

LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY

Performance Agreement for the financial year 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018

DIRECTOR: CORPORATE SERVICES

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Performance agreement made and entered into by and between

The Langeberg Municipality and represented by the Municipal Manager (*herein and after referred as Employer*)

and

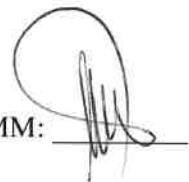
AWJ Everson, the Director: Corporate Services (*herein and after referred as Employee*)
for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

Where as

- a. 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 ("the Systems Act"). The Employer and the Employee are hereinafter referred as "the Parties";
- b. Section 57(1)(b) of the Systems Act, read with the Contract of Employment concluded between the parties, requires the Parties to conclude an annual performance agreement;
- c. 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 promote local government goals; and
- d. The Parties wish to ensure that there is compliance with Sections 57(4B) and 57(5) of the Systems Act.

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 In this Agreement the followings terms will have the meaning ascribed thereto:
 - 1.1.1 "this Agreement" – means the performance agreement between the Employer and the employee and the Annexures thereto;
 - 1.1.2 "the Executive Authority" – means the Mayoral Committee of the Municipality constituted in terms of Section 60 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998 ("the Structures Act") as represented by its chairperson, the Executive Mayor;
 - 1.1.3 "the Employee" means the Director appointed in terms of Section 56 of the Systems Act;
 - 1.1.4 "the Employer" means the Municipality; and
 - 1.1.5 "the Parties" means the Employer and Employee.



2. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

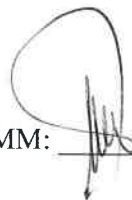
- 2.1 To comply with the provisions of Section 57(1)(b),(4B) and (5) of the Systems Act as well as the Contract of Employment entered into between the Parties;
- 2.2 To specify objectives and targets established for the Employee and to communicate to the Employee the Employer's expectations of the Employee's performance targets and accountabilities;
- 2.3 To specify accountabilities as set out in the Performance Plan (Annexure A);
- 2.4 To monitor and measure performance against set targeted outputs and outcomes;
- 2.5 To establish a transparent and accountable working relationship;
- 2.6 To appropriately reward the employee in accordance with section 11 of this agreement; and
- 2.7 To give effect to the Employer's commitment to a performance-orientated relationship with the Employee in attaining improved service delivery.

3. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

- 3.1 This Agreement will commence on 01 July 2017 and will remain in force until 30 June 2018 where-after a new Performance Agreement shall be concluded between the parties for the next financial year or any portion thereof;
- 3.2 The Parties will conclude a new Performance Agreement that replaces this Agreement at least once a year by not later than 31st of July of the succeeding financial year;
- 3.3 This Agreement will terminate on the termination of the Employee's contract of employment for any reason;
- 3.4 If at any time during the validity of the agreement the work environment alters to the extent that the contents of the agreement are no longer appropriate, the contents must by mutual agreement between the parties, immediately be revised; and
- 3.5 Any significant amendments or deviations must take cognizance of the requirements of sections 34 and 42 of the Municipal Systems Act and Regulation 4(5) of the Regulations.



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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;
 - 4.1.2 The timeframes within which those performance objectives and targets must be met; and
 - 4.1.3 The competencies (Annexure B – definitions in terms of Regulation 21 of 17 January 2014) required to operate effectively as senior managers in the local government environment.
- 4.2 The performance objectives and targets reflected in Annexure A 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:
 - 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 by the employee;
 - 4.2.3 Target dates that describe the timeframe in which the targets must be achieved; and
 - 4.2.4 Weightings showing the relative importance of the key objectives to each other.
- 4.3 The Personal Development Plan (Annexure C) sets out the Employee's personal development requirements in line with the objectives and targets of the Employer; and
- 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.

