



## **PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT**

**MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND  
BETWEEN:**

**NGQUSHWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY  
AS REPRESENTED BY THE MUNICIPAL  
MANAGER**

**MRS. MISIWE PHYLLIS MPAHLWA**

**AND**

**MR. ZUKILE MSIPHA**

**THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY**

**FOR THE**

**FINANCIAL YEAR: 01 JULY 2018 – 30 JUNE  
2019**

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## PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

### ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:

The Ngqushwa Municipality herein represented by Mrs. Misiwe Phyllis Mpahlwa in his capacity as the Municipal Manager (hereinafter referred to as the **Employer**)

and

Mr. Zukile Msipha; the Director Technical Services and Infrastructure 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.
- 1.4 The parties wish to ensure that there is compliance with Sections 57(4) 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), (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 job;

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- 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 July 2018** and will remain in force until **30 June 2019** 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 in each quarter. 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 for any reason.
- 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.
- 4.2 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.

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## 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 two components, both of which shall be contained in the Performance Agreement.
- 5.5.1 The **Employee** will be assessed against both components, with a weighting of 80:20 allocated to the Key Performance Areas (KPAs) and the Core Competency Requirements (CCRs) 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 CCRs will account for 20% of the final assessment.
- 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 (**Annexure A**), which are linked to the KPA's, and will constitute 80% of the overall assessment result as per the weightings below agreed to between the **Employer** and **Employee**:

Key Performance Areas (KPA's)	Weighting
Quality Basic Services and Infrastructure Development	50%
Institutional Development and Design	5%
Local Economic Development (LED)	5%
Financial Viability and Management	30%
Good Governance and Public Participation	5%
Spatial Planning	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

- 5.7 Key performance areas related to the functional area of the **Employee** will be subject to negotiation between the **Employer** and the **Employee**.
- 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 will be selected

(√) from the list below as agreed to between the **Employer** and **Employee**. Three of the CCRs are compulsory for Managers directly accountable to Municipal Managers:

Core Competency Requirements for Managers (CCR)		Indicate Choice Select Yes/No	Weight	Actual Score/5
<b>Core Managerial Competencies</b>				
CCR 1	Strategic Capability and Leadership	Yes	10%	
CCR 2	Programme and Project Management	Yes	10%	
CCR 3	Financial Management	Compulsory	5%	
CCR 4	Change Management	Yes	4%	
CCR 5	Knowledge Management	Yes	4%	
CCR 6	Service Delivery Innovation	Yes	10%	
CCR 7	Problem Solving and Analysis	Yes	5%	
CCR 8	People Management and Empowerment	Compulsory	3%	
CCR 9	Client Orientation and Customer Focus	Compulsory	5%	
CCR 10	Communication	Yes	5%	
CCR 11	Honesty and Integrity	Yes	5%	
<b>Core Occupational Competencies</b>				
CCR 12	Competence in Self-Management	Yes	3	
CCR 13	Interpretation of and implementation within the legislative	Yes	3	
CCR 14	Knowledge of developmental local government	Yes	4	
CCR 15	Knowledge of global and South African specific political social and economic contexts	Yes	3	
CCR 16	Competence in policy conceptualisation, analysis and implementation	Yes	3	
CCR 17	Knowledge of more than one functional municipal field discipline	Yes	2	
CCR 18	Skills in Mediation	Yes	3	
CCR 19	Skills in Governance	Yes	1	
CCR 20	Competence as required by other national sector	Yes	2	
CCR 21	Exceptional and dynamic creativity to improve the functioning of the municipality	Yes	5	
CCR 22	Risk Management	Yes	2	
CCR 23	Audit Action Plan	Yes	3	
<b>Total CCR Score</b>			100%	

## 6. EVALUATING PERFORMANCE

6.1 The Municipality's Performance Management Framework 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 will be documented in a Personal Development Plan as well as the actions agreed to and implementation will take place within set time frames.

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- 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 will 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 have had to be performed under the KPA.
- (b) An indicative rating on the five-point scale will be provided for each KPA.
- (c) The applicable assessment rating calculator (refer to paragraph 6.5.3 below) will be used to add the scores and calculate a final KPA score.

**6.5.2 Assessment of the CCRs**

- (a) Each CCR will be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards have been met.
- (b) An indicative rating on the five-point scale will be provided for each CCR.
- (c) This rating will be multiplied by the weighting given to each CCR during the contracting process, to provide a score.
- (d) The applicable assessment rating calculator (refer to paragraph 6.5.1) will 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:

Level	Terminology	Description	Rating				
			1	2	3	4	5
5	Outstanding performance	Performance far exceeds the standard expected of an employee at this level. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has achieved above fully effective results against all performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance plan and maintained this in all areas of responsibility throughout the year.					

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Level	Terminology	Description	Rating				
			1	2	3	4	5
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.					
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.					

6.8 For purposes of evaluating the annual performance of the **Employee**, an evaluation panel constituted of the following persons shall be established -

- 6.8.1 Municipal Manager;
- 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 or in respect of a plenary type municipality, another member of Council; and
- 6.8.4 Municipal Manager from another municipality.

6.9 The manager responsible for Human Resources of the municipality shall provide secretariat services to the evaluation panels referred to in sub-regulations (d) and (e).

