effectively as senior manager in the Local Government environment.
- 4.2 The performance objectives and targets reflected in the Performance Plan (Annexure A) are set by the **Employer** in consultation with the **Employee** and based on the Integrated Development Plan (IDP), Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the Budget of the **Employer**, and shall include:
  - 4.2.1 Key objectives that describe the main tasks that need to be done.
  - 4.2.2 Key performance indicators that provide the details of the evidence that must be provided to show that a key objective has been achieved.
  - 4.2.3 Target dates that describe the timeframe in which the work must be achieved.
  - 4.2.4 Weightings that show the relative importance of the key objectives to each other.
- 4.3 The Personnel Development Plan (Annexure C) sets out the employee's personnel development requirements in line with the objectives and targets of the employer.
- 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 SYSTEM

- 5.1 The **Employee** agrees to participate in the performance management 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 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.
- 5.3 The **Employer** will consult the **Employee** about the specific performance standards and targets that will be included in the performance management system as applicable to the **Employee**.
- 5.4 The **Employee** undertakes to actively focus towards the promotion and implementation of the KPAs (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 (KPAs) and the Competencies respectively.
- 5.5.2 Each area of assessment will be weighted and will contribute a specific part to the total score.
- 5.5.3 KPAs covering the main areas of work will account for 80% and Competencies 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 as per attached Performance Plan (Annexure A), 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**:

Key Performance Areas (KPA's)	Weighting
Service Delivery & Infrastructure Development	-
Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	32%
Local Economic Development (LED)	6%
Municipal Financial Viability and Management	15%
Good Governance and Public Participation	47%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

- 5.7 In the case of Senior Managers directly accountable to the Municipal Manager, key performance areas related to the functional area of the relevant manager must be subject to negotiation between the municipal manager and the relevant manager.
- 5.8 The Competencies will make up the other 20% of the **Employee's** assessment score. The Competencies are split into two groups, Leading Competencies that drive strategic intent and direction and Core Competencies which drive the execution of the leading competencies.

LEADING COMPETENCIES		WEIGHTING
Strategic Direction and Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact and Influence</li> <li>Institutional Performance Management</li> <li>Strategic Planning and Management</li> <li>Organisational Awareness</li> </ul>	8,333%
People Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Capital Planning and Development</li> <li>Diversity Management</li> <li>Employee Relations Management</li> <li>Negotiation and Dispute Management</li> </ul>	8,333%

Program and Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program and Project Planning and Implementation</li> <li>• Service Delivery Management</li> <li>• Program and Project Monitoring and Evaluation</li> </ul>	8,333%
Financial Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Planning and Execution</li> <li>• Financial Strategy and Delivery</li> <li>• Financial Reporting and Monitoring</li> </ul>	8,333%
Change Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change Vision and Strategy</li> <li>• Process Design and Improvement</li> <li>• Change Impact Monitoring and Evaluation</li> </ul>	8,333%
Governance Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Formulation</li> <li>• Risk and Compliance Management</li> <li>• Cooperative Governance</li> </ul>	8,333%
<b>CORE COMPETENCIES</b>		
Moral Competence		8,333%
Planning and Organising		8,333%
Analysis and Innovation		8,333%
Knowledge and Information Management		8,333%
Communication		8,333%
Results and Quality Focus		8,333%
<b>TOTAL PERCENTAGE</b>		<b>100%</b>

## 6. EVALUATING PERFORMANCE

6.1 The Performance Plan (Annexure A) to this Agreement 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 (Annexure C) 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** SDBIP as described in 6.6 below.

6.5 The **Employee** will submit quarterly performance reports (SDBIP) and a comprehensive annual performance report prior to the performance assessment meetings to the evaluation panel chairperson for distribution to the panel members for preparation purposes.

6.6 The annual performance appraisal will involve:

### 6.6.1 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) A rating on the five-point scale described in 6.7 below shall be provided for each KPI or group of KPI's which will then be multiplied by the weighting to calculate the score.
- (c) The **Employee** will submit his/her self – evaluation to the **Employer** prior to the final assessment.

- (d) In the instance where the employee could not perform due to reasons outside the control of the employer and employee, the KPI will not be considered during the evaluation. The **Employee** should provide sufficient evidence in such instances.
- (e) An overall score will be calculated based on the total of the individual scores calculated above.
- (f) The applicable assessment rating calculator must be used to add the scores and calculate a final KPA score.

#### 6.6.2 Assessment of the Competencies

- (a) Each competency will be assessed in terms of the description provided in (Annexure B).
- (b) An indicative rating on the five-point scale should be provided for each competency.
- (c) This rating should be multiplied by the weighting given to each competency during the contracting process, to provide a score.
- (d) The applicable assessment rating calculator must be used to add the scores and calculate a final competency score.

#### 6.6.3 Overall rating

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

- 6.7 The assessment of the performance of the **Employee** will be based on the following rating scale for KPA's and Competencies:

#### Rating scale for KPA's

Level	Terminology	Description
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.
2	Not fully effective	Performance is below the standard required for the job in key areas. Performance meets 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.

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Level	Terminology	Description
1	Unacceptable performance	Performance does not meet the standard expected for the job. The review/assessment indicates that the 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.

#### Rating scale for Competencies

Level	Terminology	Description
1	Basic	Applies basic concepts, methods, and understanding of local government operations, but requires supervision and development intervention.
2	Competent	Develops and applies more progressive concepts, methods and understanding. Plans and guides the work of others and executes progressive analysis.
3	Advanced	Develops and applies complex concepts, methods and understanding. Effectively directs and leads a group and executes in-depth analysis.
4	Superior	Has a comprehensive understanding of local government operations, critical in strategic shaping direction and change, develops and applies comprehensive concepts and methods.

6.8 For purposes of evaluating the annual performance of the Municipal Manager, an evaluation panel constituted of the following persons must be established:-

- 6.8.1 Executive Mayor;
- 6.8.2 Chairperson of the performance audit committee or the audit committee in the absence of a performance audit committee;
- 6.8.3 Member of the Mayoral Committee;
- 6.8.4 Mayor and/or Municipal Manager from another municipality; and
- 6.8.5 Member of a ward committee as nominated by the Executive Mayor.

6.9 For purposes of evaluating the annual Performance of Senior Managers directly accountable to the Municipal Manager, an evaluation panel constituted of the following persons must be established:-

- 6.9.1 Municipal Manager;
- 6.9.2 Chairperson of the performance audit committee or the audit committee in the absence of a performance audit committee;
- 6.9.3 Municipal Manager from another municipality.

