



## Sedibeng District Municipality PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

**PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT**  
**For Section 57 Employees**  
**MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:**  
**THE SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY,**  
  
**MOTSUMI MATHE**  
**AND**  
**REFILWE MHLWATHIKA**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COPORATE SERVICES**  
**THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY**  
**FOR THE**  
**FINANCIAL YEAR: 01 Jul 2022 to 30 September**  
**2022**

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**ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:**

The Sedibeng District Municipality herein represented by Motsumi Mathe in his capacity as Municipal Manager (hereinafter referred to as the **Employer** or Supervisor)

and

**Refilwe Mhlwathika** Employee 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 ("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, 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.

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- 1.4 The parties wish to ensure that there is compliance with Sections 57(4A), 57(4B) and 57(5) of the Systems Act.

## 2. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Agreement is to -

- 2.1 Comply with the provisions of Section 57(1)(b),(4A),(4B) and (5) of the 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, 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;
- 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; 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 01 Jul 2022 and will remain in force until 30 Jun 2023 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 review the provisions of this Agreement during June each year. The parties will conclude a new Performance Agreement and Performance Plan that replaces this Agreement at least once a year by not later than the beginning of each successive financial year.
- 3.3 This Agreement will terminate on the termination of the **Employee's** contract of employment.
- 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.

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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**; and
  - 4.1.2 The time frames within which those performance objectives and targets must be met
- 4.2 The performance objectives and targets reflected 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 key objectives; key performance indicators; target dates and weightings.
  - 4.2.1 The key objectives describe the main tasks that need to be done.
  - 4.2.2 The key performance indicators provide the details of the evidence that must be provided to show that a key objective has been achieved.
  - 4.2.3 The target dates describe the timeframe in which the work must be achieved.
  - 4.2.4 The weightings show the relative importance of the key objectives to each other
- 4.3 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 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 three components, which shall be contained in the Performance Agreement.
  - 5.5.1 The **Employee** must be assessed against all three components, with a weighting of 40:40:20 (in the case of the Municipal Manager) and 40:40:20 (in the case of Executive Directors reporting directly to Municipal Manager) allocated to the Growth and Development Strategy (GDS and 5-year IDP), the SDBIP and the Core Competency Requirements (CCRs) respectively.
  - 5.5.2 Main areas of work will account for 80% and CCRs will account for 20% of the final assessment

5.5.3 Each area of assessment will be weighted and will contribute a specific part to the total score

5.6 The **Employee's** assessment will be based on his / her performance in terms of the outputs identified as per attached Performance Plan (**Annexure B**). and the weightings agreed to between the **Employer** and **Employee**:

5.7 In the case of managers directly accountable to the Municipal Manager, the weighting of key performance areas related to the functional area of the relevant manager must be subject to negotiation between the Municipal Manager and the relevant Executive Director.

5.8 The CCRs will make up the other 20% of the **Employee's** assessment score. CCRs that are deemed to be most critical for the **Employee's** specific job should be selected (✓) from the list below as agreed to between the **Employer** and **Employee**.

CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES (CCR)		
Core Managerial and Occupational Competencies	(Indicate choice)	Weight
<b>Core Managerial Competencies:</b>		
Strategic Capability and Leadership	X	30
Programme and Project Management		
Financial Management		
Change Management		
Knowledge Management		
Service Delivery Innovation		
Problem Solving and Analysis		
People Management and Empowerment	X	20
Client Orientation and Customer Focus		
Communication		
Honesty and Integrity		
<b>Core Occupational Competencies:</b>		
Competence in Self Management		
Interpretation of and implementation within the legislative and national policy frameworks	X	10
Knowledge of developmental local government	X	10
Knowledge of Performance Management and Reporting	X	20
Knowledge of global and South African specific political, social and economic contexts		
Competence in policy conceptualisation, analysis and implementation		
Knowledge of more than one functional municipal field / discipline		
Skills in Mediation	X	5



Skills in Governance		
Competence as required by other national line sector departments		
Exceptional and dynamic creativity to improve the functioning of the municipality	X	5
<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 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 IDP.
- 6.5 The annual performance appraisal will involve:
- 6.5.1 Assessment of the achievement of results as outlined in the performance plan:
    - (a) Each KPA should be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards or performance indicators have been met and with due regard to ad hoc tasks that had to be performed under the KPA.
    - (b) An indicative rating on the five-point scale should be provided for each KPA.
    - (c) The applicable assessment rating calculator must then be used to add the scores and calculate a final KPA score
  - 6.5.2 Assessment of the CCRs
    - (a) Each CCR should be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards have been met.
    - (b) An indicative rating on the five-point scale should be provided for each CCR.
    - (c) This rating should be multiplied by the weighting given to each CCR during the contracting process, to provide a score.
    - (d) The applicable assessment rating calculator must then be used to add the scores and calculate a final CCR score

6.5.3 Overall rating

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

6.6 The assessment of the performance of the Employee will be based on the following rating scale for KPA's and CCRs: as included under Annexure C

6.7 For purposes of evaluating the annual performance of Managers directly accountable to the municipal managers, an evaluation panel constituted of the following persons must be established -

6.7.1 Municipal Manager;

6.7.2 Chairperson of the performance audit committee or the audit committee in the absence of a performance audit committee;

6.7.3 Member of the mayoral or executive committee or in respect of a plenary type municipality, another member of council; and

6.7.4 Municipal manager from another municipality.

6.9 The manager responsible for human resources of the municipality must provide secretariat services to the evaluation panels.

**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:

First quarter: July - September 2022

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 B.

**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 agree 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 execution of powers contemplated in 10.1 as soon as 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 The payments of Bonuses are based on the affordability of the Council.
- 11.3 A performance bonus of from 5% to 14% of the all-inclusive annual remuneration package may be paid to the **Employee** in recognition of outstanding performance to be calculated as follows:

	<b>TABLE FOR BONUS CALCULATIONS</b>			
	<b>SCORES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE BONUS</b>	<b>INCREMENTS</b>	
	67	5.00		
	68	5.27	0.27273	
	69	5.55	0.27273	
	70	5.82	0.27273	
	71	6.09	0.27273	

72	6.36	0.27273
73	6.64	0.27273
74	6.91	0.27273
75	7.18	0.27273
76	7.45	0.27273
77	7.73	0.27273
78	8.00	0.27273
79	8.27	0.27273
80	8.55	0.27273
81	8.82	0.27273
82	9.09	0.27273
83	9.36	0.27273
84	9.64	0.27273
85	9.91	0.27273
86	10.18	0.27273
87	10.45	0.27273
88	10.73	0.27273
89	11.00	0.27273
90	11.27	0.27273
91	11.55	0.27273
92	11.82	0.27273
93	12.09	0.27273
94	12.36	0.27273
95	12.64	0.27273
96	12.91	0.27273
97	13.18	0.27273
98	13.45	0.27273
99	13.73	0.27273
100	14	0.27273

11.3 The table below illustrate the eligibility of a performance bonus based on the overall Performance score of the Employee:

Level	Score (%)	Bonus
1	0-24.4	0
2	25-49.4	0
3	50-66.4	0
4	67-82.4	5-9.09
5	83-100	9.36-14

11.4 In the case of unacceptable performance, the **Employer** shall –

11.4.1 Provide systematic remedial or developmental support to assist the **Employee** to improve his or her performance; and

11.4.2 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.



## 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 In the case of 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, 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.

### AS WITNESSES:

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ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

  
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MUNICIPAL MANAGER