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PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

CORPORATE

MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:

CHIEF ALBERT LUTHULI
MUNICIPALITY

AS REPRESENTED BY THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MANDLA STANLEY DLAMINI

AND

Steven Sibusiso Sibeko (ID: ID: 8003105559088)

THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR: 1 July 2020 - 30 JUNE 2021

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### WHEREBY IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

### 1. Introduction The Employer, MANDLA STANLEY DLAMINI has entered into a contract of employment with the 1.1 Employee, Steven Sibusiso Sibeko (ID: 8003105559088) in terms of section 57(1)(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No 32 of 2000) ("the Systems Act"). The Employer and the Employee are hereinafter referred to as "the Parties". 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. The Parties wish to ensure that there is compliance with Sections 57(4A), (4B), and (5) of the Systems Act. 2. Purpose of this The purpose of this Agreement is to: Agreement 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; Specify objectives in terms of the key performance indicators and targets defined and agreed with the 2.2 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; Specify accountabilities as set out in a Performance Plan, which forms an Annexure to the Performance 2.3 Agreement; Monitor and measure performance against set targeted outputs; 2.4 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; 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 3.1 This Agreement will commence on 1 July 2020 and will remain in force until 30 June 2021 thereafter a and duration new Performance Agreement and Performance Plan shall be concluded between the parties for the next financial year or any portion thereof. The parties will review the provisions of the key performance areas (KPA's) and key performance 3.2 indicators (KPIs) of this Agreement at any time during its term. The parties will on an annual basis, in terms of the provisions of section 57(2)(a) of the Systems Act 3.3 conclude a new Performance Agreement and Performance Plan that replaces this Agreement by not later than one month after the beginning of each successive financial year. If at any time during the term of this agreement the work environment alters (whether as a result of Government or Council or otherwise) to the extent that the contents of this agreement are no longer appropriate, the contents will immediately be revised. 4. Performance The Performance Plan (Annexure A) sets out: 4.1 **Objectives** 4.1.1 Key Performance Areas that the employee should focus on; 4.1.2 Core competencies required from employees;

- 4.1.3 The strategic objectives, key performance indicators and targets that must be met by the Employee;
- 4.1.4 The time frames within which those performance objectives and targets must be met.
- 4.2 The performance objectives, key performance indicators 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 strategic objectives; key performance indicators; targets and weightings. A description of these elements follows:
  - 4.2.1 The strategic objectives describe the strategic intent of the organisation that needs to be achieved:
  - 4.2.2 The key performance indicators provide the measurements on how a strategic objective needs to be 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 performance areas, key objectives and key performance indicators to each other.

### 5. Performance Management System

- 5.1 The Employee agrees to participate in the performance management system that the employer adopts or introduces for the employee, management and municipal staff.
- 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 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 KPA's, (including special projects relevant to the employees responsibilities) within the local government framework.
- 5.5 The criteria upon which the performance of the Employee shall be assessed consist of two components, Key Performance Areas and Core Competency Requirements, both of which shall be contained in the Performance Agreement:
  - 5.5.1 The Employee shall be assessed against both components, with a weighting of 80:20 allocated to the Key Performance Areas (KPA's) and the Competency requirements respectively.
  - 5.5.2 Each area of assessment shall 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 key performance indicators and projects deliverables identified as per the 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.
  Refer example below.

No	Key Performance Areas (KPA's)	Weighting
1.	Good leadership and governance	40%
2.	Efficient and effective Information Communication Technology (ICT)	12%
2,	Transformed institution with competent and capable human capital	30%
4.	Financial healthier and sustainable environment	18%
5.	Provision of basic services	0%
6.	Sustainable Local Economic Development	0%
	Total	100%

5.7 A manager's responsibilities are also directed in terms of the abovementioned key performance areas. In the case of managers directly accountable to the municipal manager, other key performance areas related to the functional area of the relevant manager can be added subject to negotiation between the municipal

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manager and the relevant manager.