6.10 The Performance Management Unit of the municipality must provide secretariat services to the evaluation panels referred to in paragraphs 6.8 and 6.9.

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## 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 that reviews in the first and third quarter may be verbal if performance is satisfactory:

<b>First quarter</b>	:	July – September 2016
<b>Second quarter</b>	:	October – December 2016

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 of (Annexure A) whenever the performance management 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 Personal Development Plan (PDP) for addressing developmental gaps is attached as (Annexure C). Such plan may be implemented and/or amended as the case may be after each assessment.

## 9. OBLIGATIONS OF THE EMPLOYER

9.1 The **Employer** shall –

- 9.1.1 Create an enabling environment to facilitate effective performance by the employee;
- 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 to assist 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 10.1 as soon as is practicable to enable the **Employee** to take any necessary action without 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 of between 5% to 14% of the all-inclusive annual remuneration package may be paid to the **Employee** in recognition of outstanding performance to be constituted as follows:

Performance Score		Performance Bonus Percentage
From	To	
130%	133%	5%
134%	137%	6%
138%	141%	7%
142%	145%	8%
146%	149%	9%
150%	153%	10%
154%	157%	11%
158%	161%	12%
162%	165%	13%
166%	169%	14%

- 11.3 In the case of unacceptable performance, the **Employer** shall –

- 11.3.1 Provide systematic remedial or developmental support to assist the **Employee** to improve his or her performance; and
- 11.3.2 After appropriate performance counselling and having provided the necessary guidance and/ or support as well as reasonable time for improvement in performance, the **Employer** may consider steps to terminate the contract of employment of the **Employee** on grounds of unfitness or incapacity to carry out his or her duties.

## 12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 12.1 Any disputes about the nature of the **Employee's** performance agreement, whether it relates to key responsibilities, priorities, methods of assessment and/ or any other matter provided for, shall be mediated by –
- 12.1.1 The MEC for local government in the province within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the **Employee**; or
- 12.1.2 Any other person appointed by the MEC.
- 12.1.3 In the case of Senior Managers directly accountable to the Municipal Manager, a member of the municipal council, provided that such member was not part of the evaluation panel provided for in sub-regulation 27(4)(e) of the Municipal Performance Regulations, 2006, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the employee;

whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

- 12.2 In the event that the mediation process contemplated above fails, clause relevant of the Contract of Employment shall apply.

### 13. GENERAL

- 13.1 The contents of this agreement and the outcome of any review conducted in terms of (Annexure A) may be made available to the public by the **Employer**.
- 13.2 Nothing in this agreement diminishes the obligations, duties or accountabilities of the **Employee** in terms of his/ her contract of employment, or the effects of existing or new regulations, circulars, policies, directives or other instruments.
- 13.3 The performance assessment results of the **Employee** must be submitted to the municipal council by the **Employer** within fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of the assessment for information purposes.

### 14. PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS

- 14.1 The **Employee** will be responsible for developing annual performance work plans and conducting performance appraisals with all staff in the Directorate as stipulated in Section 27 of the 2016 Performance Management System Framework document.

Thus **done** and **signed** at KLERKSDORP on this the 20 day of JUNE 2016.

AS WITNESSES:

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2. 

  
EMPLOYEE

Thus **done** and **signed** at KLERKSDORP on this the 20 day of JUNE 2016.

AS WITNESSES:

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EMPLOYEE

# **Performance Plan**

**ACTING DIRECTOR: CORPORATE  
SERVICES  
LM RAMOROLA**

**CITY OF MATLOSANA**  
Period 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016

ACTING DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES  
MS. LM RAMOROLA

TOTAL WEIGHTING PER KEY PERFORMANCE AREA (KPA) = 100%  
Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation (11)  
Good Governance and Public Participation (16)  
Local Economic Development (2)  
Municipal Financial Viability & Management (5)