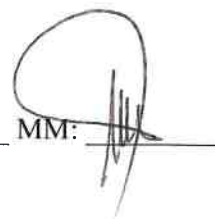
5. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- 5.1 The Employee agrees to participate in the performance management system that the Employer adopted for the employees 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 employees and service providers to perform to the standards required;

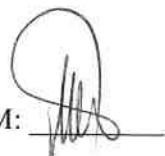
- 5.3 The Employer must consult the Employee about the specific performance standards and targets that will be included in the performance management system applicable to the Employee;
- 5.4 The Employee undertakes to actively focus on the promotion and implementation of the key performance indicators (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, Operational Performance and Competencies both of which shall be contained in the Performance Agreement;
- 5.6 The Employee's assessment will be based on his performance in terms of the outputs/outcomes (performance indicators) identified as per attached Performance Plan, which are linked to the KPAs, and will constitute 80% of the overall assessment result as per the weightings agreed to between the Employer and Employee;
- 5.7 The Competencies will make up the other 20% of the Employee's assessment score. The Competencies are spilt into two groups, leading competencies (indicated in blue on the graph below) that drive strategic intent and direction and core competencies (indicated in green on the graph below), which drive the execution of the leading competencies.

6. PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 The Performance Plan (Annexure A) to this Agreement sets out key performance indicators and competencies that needs to be evaluated in terms of –
 - 6.1.1 The standards and procedures for evaluating the Employee's performance; and
 - 6.1.2 During 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;

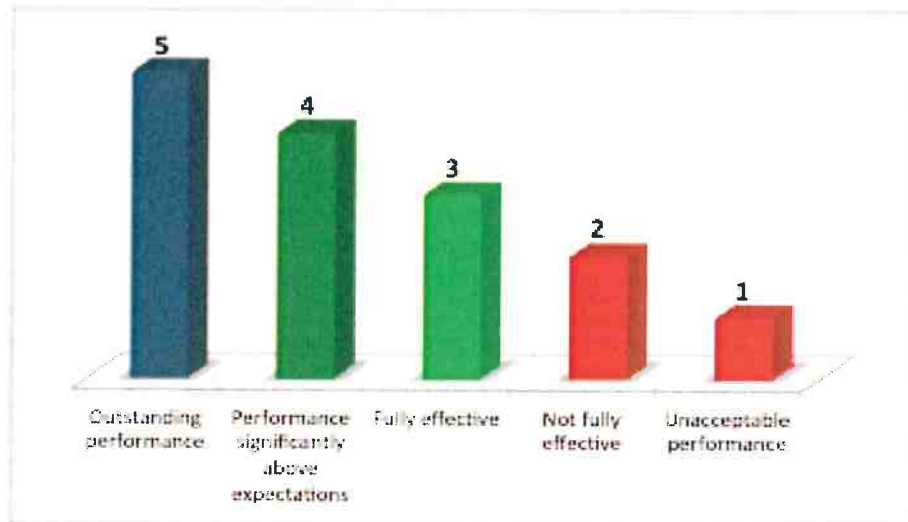


- 6.4 The Employee's performance will also be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the Employer's Integrated Development Plan (IDP) as described in 6.6 – 6.13 below;
- 6.5 The Employee will submit quarterly performance reports (SDBIP) and a comprehensive annual performance report at least one week prior to the performance assessment meetings to the Evaluation Panel Chairperson for distribution to the panel members for preparation purposes;
- 6.6 Assessment of the achievement of results as outlined in the performance plan:
 - 6.6.1 Each KPI or group of KPIs shall be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards or performance targets have been met (qualitative and quantitative) and with due regard to ad-hoc tasks that had to be performed under the KPI;
 - 6.6.2 A rating on the five-point scale described in 6.9 below shall be provided for each KPI or group of KPIs which will then be multiplied by the weighting to calculate the final score;
 - 6.6.3 The Employee will submit his self-evaluation to the Employer prior to the formal assessment;
 - 6.6.4 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; and
 - 6.6.5 An overall score will be calculated based on the total of the individual scores calculated above.
- 6.7 Assessment of the Competencies:
 - 6.7.1 Each Competency will be assessed in terms of the descriptions provided (Annexure B) during the mid-year and year-end reviews;
 - 6.7.2 A rating on the five-point scale described in 6.10 below shall be provided for each Competency which will then be multiplied by the weighting to calculate the final score; and
 - 6.7.3 An overall score will be calculated based on the total of the individual scores calculated above.
- 6.8 Overall rating
 - 6.8.1 An overall rating is calculated by adding the overall scores as calculated in 6.6.5 and 6.7.3 above; and