5.8 The Leading Managerial Competencies (LMCs) will make up the other 20% of the Employee's assessment score. Core Competencies (CCs) that are deemed to be most critical for the Employee's specific job should be selected (

### LEADING COMPETENCIES

	LEADING COMPETENCIES		
Leading	g Managerial Competencies (LMCs)	Indicate choice	Weight
1.	Strategic Leadership  Impact and Influence Institutional Performance Management Strategic Planning and Management Organisational Awareness		8.3
2.	People Management  Human Capital Planning and Development  Diversity Management  Employee Relations Management  Negotiation and Dispute Management	Compulsory	8.3
3.	Program and Project Management Program and Project Management and Implementation Service Delivery Management Program and Project Monitoring and Evaluation		8.3
4.	Financial Management  Budget Planning and Execution Financial Strategy and Delivery Financial Reporting and Monitoring	Compulsory	8.3
4.	<ul> <li>Change Leadership</li> <li>Change Vision and Strategy</li> <li>Process Design and Improvement</li> <li>Change Impact Monitoring and Evaluation</li> </ul>		8.3
6.	<ul> <li>Governance Leadership</li> <li>Policy Formulation</li> <li>Risk And Compliance Management</li> <li>Cooperative Governance</li> </ul>		8.3
Core C	ompetencies (CCs)		
7.	Moral Competence		8.3
8.	Planning and Organisation		8.3
9.	Analysis and Innovation		8.3
10.	Knowledge and Information Management		8.3
11.	Communication		8.3
12.	Results and Quality Focus		8.3
	Total percentage	( <b>*</b> )	100%

### 7. 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;
  - 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 timeframes.
- 6.4 The Employee's performance shall be measured in terms of contributions to the strategic objectives and strategies set out in the Employer's IDP.
- 6.5 The Annual Performance Appraisal will involve:

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- 6.5.1 Assessment of the achievement of results as outlined in the Performance Plan
  - (a) Each KPA shall 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) Actuals are supplied for KPIs and Activities under each KPA as part of the Institutional Assessment. Based on the Target for an activity or KPI, over or under performance are calculated and converted to the 1-5 point scale. These scores are carried over to the applicable employee's performance plan. During assessment, the employee has a chance to submit evidence of performance.
  - (c) The applicable assessment rating calculator shall be used to calculate a final KPA score.

### 6.5.2 Assessment of the competencies

- (a) Each competency shall be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards have been met.
- (b) An indicative rating on the five-point scale shall be provided for each competency.
- (c) This rating shall be multiplied by the weighting given to each competency during the contracting process, to provide a score.
- (d) The applicable assessment rating calculator is then used to calculate a final competency score.

### 6.5.3 Overall rating

An overall rating is calculated by using the applicable assessment-rating calculator. Such overall rating represents the outcomes of the various weighted ratings contained in the Performance Plan, which 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 KPAs and Competency requirements:

Rating	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 Performance Agreement 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	Performance 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 Performance Agreement and Performance Plan.

Rating	Terminology	Description
		Performance is below the standard required for the job in key
		areas. Performance meets some of the standards expected
2	Performance	for the job. The review/assessment indicates that the