## 7. SCHEDULE FOR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

7.1 The performance of each **Employee** in relation to his 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 2018

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<b>Second quarter</b>	:	October – December 2018
<b>Third quarter</b>	:	January – March 2019
<b>Fourth quarter</b>	:	April – June 2019

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 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 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 commitment of 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**.

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- 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 1% 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:
- 11.2.1 a score of 101% to 129% is awarded a performance bonus ranging from 1% to 5%; and
  - 11.2.2 a score of 130% to 149% is awarded a performance bonus ranging from 5% to 9%; and
  - 11.2.3 a score of 150% and above is awarded a performance bonus ranging from 10% to 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 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 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 salary increment in the Agreement, must be mediated by the Mayor 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 Any disputes about the outcome of the Employee's performance evaluation, must be mediated by a member of the Municipal Council, provided that such member was not part of the evaluation panel provided for in 6.8, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the Employee, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

## 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 contract of employment, or the effects of existing or new regulations, circulars, policies, directives or other instruments.

Thus done and signed at PEDDIE on this 02 day of July 2018

**AS WITNESSES:**

1. N. Makwabe

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**EMPLOYEE**

**AS WITNESSES:**

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**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

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	Number of km constructed	Construction of Runlets Internal Roads (5km) by 30 June 2019	R 2 200 000	Not Applicable	Q1- Appointment of Consultant and Preliminary Design Report and Proof of Payment Q2- Appointment of Contractor (Appointment letter) and Proof of Payment Q3-Progress report (Site Meeting Minutes and Attendance register) Q4-Practical completion certificate, Progress report and Proof of Payment	Appointment of Consultant and Preliminary Design Report for the construction of Skm internal road in Runlets by 30 September 2018	Appointment of Contractor for construction of Skm internal road in Runlets by 31 December 2017	Progress report on the construction of Skm internal road in Runlets by 31 March 2019	Practical completion certificate for construction of Skm internal road in Runlets by 30 June 2018	Director Infrastructure and Technical Services	QBSD 8
	Number of km constructed	Construction of Wesley Internal Roads (5km) by 30 June 2019	R 2 200 000	Not Applicable	Q1- Appointment of Consultant and Preliminary Design Report and Proof of Payment Q2- Appointment of Contractor (Appointment letter) and Proof of Payment Q3-Progress report (Site Meeting Minutes and Attendance register) Q4-Practical completion certificate, Progress report and Proof of Payment	Appointment of Consultant and Preliminary Design Report for the construction of Skm internal road in Wesley by 30 September 2018	Appointment of Contractor for construction of Skm internal road in Wesley by 31 December 2017	Progress report on the construction of Skm internal road in Wesley by 31 March 2019	Practical completion certificate for construction of Skm internal road in Wesley by 30 June 2018	Director Infrastructure and Technical Services	QBSD 9
	Number of km constructed	Construction of Hamburg Internal Roads (5km) by 30 June 2019	R 2 200 000	Not Applicable	Q1- Appointment of Consultant and Preliminary Design Report and Proof of Payment Q2- Appointment of Contractor (Appointment letter) and Proof of Payment Q3-Progress report (Site Meeting Minutes and Attendance register) Q4-Practical completion certificate, Progress report and Proof of Payment	Appointment of Consultant and Preliminary Design Report for the construction of Skm internal road in Hamburg by 30 September 2018	Appointment of Contractor for construction of Skm internal road in Hamburg by 31 December 2017	Progress report on the construction of Skm internal road in Hamburg by 31 March 2019	Practical completion certificate for construction of Skm internal road in Hamburg by 30 June 2018	Director Infrastructure and Technical Services	QBSD 10
	Number of households electrified	Electrification of 320 households in the following villages by 30 June 2019 1) Bhangola (15) 2) Baran (25) 3) Singpur (20) 4) Niska (20) 5) Mahahane (25) 6) Hain (25) 7) Mahala (25) 8) Jagan (20) 9) Mahara (20) 10) Euxowen (25) 11) Pokol (15) 12) Kalana (20) 13) Bodum (20) 14) Bail (15) 15) Newcordale (25) 16) Runlets (5)	R 5 332 000	211 households electrified	Q1- Preliminary Design, Advertisement for appointment of Contractor and Planning Report Q2- Delivery of material and progress report Q3- Progress report Q4- Completion Report	Preliminary Design, Advertisement for appointment of Contractor and Planning Report for the electrification of 320 households by 30 September 2018	Site establishment, delivery of material and construction for the electrification of 320 households by 31 December 2018	Construction of Electricity Infrastructure in the 320 households to be electrified by 31 March 2019	Electrification of 320 households by 30 June 2019	Director Infrastructure and Technical Services	QBSD 11

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## ANNEXURE "B"

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

**NAME:** Zukile Msipha

**JOB TITLE:** Technical Services Executive Manager

**EMPLOYER:** Ngqushwa Local Municipality

**YEAR:** 2018/2019

Competency to be addressed	Proposed actions	Responsibility	Time-frame	Expected outcome
Performance Management System	Workshops on PMS	Municipal Manager	1 year duration	To be able to enter into performance agreements with all managers reporting to me, Manage, monitor and evaluate against set criteria within relevant time frame.
Strategic Leadership	CPMD Course	Municipal Manager	July, August 2018/19	To be effectively lead the department which will bring excellent result.

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