6.8.2 Such overall rating represents the outcome of the performance appraisal.

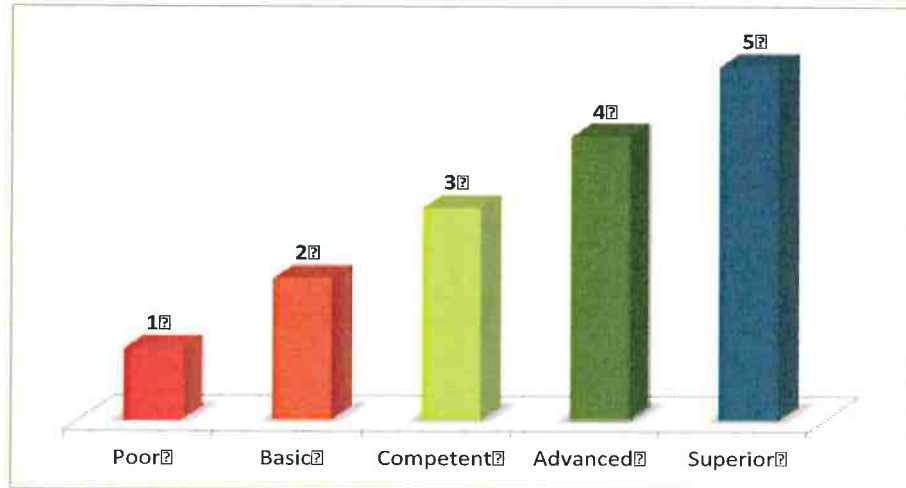
6.9 The assessment of the performance of the Employee will be based on the following rating scale for KPIs:



Terminology	Description
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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- 6.10 The assessment of the competencies will be based on the following rating scale:



Achievement Level	Description
Poor	Do not apply the basic concepts and methods to proof a basic understanding of local government operations and requires extensive supervision and development interventions.
Basic	Applies basic concepts, methods, and understanding of local government operations, but requires supervision and development intervention.
Competent	Develops and applies more progressive concepts, methods and understanding. Plans and guides the work of others and executes progressive analysis.
Advanced	Develops and applies complex concepts, methods and understanding. Effectively directs and leads a group and executes in-depth analysis.
Superior	Has a comprehensive understanding of local government operations, critical in strategic shaping strategic direction and change, develops and applies comprehensive concepts and methods.

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

- 6.11.1 Municipal Manager;
- 6.11.2 Municipal Manager from another municipality;
- 6.11.3 Chairperson of the Performance Audit Committee or in his/her absence thereof, the Chairperson of the Audit Committee; and
- 6.11.4 The Member of the Mayoral Committee (Portfolio Chairperson).

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- 6.12 The Municipal Manager will evaluate the performance of the Employee as at the end of the 1st and 3rd quarters and document a summary of the discussions; and
- 6.13 The Municipal Manager will give performance feedback to the Employee within five (5) working days after each quarterly and annual assessment meetings.

7. SCHEDULE FOR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

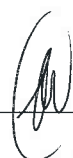
- 7.1 The performance of the Employee in relation to his performance agreement shall be reviewed for the following quarters with the understanding that the reviews in the first and the third quarter may be verbal if performance is satisfactory:

Quarter	Months
1	July – September
2	October - December
3	January – March
4	April - June

- 7.2 The Employer shall keep a record of the year-end 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; and
- 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 the each assessment. In that case, the Employee will be fully consulted before any such change or plan is made.

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9. OBLIGATIONS OF THE EMPLOYER

9.1 The Employer shall-

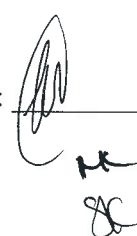
- 9.1.1 Create an enabling environment to facilitate effective performance by the employee;
- 9.1.2 Provide access to skills development and capacity building opportunities;
- 9.1.3 Work collaboratively with the Employee to solve problems and generate solutions to common problems that may impact on the performance of the Employee;
- 9.1.4 On the request of the Employee delegate such powers reasonably required by the Employee to enable him 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 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 its 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 12.1 as soon as is practicable to enable the Employee to take any necessary action with delay.