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	not fully effective more than half the key performance criteria and indicators as specified in the Performance Agreement and Performance Plan.  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 Plan.  Unacceptable Performance Agreement and Performance Plan. The employee has failed to demonstrate the commitment or ability to bring performance up to the level expected in the job despite management efforts to encourage improvement.
	6.7 For the purpose of evaluating the performance of the section 56 manager reporting to the municipal manager, an evaluation panel constituted of the following persons must be established -  6.7.1 Municipal Manager (Chairperson); 6.7.2 Chairperson of the Performance Audit Committee; 6.7.3 Member of the Mayoral Executive Committee; and 6.7.4 Municipal Manager from another municipality.  6.8 The manager responsible for human resources of the municipality must provide secretariat services to the evaluation panels referred to in Section 6.7.
8. Schedule for Performance Reviews	7.1 The performance of each Employee in relation to his/her Performance Agreement shall be reviewed within the month following the quarters as indicated with the understanding that reviews in the first and third quarter may be verbal if performance is satisfactory:  Second quarter : October - December (January 2021) Third quarter : January - March (April 2021)
	Fourth quarter : April - June (July 2021)
	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 shall 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 shall be full consulted before any such change is made.
9. Developmental Requirements	8.1 The Personal Development Plan (PDP) for addressing developmental gaps shall be documented a identified during any performance review discussions.
10. Obligations of	9.1 The Employer shall:
the Employer	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 commo 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 thi Agreement;
	9.1.5 Make available to the Employee such resources as the Employee may reasonably require from

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		time to time to assist him to meet the performance this Agreement.	mance objectives and targets established in terms of
11. Consultation	10.1	amongst others:  10.1.1 A direct effect on the performance of any of the state of t	e effect to a decision made by the Employer;
12. Management of Evaluation Outcomes	11.1	or correcting unacceptable performance.  A performance bonus of between 5% to 14% of the paid to the Employee in recognition of outstanding performance.	form the basis for rewarding outstanding performance e all-inclusive annual remuneration package may be erformance to be constituted as follows:
		% Rating over Performance	% Bonus
		130% - 149%	5% - 9%
		150% and above	10% - 14%
		her performance;  11.3.2 After appropriate performance counselling support as well as reasonable time for impr	and having provided the necessary guidance and/o ovement in performance, the Employer may conside altimately result in the termination of the contract of
13. Dispute Resolution	12.1	responsibilities, priorities, methods of assessment arby:	s performance agreement, whether it relates to keend/ or any other matter provided for, shall be mediated ble to the municipal manager, the executive mayor of cormal dispute from the employee
	12.2	Any disputes about the outcome of the employee's p	performance evaluation, must be mediated by:
		municipal council, provided that such memb sub-regulation 27(4)(e) of the Municipal Per	table to the municipal manager, a member of the valuation panel provided for interest for the evaluation panel provided for informance Regulations, 2006, within thirty (30) days of the whose decision shall be final and binding on both
14. Amendment to Agreement	13.1	Amendments to the agreement will be in writing and	can only be effected after discussion and agreement

### 15. General

- The contents of this agreement and the outcome of any review conducted in terms of Annexure A may be 14.1 made available to the public by the Employer.
- 14.2 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.
- Performance assessment results of the municipal manager must be submitted to the MEC responsible for 14.3 local government in the relevant province as well as the national minister responsible for local government, within fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of the assessment.

Thus done and signed at CAROLINA on this the 31st day of July 2020

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AS WITNESSES:

EMPLOYEE: 35 CORPORATE SERVICES

EMPLOYER: M S DLAMINI MUNICIPAL MANAGER

### **ANNEXURE A**

### PERFORMANCE PLAN

Name:

Steven Sibusiso Sibeko

Position:

**Director: Corporate Services** 

Accountable to:

The Municipal Manager

Period:

31 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

1. Overview

### 1.1 Purpose

The performance plan defines the Council's expectations of the Director: Corporate Services' performance agreement to which this document is attached and Section 57(5) of the Municipal Systems Act (2003), which provides that performance objectives and targets must be based on the key performance indicators as set in the Municipality's Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and as reviewed annually.

### 1.2 Objectives of Local Government

The following objectives of local government will inform the Director: Corporate Services, performance against set performance indicators:

- 2.1 Provide democratic and accountable government for local communities.
- 2.2 Ensure the provision of services to communities in a sustainable manner.
- 2.3 Promote social and economic development.
- 2.4 Promote a safe and healthy environment.
- 2.5 Encourage the involvement of communities and community organisations in the matters of local government.