32%  
47%  
6%  
15%

IDP Linkage / Project ID	Budget Linkage	Item Nr.	Responsible Person	Key Performance Area (KPA)	Back to Basics	Weighting	Objectives	Key Performance Indicators (KPI) and Type	Annual Performance Target	Budget	Revised Target / Adjustment Budget	Base Line			Quarter	Quarterly Projected Target	Rating Key	Quarterly Actual Achievement	Actual Expenditure	Reason for Deviation	Planned Remedial Action	Comments	Portfolio of Evidence
												Current Status	Demand	Backlog									
Operational	N/A	DCS1	LM Ramorola	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To ensure that the mandate of council is executed	% of Resolutions implemented within required timeframe	Implementing 90% of all municipal managers / mayco / administrators / council resolutions by June 2017	R 0			100%	10%	1	Nr. received / Nr implemented 90%							Nr of council resolutions.
															2	Nr. received / Nr implemented 90%							Execution letters / notes
															3	Nr. received / Nr implemented 90%							
															4	Nr. received / Nr implemented 90%							
Operational	N/A	DCS2	LM Ramorola	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To reduce risk areas and protect the municipality against legal actions	% of all identified high risks managed by implementing corrective measures	Managing 90% of all identified high risks by implementing corrective measures by June 2017	R 0			100%	10%	1	Nr. received / Nr implemented 90%							Identify risks (register portion).
															2	Nr. received / Nr implemented 90%							Solutions
															3	Nr. received / Nr implemented 90%							
															4	Nr. received / Nr implemented 90%							
Operational	N/A	DCS3	LM Ramorola	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To ensure the that the quality of the information is provided before tabling of the draft annual report	Directorate's 2016/17 Annual Report input provided before the draft annual report	Providing the directorate's 2016/17 Annual Report input before the draft annual report is tabled by August 2017	R 0		Credible 2014/15 Annual Report input provided	Credible 2015/16 Annual Report input provided	None	1	Credible 2016/17 Annual Report input provided							Completed AR template
															2	-							
															3	-							
															4	-							
Outcome 9 - Output 1	N/A	DCS4	LM Ramorola	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To ensure that the programmes and projects of the directorate are incorporated	Directorate's IDP inputs provided before the 2017/18 IDP is tabled	Providing the directorate's IDP inputs before the 2017/18 IDP is tabled by 30 May 2017	R 0		Credible 2015/16 IDP inputs provided	Credible 2017/18 IDP inputs provided	None	1	-							IPD needs and priority list
															2	-							
															3	-							
															4	Credible 2017/18 IDP inputs provided							
Operational	N/A	DCS5	LM Ramorola	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To ensure that the all the directorates KPI's are catered for	Directorate's SDBIP inputs before the draft 2017/18 SDBIP is	Providing the directorate's SDBIP inputs before the draft 2017/18 SDBIP is submitted by 25 May 2017	R 0		Credible 2015/16 SDBIP inputs provided	Credible 2017/18 SDBIP inputs provided	None	1	-							Top layer SDBIP
															2	-							
															3	-							
															4	Credible 2017/18 SDBIP inputs provided							
Compliance	N/A	ADM1	JF van Rensburg	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To hold section 50 committees meetings to ensure compliance with legislation to take informed decisions	Number of sec.50 committees meetings (Port folio Meetings) conducted	Conducting 50 (sec.80) committees meetings (Port folio Meetings) by June 2017	R 0		60 (sec. 80) committees meetings and 13 special meetings conducted	50 (sec. 80) committees meetings conducted	None	1	10							Attendance register, notices, agendas.
															2	10							Council resolution
															3	20							
															4	10							
Compliance	N/A	ADM2	JF van Rensburg	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To conduct Administrator / Mayoral Committee meetings to comply with legislation to align with political mandate	Number of Administrator / Mayoral Committee meetings conducted	Conducting 5 Administrator / Mayoral Committee meetings by June 2017	R 0		6 MayCo & 12 committees meetings conducted	5 Administrators / MayCo meetings conducted	None	1	1 Admin / MayCo							Notices & Attendance Register. Council resolution CC 1702014
															2	1 Admin / MayCo							
															3	2 Admin / MayCo							
															4	1 Admin / MayCo							
Compliance	N/A	ADM3	JF van Rensburg	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To ensure effective Council administration and compliance with legislation in order to convey feedback after considering political and community mandate	Number of ordinary council meetings conducted	Conducting 10 Council meetings by June 2017	R 0		6 Council and 13 Special Council meetings conducted	10 Council meetings conducted	None	1	2 Council meetings							Notices & Attendance Register
															2	2 Council meeting							
															3	4 Council meetings							
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Compliance	205505227000	ADM4	JE van Rensburg	Municipal Financial Viability & Management	Financial Management	2.93%	To collect revenue to ensure sound financial matters	R value income collected from rental of council halls	Collecting income on the rental of council halls by June 2017	R 395 842					R 395 842	None	R 395 842	1 25% 2 R 197 921 50% 3 R 266 881 75% 4 R 395 842 100%	Quarterly reports. GQ40.
Operational	N/A	LEG1	M Mokheani	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To manage the Council's Contract Register to ensure proper control and keeping of record of contracts	Contract management system managed and relevant departments informed within 3 months of expiry of contracts	Managing the Contract Register of Council and informing relevant departments of expiry dates of contracts within 3 months of expiry of the contract by June 2017	R 0						None	Notices were issued and register updated when necessary	1 Notices issued. Updated Register. Progress report to Council 2 Notices issued. Updated Register. Progress report to Council 3 Notices issued. Updated Register. Progress report to Council 4 Notices issued. Updated Register. Progress report to Council	Contract Register Notice letters Follow-up letter Updated Register
Operational	N/A	LEG2	M Mokheani	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To comply with legal requirements (sec 116 of MFMA)	Percentage of SLA are signed to all allocated tenders, as received from SCM	Ensuring 100% SLA are signed to all allocated tenders / projects as received from SCM by June 2017	R 0						None	Notices were issued and register updated when necessary	1 Nr received / Nr signed 100% 2 Nr received / Nr signed 100% 3 Nr received / Nr signed 100% 4 Nr received / Nr signed 100%	Contract Register Notice letters Follow-up letter Updated Register
Operational	N/A	LAN1	C Selanyeto	Good Governance and Public Participation	Financial Management	2.93%	To recover non-paid Council sold stands to address the shortage of land for Council	Non-paid Council sold stands older than 10 years recovered	Recovering all non-paid Council sold stands older than 10 years by June 2017	R 0						None	New project	1 Continued verification completed. Report to Council on 2015/16 findings 2 Letters of intent to purchasers (continuous process) 3 Recover resolved stands (continuous process) 4 Recover resolved stands - Project completed	Letters / copies of intent. Report to Council. Progress report. Venus accounts. Deeds search. Council resolution
Operational	N/A	LAN2	C Selanyeto	Good Governance and Public Participation	Good Governance	2.93%	To improve revenue enhancement and rectify the asset register	Ownership of all school land parcels owned by the municipality, but developed and utilized by the Dep of Education to Public Works transferred	Transferring of ownership of all school land parcels owned by the municipality, but developed and utilized by the Dep of Education to Public Works by June 2017	R 0						None	New project	1 MEC: Public Works and Roads to sign the Deed of Donation between Council and the Department 2 State Attorney requests original Title Deeds from our Attorneys in order to lodge at the Deeds Office and the our Attorneys send them 3 State Attorney lodge at the Deeds Office for transfer of ownership from Council to Dept. Public Works and Roads 4 All properties concerned registered at the Deeds Office and project completed	Deed of Donation. Copy of letter of request and correspondence from State Attorneys and our Attorneys copy of letter from our Attorneys confirming sending the original Title Deeds to the State Attorney. Report to Council for cognisance and informing them of inspection reports
Compliance	N/A	OHS1	E Maunye	Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	Good Governance	2.93%	To conduct OHS inspections to ensure legal compliance and a safe working environment	Number of OHS inspections in Council departments conducted	Conducting 120 OHS inspections in Council departments by June 2017	R 0						None	120 OHS inspections conducted	1 30 2 30 3 30 4 30	Inspection reports
Compliance	N/A	OHS2	E Maunye	Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	Good Governance	2.93%	To conduct OHS audits to ensure that all deviations be corrected according to the Act	Number OHS audits conducted	Conducting 2 OHS Audits by June 2017	R 0						None	2 OHS Audits conducted	1 0 2 1 3 0 4 1	Audit report