11. REWARD

- 11.1 The evaluation of the Employee's performance will form the basis for acknowledging outstanding performance or correcting unacceptable performance;



11.2 The payment of the performance bonus is determined by the performance score obtained during the 4th quarter;

11.3 The performance bonus will be awarded pro-rata according to the period of this agreement based on the following scheme:

Performance Rating		Bonus Calculation
0% - 64%	Poor Performance	0% of total package
65% - 69%	Average Performance	2% of total package
70% - 74%	Fair Performance	3% of total package
75% - 79%	Good Performance	4% of total package
80% - 100%	Excellent Performance	5% of total package

11.4 In the event of the Employee terminating his services during the validity period of this Agreement, but only after three months after the start of this agreement's inception date, the Employee's performance will be evaluated for the period during which he/she was employed and he/she will be entitled to a pro-rata performance bonus based on his/her evaluated performance for the period of actual service; and

11.5 The Employer will submit the total score of the annual assessment and of the Employee, to full Council for purposes of recommending the bonus allocation.

12. MANAGEMENT OF EVALUATION OUTCOMES

12.1 Where the Employer is, any time during the Employee's employment, not satisfied with the Employee's performance with respect to any matter dealt with in this Agreement, the Employer will give notice to the Employee to attend a meeting;

12.2 The Employee will have the opportunity at the meeting to satisfy the Employer of the measures being taken to ensure that his performance becomes satisfactory and any programme, including any dates, for implementing these measures;

12.3 Where there is a dispute or difference as to the performance of the Employee under this Agreement, the Parties will confer with a view to resolving the dispute or difference; and

12.4 In the case of unacceptable performance, the Employer shall –

12.4.1 Provide systematic remedial or developmental support to assist the Employee to improve his performance; and



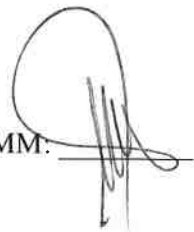
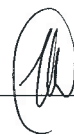
- 12.4.2 After appropriate performance counselling and having provided the necessary guidance and/or support as well as reasonable time for improvement in performance, the Employer may consider steps to terminate the contract of employment of the Employee on grounds of unfitness or incapacity to carry out his or her duties.

13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 13.1 In the event that the Employee is dissatisfied with any decision or action of the Employer in terms of this Agreement, or where a dispute or difference arises as to the extent to which the Employee has achieved the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement, the Employee may within 3 (three) business days, meet with the Employer with a view to resolving the issue. The Employer will record the outcome of the meeting in writing;
- 13.2 If the Parties cannot resolve the issues within 10 (ten) business days, an independent arbitrator, acceptable to both parties, shall be appointed to resolve the matter within 30 (thirty) business days;
- 13.3 In the instance where the matters referred to in 13.2 were not successfully resolved, the matter shall be referred to the Executive Mayor to mediate the issues within 30 (thirty) business days of receipt of a formal dispute from the Employee.
- 13.4 The decision of the Executive Mayor shall be final and binding on both parties; and
- 13.5 In the event that the mediation process contemplated above fails, the relevant clause of the Contract of Employment shall apply.

14. GENERAL

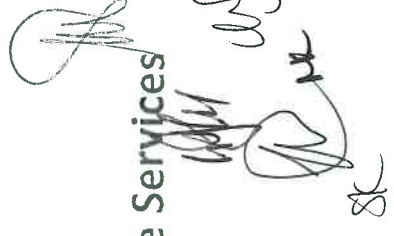
- 14.1 The contents of this agreement and the outcome of any review conducted in terms of Annexure A may be made available to the public by the Employer; and
- 14.2 Nothing in this agreement diminishes the obligations, duties or accountabilities of the Employee in terms of his contract of employment, or the effects of existing or new regulations, circulars, policies, directives or other instruments.



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Performance Plan

Director: Corporate Services

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The Performance Plan sets out:

- a) Key Performance Areas that the employee should focus on, performance objectives, key performance indicators and targets that must be met within a specific timeframe; and
- b) The Competencies required from employees prescribed in the Regulations on the appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers, R21 of 2014.