### 1.3 Key Performance Areas

The following Key Performance Areas (KPAs) as outlined in the Local Government: Municipal Planning and Performance Management Regulations, R805 (2006) inform the strategic objectives listed in the table below:

- 3.1 Municipal Transformation and Organisational Development
- 3.2 Infrastructure Development and Service Delivery
- 3.3 Local Economic Development (LED)
- 3.4 Municipal Financial Viability and Management
- 3.5 Good Governance and Public Participation
- 3.6 Spatial Rationale and Municipal Planning Alignment

### 1.4 BSC Perspectives

The BSC Methodology was used for the development of the Performance Management System and will read as follows:

- 4.1 Community Satisfaction
- 4.2 Financial Perspective
- 4.3 Institutional Processes
- 4.4 Learning and Growth

### 1.5 Strategic Objectives

- To ensure good leadership and governance under Council and Executive, and Corporate Services;
- To ensure efficient and effective Information Communication Technology (ICT);
- To ensure a transformed institution with competent and capable human capital;
- To ensure a financial healthier and sustainable environment;
- To ensure sustainable local economic development.

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### 2.1 Purpose of the Position

To create and render effective and efficient administrative support and corporate services

### 2.2 The Director: Corporate Services is accountable and responsible for amongst others:

### (1) Council and Executive

- Development and monitoring of policies and procedures
- Submission of management reports to relevant governance structures
- Attendance of relevant meetings, including forum meetings by invitation
- Submission of departmental strategies and plans for approval
- Reviews of the organisational structure

### (2) Legal Services and Compliance

- Submission of quarterly reports on the status of legal matters
- Attendance to disciplinary matters within 90 days
- Attendance to grievances within 5 days
- Attendance to disputes within 90 days
- Submission of departmental strategies and department plans for approval

### (3) Data Integrity and Security

- Completion of firewall and anti-virus installations
- Conduct of offsite backup storage monthly
- Compliance to Section 75 (MFMA) requirements in terms of monthly updating of the website

### (4) Training and Development

- Submission of the Annual Training Plan (ATP) and Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) to LGSETA before the set date
- Training of employees and councillors as per the WSP
- Spending of the training budget

### (5.1) Human Resources - Management of vacancies

- Filling of approved and funded positions as per the approved organogram during the year
- Filling of positions with persons with disabilities
- Filling of positions for interns
- Management of the staff turnover rate
- Appointment of females in Senior Management and Middle Management positions
- Management of vacant positions

### (5.2) Leave Management

- Monthly approval of leave registers

### (6) Financial Management

- Collection of revenue from investment properties
- Maintenance of the percentage of employee costs over revenue
- Management of the departmental operational budget for capital projects

### (7) Social Development

- Manage the conduct of employee wellness programs

### (8) Employment Equity

 Submission of the Employment Equity Plan (EER) and Employment Equity Report (EER) within the set timeframe

### (9) Healthy and Safe Environment

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- Manage the submission of the monthly Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) reports to the Office of the Municipal Manager
- Manage the conduct of HIV and AIDS campaigns
- Manage the distribution of condoms
- Manage the findings as per directives responded to

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3. Strategic Objectives

3.1 DEPARTMENT CORPORATE SERVICES - COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE

KPA = Key Performance Area SDBIP-2020/21

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1: TO ENSURE GOOD LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