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Operational	N/A	EAP1	L Moliso	Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	Institutional Capacity	2.93%	To conduct training to create life skills awareness amongst employees	Number of training sessions conducted	Conducting 4 life skills training session for council employees by June 2017	R 0		4 Life skills training session conducted	4 Life skills training session conducted	None	1 1 Training session 2 1 Training session 3 1 Training session 4 1 Training session					Notices. Attendance register. Workshop material. GO40
Operational	2055451051226	EAP2	L Moliso	Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	Institutional Capacity	2.93%	To conduct wellness events to create awareness amongst employees	Number of wellness events conducted	Conducting 2 wellness events for council employees by June 2017	R 20 000		2 Wellness events conducted, R 74 834	2 Wellness events conducted, R 20 000	None	1 1 Wellness event 2 R 10 000 3 - 4 1 Wellness event, R 20 000					Notices. Attendance register. Workshop material. GO41
Operational	N/A	LR1	A Sebetle	Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	Institutional Capacity	2.93%	To hold LLF meetings to ensure industrial harmony	Number of LLF meetings conducted	Convening 11 LLF meetings by June 2017	R 0		9 LLF meetings convened	11 LLF meetings convened	None	1 3 2 2 3 3 4 3					Notices. Attendance register. Minutes
Operational	N/A	LR2	A Sebetle	Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	Institutional Capacity	2.93%	To conduct training sessions on institution of disciplinary action to ensure effective conclusion of disciplinary matters	Training sessions for post level 1 - 5 employees on institution of disciplinary action conducted	Conducting 2 training sessions for post level 1 - 5 employees on Schedule 8 of the Labour Relations Act on disciplinary procedures by June 2017	R 0		2 Training sessions conducted	2 Training sessions conducted	None	1 - 2 1 Training session conducted 3 - 4 1 Training session conducted					Notices. Attendance register. Course material
Compliance	2030351052410	EM1	N Baholo	Good Governance and Development	Public Participation	2.93%	To enhance public participation as per legislation to identify community needs and concerns and to inform the community of programmes of Council	Number of Imbizo's conducted	Conducting 18 Imbizo's in the KOSH area by June 2017	R 150 000		22 Imbizo's conducted, R	18 Imbizo's conducted, R 150 000	None	1 - 2 9 Imbizos R 75 000 3 - 4 9 Imbizos R 150 000					Notices & Attendance Register Reports of Imbizo's
Compliance	2030351053638	EM2	N Baholo	Local Economic Development	Public Participation	2.93%	To award matric excellency awards to students in KOSH area to assist with education	Number of matric excellency awarded to students in KOSH area to assist with education	Awarding 22 matric excellency awards to students in KOSH area to further their studies by March 2017	R 640 000		20 excellence Monitoring not done yet, R	22 Matric excellence awards, R 640 000	None	1 - 2 - 3 Awards awarded R 640 000 4 -					Advertisement. Policy. Agreements. Report to Council. Vote number. GO40
Compliance	2030351053638	EM3	N Baholo	Local Economic Development	Public Participation	2.93%	To award and monitor bursaries and awards to students in KOSH area to assist with education	Number of financially needy students in the KOSH area awarded and monitored	Awarding and monitoring financially needy students in the KOSH area to further their studies by June 2017	R 860 000		31 Bursaries and 20 excellence Monitoring not done yet, R	22 Matric excellence awards, R 860 000	None	1 Monitoring / Progress reports 2 Advertisements 3 Awards awarded 4 Monitoring / Progress reports					Advertisement. Policy. Agreements. Report to Council. Vote number. GO40
Compliance	2030351053629	EM4	N Baholo	Good Governance and Public Participation	Public Participation	2.93%	To host a Mandela Day event to do goodwill to each other	Mandela Day event hosted	Hosting 1 Mandela Day event by July 2016	R 70 000		1 Mandela Day event hosted, R 70 000	1 Mandela Day event hosted, R 70 000	None	1 Mandela Day event hosted R 70 000 2 - 3 - 4 -					Advertisement. Attendance Register. Report to Council. Vote Number. GO40. Photos
Outcome 9 -Output 3	2030401050632	SP41	I Motingoe	Good Governance and Public Participation	Public Participation	2.93%	To implement a Community Development Plan to identify community needs, challenges and to comply with legislation	Community Based Plan (CBP) implemented	Implementing the Community Based Plan (CBP) in 39 wards and submitting report to Council by June 2017	R 1 767 600		Report submitted to council, R	Report submitted to council, R 1 767 600	None	1 Allocation of 75 field workers to the 39 wards and submit report to Council R 441 900 2 Progress report to Council R 883 800 3 Progress report to Council R 1 325 700 4 Progress report to Council R 1 767 600					Register Progress report. Notices, agendas & attendance registers. Council resolution.

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Operational	2030401055730	SPE2	I Motingoe	Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	Good Governance	2.93%	To comply with MSA 32 of 2000 Chapter 6 sec 42 to evaluate on service delivery rendered by council	Number of public satisfaction reports submitted to council	Submitting 4 public satisfaction reports to council to identify and evaluate service delivery within KOSH area by June 2017	R 0		New project	4 Public satisfaction reports to council	None	<div>1 Report to council % of satisfaction level</div> <div>2 Report to council % of satisfaction level</div> <div>3 Report to council % of satisfaction level</div> <div>4 Report to council % of satisfaction level</div>					Survey forms. Reports to Council. Council resolution
Operational	2030451051222	WH11	V Malyana	Good Governance and Public Participation	Public Participation	2.93%	To conduct moral re-generations workshops as per national legislation to promote social development within communities	Number of moral re-generation workshops and events in KOSH conducted	Conducting 2 moral re-generation workshops and 2 community events (as per programme) in KOSH by June 2017	R 300 000		4 Moral re-generation workshops conducted. R	2 Moral re-generation workshops and 2 community events conducted. R 300 000	None	<div>1 1 Workshop conducted R 75 000</div> <div>2 1 Event conducted R 150 000</div> <div>3 1 Workshop conducted R 225 000</div> <div>4 1 Event conducted R 300 000</div>					Notices & Attendance Register Report to Council resolution

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# **Local Government: Competency Framework in Senior Managers**

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT: COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR SENIOR MANAGERS

### 1. Definitions

In this framework –

**"core competencies"** are competencies that cut across all levels of work in a municipality and enhance contextualised leadership that guarantees service delivery impact; and

**"leading competencies"** means competencies that are required to develop clear institutional strategy, initiate, drive and implement programs to achieve long-term sustainable and measurable service delivery performance results.