Performance should be evaluated:

- a) Quarterly of which the annual evaluation must be done by the panel as constituted in paragraph 6.11 of the agreement;
- b) Performance should be assessed on a scale of 1 – 5 as outlined in paragraphs 6.9 – 6.10 of the agreement;
- c) In the instance where an indicator do not have a target or is not applicable due to valid reason or where the performance could not be delivered for a valid reason outside of the control of employee, the indicator will not be evaluated, the weighting will be cancelled and the score total will be re-calculated to calculate the final score;
- d) The employee must submit his/her assessment of his/her own performance to the employer three days prior to the assessment date.

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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The key performance areas, the performance objectives, key performance indicators and targets that must be met within the agreed timeframe are described below. The assessment of these performance indicators will account for **eighty percent** of the total employee assessment score.

Ref No	National KPA	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Portfolio of evidence	Targets				Weight
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Legal Services	90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	Updated SDBIP and report	90%	90%	90%	90%	3
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Labour relations	90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	Updated SDBIP and report	90%	90%	90%	90%	3
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Governance Support	90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	Updated SDBIP and report	90%	90%	90%	90%	3
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Administrative support	90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	Updated SDBIP and report	90%	90%	90%	90%	3
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Traffic Services	90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	Updated SDBIP and report	90%	90%	90%	90%	3
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Human Resources	90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	Updated SDBIP and report	90%	90%	90%	90%	3
T13	Good Governance and Public Participation	Percentage of municipality's skills development budget actually spent on implementing its workplace skills plan measured as at 30 June 2018 ((Total Actual Training Expenditure/ Total personnel Budget)x100))	% of municipality's skills development budget actually spent on implementing its workplace skills plan	100 % of allocated budget	Report from the Promun financial system	10%	40%	75%	100%	5

Ref No	National KPA	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Portfolio of evidence	Targets				Weight
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
T14	Good Governance and Public Participation	Facilitate the quarterly meetings of ward committees	Number of quarterly ward committee meetings held	48	Minutes of Ward Committee meetings	12	12	12	12	3
T15	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	90% spent of the total amount budgeted for the upgrading and alteration of the municipal offices by 30 June 2018 [(Actual expenditure / Approved budget allocation)x100]	% of budget spent	New Key Performance Indicator for 2017/18	Report from the Promun financial system	10%	20%	50%	90%	5
T16	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	90% spent of the total amount budgeted for the purchase of office equipment by 30 June 2018 [(Actual expenditure / Approved budget allocation)x100]	% of budget spent	New Key Performance Indicator for 2017/18	Report from the Promun financial system	10%	20%	50%	90%	5
T17	Basic Service Delivery	90% spent of the total amount budgeted for the upgrading of the Traffic Offices by 30 June 2018 [(Actual expenditure / Approved budget allocation)x100]	% of budget spent	New Key Performance Indicator for 2017/18	Report from the Promun financial system	10%	20%	50%	90%	5
D106	Good Governance and Public Participation	Attend to all internal audit queries within 10 working days	% of internal Audit queries attended to within 10 working days	90%	Proof of submission	90%	90%	90%	90%	2
D107	Good Governance and Public Participation	Respond to all correspondence received within 10 working days of receipt	% of correspondence responded to within 10 working days	90%	Collaborator report	90%	90%	90%	90%	2
D108	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit a monthly report to the MM on the monitoring of the usage trends of vehicles applicable to the Directorate	Number of reports submitted	12	Monthly vehicle reports submitted	3	3	3	3	2
D110	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	Realise a 5% saving of the actual OPEX expenditure against the approved budget OPEX of the Directorate by 30 June	% saving realised	5%	OPEX Report from finance	0	0	0	5%	3