### 2. Competency Framework

- 2.1 This competency framework replaces regulation 26(8) of the Local Government: Municipal Performance Regulations for Municipal Managers and Managers directly accountable to Municipal Managers, (Government Notice No. 805) as published in *Government Gazette* No. 29089 of 1 August 2006.
- 2.2 A person appointed as a senior manager must have the competencies as set out in this framework. Focus must also be placed on the following key factors:
- (a) Critical leading competencies that drive the strategic intent and direction of local government;
  - (b) Core competencies which senior managers are expected to possess, and which drive the execution of the leading competencies; and
  - (c) The eight Batho Pele principles.
- 2.3 The competency framework consists of six leading competencies which comprise of twenty (20) driving competencies that communicate what is expected for effective performance in local government.
- 2.4 The competency framework further involves six (6) core competencies that act as drivers to ensure that the leading competencies are executed at an optimal level.
- 2.5 There is no hierarchical connotation to the structure and all competencies are essential to the role of a senior manager to influence high performance. All competencies must therefore be considered as measurable and critical in assessing the level of a senior manager's performance.
- 2.6 The competency framework is underscored by four (5) achievement levels that act as benchmark and minimum requirements for other human capital interventions, which are, recruitment and selection, learning and development, succession planning, and promotion.

### 3. Competency Framework Structure

The competencies that appear in the competency framework are detailed below.

LEADING COMPETENCIES	
Strategic Direction and Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Impact and Influence</li><li>• Institutional Performance Management</li><li>• Strategic Planning and Management</li><li>• Organisational Awareness</li></ul>
People Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human Capital Planning and Development</li><li>• Diversity Management</li><li>• Employee Relations Management</li><li>• Negotiation and Dispute Management</li></ul>

Program and Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program and Project Planning and Implementation</li> <li>• Service Delivery Management</li> <li>• Program and Project Monitoring and Evaluation</li> </ul>
Financial Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Planning and Execution</li> <li>• Financial Strategy and Delivery</li> <li>• Financial Reporting and Monitoring</li> </ul>
Change Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change Vision and Strategy</li> <li>• Process Design and Improvement</li> <li>• Change Impact Monitoring and Evaluation</li> </ul>
Governance Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Formulation</li> <li>• Risk and Compliance Management</li> <li>• Cooperative Governance</li> </ul>
<b>CORE COMPETENCIES</b>	
Moral Competence	
Planning and Organising	
Analysis and Innovation	
Knowledge and Information Management	
Communication	
Results and Quality Focus	

#### 4. Minimum Requirements

The minimum requirements that accompany the competency framework, but do not govern the selected competencies, as set out in annexure B of the minimum competency requirements for Senior Managers, refer to the level of higher education qualification, work experience and knowledge that are needed to operate effectively in the local government environment.

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## 5. Competency Descriptions

Cluster	Leading Competencies		
Competency Name	Strategic Direction and Leadership		
Competency Definition	Provide and direct a vision for the institution, and inspire and deploy others to deliver on the strategic institutional mandate		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand institutional and departmental strategic objectives, but lacks the ability to inspire others to achieve set mandate</li><li>Describe how specific tasks link to institutional strategies but has limited influence in directing strategy</li><li>Has a basic understanding of institutional performance management, but lacks the ability to integrate systems into a collective whole</li><li>Demonstrate a basic understanding of key decision- makers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Give direction to a team in realising the institution's strategic mandate and set objectives</li><li>Has a positive impact and influence on the morale, engagement and participation of team members</li><li>Develop actions plans to execute and guide strategy implementation</li><li>Assist in defining performance measures to monitor the progress and effectiveness of the institution</li><li>Displays an awareness of institutional structures and political factors</li><li>Effectively communicate barriers to execution to relevant parties</li><li>Provide guidance to all stakeholders in the achievement of the strategic mandate</li><li>Understand the aim and objectives of the institution and relate it to own work</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evaluate all activities to determine value and alignment to strategic intent</li><li>Display in-depth knowledge and understanding of strategic planning</li><li>Align strategy and goals across all functional areas</li><li>Actively define performance measures to monitor the progress and effectiveness of the institution</li><li>Consistently challenge strategic plans to ensure relevance</li><li>Understand institutional structures and political factors, and the consequences of actions</li><li>Empower others to follow strategic direction and deal with complex situations</li><li>Guide the institution through complex and ambiguous concern</li><li>Use understanding of power relationships and dynamic tensions among key players to frame communications and develop strategies, positions and alliances</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Structure and position the institution to local government priorities</li><li>Actively use in-depth knowledge and understanding to develop and implement a comprehensive institutional framework</li><li>Hold self accountable for strategy execution and results</li><li>Provide impact and influence through building and maintaining strategic relationships</li><li>Create an environmental that facilitates loyalty and innovation Display a superior level of self-discipline and integrity in actions</li><li>Integrate various systems into a collective whole to optimise institutional performance management</li><li>Uses understanding of competing interests to manoeuvre successfully to a win/win outcome</li></ul>

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Cluster	Leading Competencies		
Competency Name	People Management		
Competency Definition	Effectively manage, inspire and encourage people, respect diversity, optimise talent and build and nurture relationships in order to achieve institutional objectives		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participate in team goal-setting and problem solving</li><li>• Interact and collaborate with people of diverse backgrounds</li><li>• Aware of guidelines for employee development, but requires support in implementing development initiatives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seek opportunities to increase team contribution and responsibility</li><li>• Respect and support the diverse nature of others and be aware of the benefits of a diverse approach</li><li>• Effectively delegate tasks and empower others to increase contribution and execute functions optimally</li><li>• Apply relevant employee legislation fairly and consistently</li><li>• Facilitate team goal-setting and problem-solving</li><li>• Effectively identify capacity requirements to fulfill the strategic mandate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify ineffective team and work processes and recommend remedial interventions</li><li>• Recognise and reward effective and desired behaviour</li><li>• Provide mentoring and guidance to others in order to increase personal effectiveness</li><li>• Identify development and learning needs within the team</li><li>• Build a work environment conducive to sharing, innovation, ethical behaviour and professionalism</li><li>• Inspire a culture of performance excellence by giving positive and constructive feedback to the team</li><li>• Achieve agreement or consensus in adversarial environments</li><li>• Lead and unite diverse teams across divisions to achieve institutional objectives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop and incorporate best practice people management processes, approaches and tools across the institution</li><li>• Foster a culture of discipline, responsibility and accountability</li><li>• Understand the impact of diversity in performance and actively incorporate a diversity strategy in the institution</li><li>• Develop comprehensive integrated strategies and approaches to human capital development and management</li><li>• Actively identify trends and predict capacity requirements to facilitate unified transition and performance management</li></ul>