Ref No	National KPA	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Portfolio of evidence	Targets				Weight
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D111	Good Governance and Public Participation	Implement Council resolutions within the required timeframes	% of Council resolutions implemented	90%	Collaborator report	90%	90%	90%	90%	3
D112	Good Governance and Public Participation	Liaise with line managers monthly (except December and January) and submit minutes of the meeting to the MM	Number of meetings with line managers	10	Minutes of meetings	3	2	2	3	3
D113	Good Governance and Public Participation	Respond to all COMAF's received within 5 working days after receipt	% of external COMAF's responded to within 5 working days	100%	Proof of submission	100%	100%	0	0	3
D114	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	Compile a procurement plan of all capital projects and submit to the MM for approval by 31 July	Procurement plan completed and approved by 31 July	1	Signed-off tender plans	1	0	0	0	2
D115	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	100% of SCM deviations adhere to the requirements for deviation as indicated in the SCM policy	% of Deviations that adhere to the requirements in terms of the SCM policy	100%	Certifications submitted with deviation	100%	100%	100%	100%	2
D116	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	Report quarterly to SCM on Service Level Agreements (SLA's) with service providers in line with relevant legislation ie Section 116 of the MFMA	Number of reports submitted	4	Proof of submission	1	1	1	1	2
D117	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit monthly reports to Internal Audit from February to June on the progress made with the implementation with Audit Action plan	Number of reports submitted	New KPI	Proof of submission	0	0	2	3	2
D118	Good Governance and Public Participation	Monitor the update of the directorate's SDBIP and POE that was provided per KPI	Number of months monitored	New KPI	Signed-off SDBIP report	3	3	3	3	2
D120	Good Governance and Public Participation	Coordinate the completion and submission of EE plan to the Department of Labour	EE plan submitted	1	EE plan	0	1	0	0	2

Ref No	National KPA	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Portfolio of evidence	Targets				Weight
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D121	Good Governance and Public Participation	Report quarterly to MAYCO on all litigations	Number of report submitted to MAYCO	4	Minutes of MAYCO meetings	1	1	1	1	3
D122	Good Governance and Public Participation	Report monthly to the Municipal Manager on all property contracts	Number of reports submitted to the Municipal Manager	12	Confirmation of receipt of report by MM	3	3	3	3	3
D550	Good Governance and Public Participation	Attend to Community Participation session to obtain inputs for IDP and budget process	Number of meetings attended	4	Minutes of the community meetings	0	2	0	2	3
TOTAL										80



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COMPETENCIES

The competencies required from employees prescribed in the Regulations on the appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers, R21 of 2014. The assessment of these competencies will account for **twenty percent** of the total employee assessment score.

Annexure B describes the different achievement levels for each Competency and should therefore form part of this section of the Performance Plan.

Competency	Definition	Weight
LEADING COPETENCIES		
Strategic direction and leadership	Provide and direct a vision for the institution, and inspire and deploy others to deliver on the strategic institutional mandate. It includes: • Impact and influence • Institutional performance management • Strategic planning and management • Organisational awareness	1.67
People management	Effectively manage, inspire and encourage people, respect diversity, optimise talent and build and nurture relationships in order to achieve institutional objectives. It includes: • Human capital planning and development • Diversity management • Employee relations management • Negotiation and dispute management	1.67
Programme and project management	Able to understand program and project management methodology; plan, manage, monitor and evaluate specific activities in order to deliver on set objectives. It includes: • Program and project planning and implementation • Service delivery management • Program and project monitoring and evaluation	1.67
Financial management	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. It includes: • Budget planning and execution • Financial strategy and delivery • Financial reporting and delivery	1.67
Change leadership	Able to direct and initiate transformation on all levels in order to successfully drive and implement new initiatives and deliver professional and quality services to the community. It includes: • Change vision and strategy • Process design and improvement • Change impact monitoring and evaluation	1.67

Competency	Definition	Weight
Governance leadership	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. It includes: • Policy formulation • Risk and compliance management • Cooperative governance	1.67
CORE COMPETENCIES		
Moral competence	Able to identify moral triggers, apply reasoning that promotes honesty and integrity and display behaviour that reflects moral competence.	1.67
Planning and organising	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.	1.67
Analysis and innovation	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.	1.67
Knowledge and information management	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	1.67
Communication	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.	1.67
Results and quality focus	Able to maintain high quality standards, focus on achieving results and objectives while consistency striving to exceed expectations and encourage others to meet quality standards. Further, to actively monitor and measure results and quality against identified objectives.	1.67
TOTAL		20