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Cluster	Leading Competencies		
Competency Name	Program and Project Management		
Competency Definition	Able to understand program and project management methodology; plan, manage, monitor and evaluate specific activities in order to deliver on set objectives		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiate projects after approval from higher authorities</li><li>• Understand procedures of program and project management methodology, implications and stakeholder involvement</li><li>• Understand the rational of projects in relation to the institution's strategic objectives</li><li>• Document and communicate factors and risk associated with own work</li><li>• Use results and approaches of successful project implementation as guide</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish broad stakeholder involvement and communicate the project status and key milestones</li><li>• Define the roles and responsibilities of the project team and create clarity around expectations</li><li>• Find a balance between project deadline and the quality of deliverables</li><li>• Identify appropriate project resources to facilitate the effective completion of the deliverables</li><li>• Comply with statutory requirements and apply policies in a consistent manner</li><li>• Monitor progress and use of resources and make needed adjustments to timelines, steps, and resource allocation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manage multiple programs and balance priorities and conflicts according to institutional goals</li><li>• Apply effective risk management strategies through impact assessment and resource requirements</li><li>• Modify project scope and budget when required without compromising the quality and objectives of the project</li><li>• Involve top-level authorities and relevant stakeholders in seeking project buy-in</li><li>• Identify and apply contemporary project management methodology</li><li>• Influence and motivate project team to deliver exceptional results</li><li>• Monitor policy implementation and apply procedures to manage risks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand and conceptualise the long-term implications of desired project outcomes</li><li>• Direct a comprehensive strategic macro and micro analysis and scope projects accordingly to realise institutional objectives</li><li>• Consider and initiate projects that focus on achievement of the long-term objectives</li><li>• Influence people in positions of authority to implement outcomes of projects</li><li>• Lead and direct translation of policy into workable actions plans</li><li>• Ensures that programs are monitored to track progress and optimal resource utilisation, and that adjustments are made as needed</li></ul>

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Cluster	Leading Competencies		
Competency Name	Financial Management		
Competency Definition	Able to compile, plan and manage budgets, control cash flow, institute financial risk management and administer procurement processes in accordance with recognised financial practices. Further to ensure that all financial transactions are managed in an ethical manner		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand basic financial concepts and methods as they relate to institutional processes and activities</li><li>Display awareness into the various sources of financial data, reporting mechanisms, financial governance, processes and systems</li><li>Understand the importance of financial accountability</li><li>Understand the importance of asset control</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exhibit knowledge of general financial concepts, planning, budgeting, and forecasting and how they interrelate</li><li>Assess, identify and manage financial risks</li><li>Assume a cost-saving approach to financial management</li><li>Prepare financial reports based on specified formats</li><li>Consider and understand the financial implications of decisions and suggestions</li><li>Ensure that delegation and instructions as required by National Treasury guidelines are reviewed and updated</li><li>Identify and implement proper monitoring and evaluation practices to ensure appropriate spending against budget</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take active ownership of planning, budgeting, and forecast processes and provides credible answers to queries within own responsibility</li><li>Prepare budgets that are aligned to the strategic objectives of the institution</li><li>Address complex budgeting and financial management concerns</li><li>Put systems and processes in place to enhance the quality and integrity of financial management practices</li><li>Advise on policies and procedures regarding asset control</li><li>Promote National Treasury's regulatory framework for Financial Management</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop planning tools to assist in evaluating and monitoring future expenditure trends</li><li>Set budget frameworks for the institution</li><li>Set strategic direction for the institution on expenditure and other financial processes</li><li>Build and nurture partnerships to improve financial management and achieve financial savings</li><li>Actively identify and implement new methods to improve asset control</li><li>Display professionalism in dealing with financial data and processes</li></ul>

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Cluster	Leading Competencies		
Competency Name	Change Leadership		
Competency Definition	Able to direct and initiate institutional transformation on all levels in order to successfully drive and implement new initiatives and deliver professional and quality services to the community		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Display an awareness of change interventions, and the benefits of transformation initiatives</li><li>• Able to identify basic needs for change</li><li>• Identify gaps between the current and desired state</li><li>• Identify potential risk and challenges to transformation, including resistance to change factors</li><li>• Participate in change programs and piloting change interventions</li><li>• Understand the impact of change interventions on the institution within the broader scope of local government</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform an analysis of the change impact on the social, political and economic environment</li><li>• Maintain calm and focus during change</li><li>• Able to assist team members during change and keep them focused on the deliverables</li><li>• Volunteer to lead change efforts outside of own work team</li><li>• Able to gain buy-in and approval for change from relevant stakeholders</li><li>• Identify change readiness levels and assist in resolving resistance to change factors</li><li>• Design change interventions that are aligned with the institution's strategic objectives and goals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Actively monitor change impact and results and convey progress to relevant stakeholders</li><li>• Secure buy-in and sponsorship for change initiatives</li><li>• Continuously evaluate change strategy and design and introduce new approaches to enhance the institution's effectiveness</li><li>• Build and nurture relationships with various stakeholders to establish strategic alliance in facilitating change</li><li>• Take the lead in impactful change programs</li><li>• Benchmark change interventions against best change practices</li><li>• Understand the impact and psychology of change, and put remedial interventions in place to facilitate effective transformation</li><li>• Take calculated risk and seek new ideas from best practice scenarios, and identify the potential for implementation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsor change agents and create a network of change leaders who support the interventions</li><li>• Actively adapt current structures and processes to incorporate the change interventions</li><li>• Mentor and guide team members on the effects of change, resistance factors and how to integrate change</li><li>• Motivate and inspire others around change initiatives</li></ul>




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Cluster	Leading Competencies			
Competency Name	Governance Leadership			
Competency Definition	Able to promote, direct and apply professionalism in managing risk and compliance requirements and apply a thorough understanding of governance practices and obligations. Further, able to direct the conceptualisation of relevant policies and enhance cooperative governance relationships			
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS				
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Display a basic awareness of risk, compliance and governance factors but require guidance and development in implementing such requirements</li><li>• Understand the structure of cooperative government but requires guidance on fostering workable relationships between stakeholders</li><li>• Provide input into policy formulation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Display a thorough understanding of governance and risk and compliance factors and implement plans to address these</li><li>• Demonstrate understanding of the techniques and processes for optimising risk taking decisions within the institution</li><li>• Actively drive policy formulation within the institution to ensure the achievement of objectives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Able to link risk initiatives into key institutional objectives and drivers</li><li>• Identify, analyse and measure risk, create valid risk forecasts, and map risk profiles</li><li>• Apply risk control methodology and approaches to prevent and reduce risk that impede on the achievement of institutional objectives</li><li>• Demonstrate a thorough understanding of risk retention plans</li><li>• Identify and implement comprehensive risk management systems and processes</li><li>• Implement and monitor the formulation of policies, identify and analyse constraints and challenges with implementation and provide recommendations for improvement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate a high level of commitment in complying with governance requirements</li><li>• Implement governance and compliance strategy to ensure achievement of institutional objectives within the legislative framework</li><li>• Able to advise Local Government on risk management strategies, best practice interventions and compliance management</li><li>• Able to forge positive relationships on cooperative governance level to enhance the effectiveness of local government</li><li>• Able to shape, direct and drive the formulation of policies on a macro level</li></ul>	



Cluster	Core Competencies		
Competency Name	Moral Competence		
Competency Definition	Able to identify moral triggers, apply reasoning that promotes honesty and integrity and consistently display behaviour that reflects moral competence		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Realise the impact of acting with integrity, but requires guidance and development in implementing principles</li><li>Follow the basic rules and regulations of the institution</li><li>Able to identify basic moral situations, but requires guidance and development in understanding and reasoning with moral intent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conduct self in alignment with the values of Local Government and the institution</li><li>Able to openly admit own mistakes and weaknesses and seek assistance from others when unable to deliver</li><li>Actively report fraudulent activity and corruption within local government</li><li>Understand and honour the confidential nature of matters without seeking personal gain</li><li>Able to deal with situations of conflict of interest promptly and in the best interest of local government</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify, develop, and apply measures of self-correction</li><li>Able to gain trust and respect through aligning actions with commitments</li><li>Make proposals and recommendations that are transparent and gain the approval of relevant stakeholders</li><li>Present values, beliefs and ideas that are congruent with the institution's rules and regulations</li><li>Takes an active stance against corruption and dishonesty when noted</li><li>Actively promote the value of the institution to internal and external stakeholders</li><li>Able to work in unity with a team and not seek personal gain</li><li>Apply universal moral principles consistently to achieve moral decisions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create an environment conducive of moral practices</li><li>Actively develop and implement measures to combat fraud and corruption</li><li>Set integrity standards and shared accountability measures across the institution to support the objectives of local government</li><li>Take responsibility for own actions and decisions, even if the consequences are unfavourable</li></ul>

<b>Cluster</b>	Core Competencies			
<b>Competency Name</b>	Planning and Organising			
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Able to plan, prioritise and organise information and resources effectively to ensure the quality of service delivery and build efficient contingency plans to manage risk			
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>				
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Able to follow basic plans and organise tasks around set objectives</li><li>• Understand the process of planning and organising but requires guidance and development in providing detailed and comprehensive plans</li><li>• Able to follow existing plans and ensure that objectives are met</li><li>• Focus on short-term objectives in developing plans and actions</li><li>• Arrange information and resources required for a task, but require further structure and organisation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Actively and appropriately organise information and resources required for a task</li><li>• Recognise the urgency and importance of tasks</li><li>• Balance short and long-term plans and goals and incorporate into the team's performance objectives</li><li>• Schedule tasks to ensure they are performed within budget and with efficient use of time and resources</li><li>• Measures progress and monitor performance results</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Able to define institutional objectives, develop comprehensive plans, integrate and coordinate activities, and assign appropriate resources for successful implementation</li><li>• Identify in advance required stages and actions to complete tasks and projects</li><li>• Schedule realistic timelines, objectives and milestones for tasks and projects</li><li>• Produce clear, detailed and comprehensive plans to achieve institutional objectives</li><li>• Identify possible risk factors and design and implement appropriate contingency plans</li><li>• Adapt plans in light of changing circumstances</li><li>• Prioritise tasks and projects according to their relevant urgency and importance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on broad strategies and initiatives when developing plans and actions</li><li>• Able to project and forecast short, medium and long term requirements of the institution and local government</li><li>• Translate policy into relevant projects to facilitate the achievement of institutional objectives</li></ul>	

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Cluster	Core Competencies			
Competency Name	Analysis and Innovation			
Competency Definition	Able to critically analyse information, challenges and trends to establish and implement fact-based solutions that are innovative to improve institutional processes in order to achieve key strategic objectives			
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS				
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the basic operation problem solving of analysis, but lack detail and thoroughness</li><li>• Able to balance independent analysis with requesting assistance from others</li><li>• Recommend new ways to perform tasks within own function</li><li>• Propose simple remedial interventions that marginally challenges the status quo</li><li>• Listen to the ideas and perspectives of others and explore opportunities to enhance such innovative thinking</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate Logical techniques and approaches and provide rationale for recommendations</li><li>• Demonstrate objectivity, insight, and thoroughness when analysing problems</li><li>• Able to break down complex problems into manageable parts and identify solutions</li><li>• Consult internal and external stakeholders on opportunities to improve processes and service delivery</li><li>• Clearly communicate the benefits of new opportunities and innovative solutions to stakeholders</li><li>• Continuously identify opportunities to enhance internal processes</li><li>• Identify and analyse opportunities conducive to innovative approaches and propose remedial intervention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coaches team members on analytical and innovative approaches and techniques</li><li>• Engage with appropriate individuals in analysing and resolving complex problems</li><li>• Identify solutions on various areas in the institution</li><li>• Formulate and implement new ideas throughout the institution</li><li>• Able to gain approval and buy-in for proposed interventions from relevant stakeholders</li><li>• Identify trends and best practices in process and service delivery and propose institutional application</li><li>• Continuously engage in research to identify client needs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate complex analytical and problem solving approaches and techniques</li><li>• Create an environment conducive to analytical and fact-based problem-solving</li><li>• Analyse, recommend solutions and monitor trends in key challenges to prevent and manage occurrence</li><li>• Create an environment that fosters innovative thinking and follows a learning organisation approach</li><li>• Be a thought leader on innovative customer service delivery, and process optimisation</li><li>• Play an active role in sharing best practice solutions and engage in national and international local government seminars and conferences</li></ul>	


Cluster	Core Competencies		
Competency Name	Knowledge and Information Management		
Competency Definition	Able to promote the generation and sharing of knowledge and information through various processes and media, in order to enhance the collective knowledge base of local government		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collect, categorise and track relevant information required for specific tasks and projects</li><li>• Analyse and interpret information to draw conclusions</li><li>• Seek new sources of information to increase the knowledge base</li><li>• Regularly share information and knowledge with internal stakeholders and team members</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use appropriate information systems and technology to manage institutional knowledge and information sharing</li><li>• Evaluate data from various sources and use information effectively to influence decisions and provide solutions</li><li>• Actively create mechanisms and structures for sharing of information</li><li>• Use external and internal resources to research and provide relevant and cutting-edge knowledge to enhance institutional effectiveness and efficiency</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effectively predict future information and knowledge management requirements and systems</li><li>• Develop standards and processes to meet future knowledge management needs</li><li>• Share and promote best- practice knowledge management across various institutions</li><li>• Establish accurate measures and monitoring systems for knowledge and information management</li><li>• Create a culture conducive of learning and knowledge sharing</li><li>• Hold regular knowledge and information sharing sessions to elicit new ideas and share best practice approaches</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create and support a vision and culture where team members are empowered to seek, gain and share knowledge and information</li><li>• Establish partnerships across local government to facilitate knowledge management</li><li>• Demonstrate a mature approach to knowledge and information sharing with an abundance and assistance approach</li><li>• Recognise and exploit knowledge points in interactions with internal and external stakeholders</li></ul>

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Cluster	Core Competencies		
Competency Name	Communication		
Competency Definition	Able to share information, knowledge and ideas in a clear, focused and concise manner appropriate for the audience in order to effectively convey, persuade and influence stakeholders to achieve the desired outcome		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate an understanding for communication levers and tools appropriate for the audience, but requires guidance in utilising such tools</li><li>• Express ideas in a clear and focused manner, but does not always take the needs of the audience into consideration</li><li>• Disseminate and convey information and knowledge adequately</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Express ideas to individuals and groups in formal and informal settings in a manner that is interesting and motivating</li><li>• Able to understand, tolerate and appreciate diverse perspectives, attitudes and beliefs</li><li>• Adapt communication content and style to suit the audience and facilitate optimal information transfer</li><li>• Deliver content in a manner that gains support, commitment and agreement from relevant stakeholders</li><li>• Compile clear focused, concise and well-structured written documents</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effectively communicate high-risk and sensitive matters to relevant stakeholders</li><li>• Develop a well-defined communication strategy</li><li>• Balance political perspectives with institutional needs when communicating viewpoints on complex issues</li><li>• Able to effectively direct negotiations around complex matters and arrive at a win-win situation that promotes Batho Pele principles</li><li>• Market and promote the institution to external stakeholders and seek to enhance a positive image of the institution</li><li>• Able to communicate with the media with high levels of moral competence and discipline</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regarded as a specialist in negotiations and representing the institution</li><li>• Able to inspire and motivate others through positive communication that is impactful and relevant</li><li>• Creates an environment conducive to transparent and productive communication and critical and appreciative conversations</li><li>• Able to coordinate negotiations at different levels within local government and externally</li></ul>

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Cluster	Core Competencies			
Competency Name	Results and Quality Focus			
Competency Definition	Able to maintain high quality standards, focus on achieving results and objectives while consistently striving to exceed expectations and encourage others to meet quality standards. Further, to actively monitor and measure results and quality against identified objectives			
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS				
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand quality of work but requires guidance in attending to important matters</li><li>• Show a basic commitment to achieving the correct results</li><li>• Produce the minimum level of results required in the role</li><li>• Produce outcomes that is of a good standard</li><li>• Focus on the quantity of output but requires development in incorporating the quality of work</li><li>• Produce quality work in general circumstances, but fails to meet expectation when under pressure</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on high-priority actions and does not become distracted by lower-priority activities</li><li>• Display firm commitment and pride in achieving the correct results</li><li>• Set quality standards and design processes and tasks around achieving set standards</li><li>• Produce output of high quality</li><li>• Able to balance the quantity and quality of results in order to achieve objectives</li><li>• Monitors progress, quality of work, and use of resources; provide status updates, and make adjustments as needed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consistently verify own standards and outcomes to ensure quality output</li><li>• Focus on the end result and avoids being distracted</li><li>• Demonstrate a determined and committed approach to achieving results and quality standards</li><li>• Follow task and projects through to completion</li><li>• Set challenging goals and objectives to self and team and display commitment to achieving expectations</li><li>• Maintain a focus on quality outputs when placed under pressure</li><li>• Establishing institutional systems for managing and assigning work, defining responsibilities, tracking, monitoring and measuring success, evaluating and valuing the work of the institution</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coach and guide others to exceed quality standards and results</li><li>• Develop challenging, client-focused goals and sets high standards for personal performance</li><li>• Commit to exceed the results and quality standards, monitor own performance and implement remedial interventions when required</li><li>• Work with team to set ambitious and challenging team goals, communicating long-and short-term expectations</li><li>• Take appropriate risks to accomplish goals</li><li>• Overcome setbacks and adjust action plans to realise goals</li><li>• Focus people on critical activities that yield a high impact</li></ul>	

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## 6. Achievement Levels

The achievement levels indicated in the table below serve as a benchmark for appointments, succession planning and development interventions.

- 6.1 Individuals falling within the Basic range are deemed unsuitable for the role of senior manager, and caution should be applied in promoting and appointing such persons.
- 6.2 Individuals that operate in the Superior range are deemed highly competent and demonstrate an exceptional level of practical knowledge, attitude and quality. These individuals should be considered for higher positions, and should be earmarked for leadership programs and succession planning.

Level	Terminology	Description
1	Basic	Applies basic concepts, methods, and understanding of local government operations, but requires supervision and development intervention.
2	Competent	Develops and applies more progressive concepts, methods and understanding. Plans and guides the work of others and executes progressive analysis.
3	Advanced	Develops and applies complex concepts, methods and understanding. Effectively directs and leads a group and executes in-depth analysis.
4	Superior	Has a comprehensive understanding of local government operations, critical in strategic shaping direction and change, develops and applies comprehensive concepts and methods.

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# **Personal Development Plan (PDP)**

**ACTING DIRECTOR: CORPORATE  
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CITY OF MATLOSANA  
Period 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016

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1. Skills / Performance Gap (in order of priority)	2. Outcomes Expected (measurable indicators: quantity, quality and time frames)	3. Suggested training and / or development activity	4. Suggested mode of delivery	5. Suggested Time Frames	6. Work opportunity created to practice skill / development area	7. Support Person
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