N <sub>o</sub>	Key Performance Indicator	Department	Baseline					
				Annual Target	Weight	Score	Achieved/ Not achieved	Portfolio of evidence
		KPA: POLICIE	<b>KPA: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES</b>	RES				
τi	Number of developed and reviewed policies	Corporate Services	38	5				
2.	Number of departmental of service charters developed	Corporate Services	New	1				
		KPA: GOVER	<b>KPA: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES</b>	RES				
e,	Number of departmental strategies and department plans approved	All Departments	6	П				
		KPA: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP	RNANCE AND LEA	\DERSHIP				
4.	Number of management reports submitted to relevant governance structures	All Departments/ Council and Executive	09	09				
5.	Number of meetings attended	All Departments/ Council and Executive	417	443	0			
9.	% of forum meetings attended as per invitation	All Departments	100%	100%				
		KPA: LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE	ANCE					
7.	Percentage of Service Level Agreements (SLAs) finalised within 30 days of awarding the contract	Corporate Services	100%	100%				
∞:	Number of by-laws reviewed and drafted	Corporate Services	2	4				
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KPA: MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION	ternal monthly Executive Mayor office New 12	ternal quarterly Executive Mayor office New 4	action surveys is Corporate services 1 4	f national symbols   Corporate services   New 4	ness programmes Corporate services New 4	KPA: INTERNAL AUDIT
	Number of internal monthly Executive newsletters produced	Number of external quarterly Executive newsletters produced	Number of satisfaction surveys is Corporate services being done.	Number of display of national symbols   Corporate services in all buildings.	Number of awareness programmes Corporate conducted on municipal services	
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# STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2: TO ENSURE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

No	Key Performance Indicator	Department	Baseline					
				Annual Target	Weight	Score	Achieved/ Portfolio Not of	Portfolio of
							achieved	evidence
		KPA: DATA INTI	KPA: DATA INTEGRITY AND SECURITY	JRITY				
14.	Number of Firewall and anti-virus Corporate Services installations completed	Corporate Services	1	4				
15.	Number of monthly offsite backup Corporate Services storage conducted	Corporate Services	12	12				
16.	Number of compliance to Section 75 Corporate Services (MFMA) requirements in terms of the Website updating monthly	Corporate Services	12	12				
17.	Percentage of ICT related devises maintained	Corporate Services	New	100%				

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3: TO ENSURE TRANSFORMED INSTITUTION WITH COMPETENT AND CAPABLE HUMAN CAPITAL

2	Key Performance Indicator	Denartment	Raseline					
				Annual Target	Weight	Score	Achieved/ Not	Portfolio of
		KPA: LEARNING	KPA: LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT	ENT			200	
18.	Number of Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) and Annual Training Plan (ATP) to LG SETA before 30 April 2020	Corporate Services	1	T.				
19.	Number of employees trained as per the WSP	Corporate Services	72	20				
20.	Number of councillors trained as per the WSP	Corporate Services	10	10				
		KPA: MANAGEMENT OF VACANCIES	OF VACANCIES					
21.	Number of critical, vacant and funded positions filled	Corporate Services	New	30				
22.	Number of women, youth, racial groups and people with disability appointed	Corporate Services	0	1				
23.	Number of female appointments in Senior Management positions (To be in line with Employment Equity Plan)	Corporate Services	0	1				
24.	Number of female appointments in Middle Management positions (To be in line with Employment Equity Plan)	Corporate Services	0	1				
25.	Staff turnover rate maintained below 5%	Corporate Services	2.1%	2%				
26.	Number of intern positions filled	All Departments	4	5				
27.	Number of monthly leave registers	All Departments	KPA: LEAVE IMANAGEMENI 12	12				
	2						2	

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## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4: TO ENSURE FINANCIAL HEALTHIER AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

No	Key Performance Indicator	Department	Baseline					
				Annual Target	Weight	Score	Achieved/ Not	Portfolio of
							achieved	evidence
		KPA: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (SCM)	N MANAGEME	NT (SCM)				
28.	Maintenance of employee costs	Corporate Services	22.3%	40%				
	percentage over revenue							
29.	Percentage of budget spent on training	Corporate Services	100%	100%				
		KPA: REVENI	KPA: REVENUE MANAGEMENT	ENT				
30.	Number of additional grants sourced	All departments	0	2				
	KPA: UNA	KPA: UNAUTHORISED, IRREGULAR, FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE (UIF)	<b>UITLESS AND W</b>	/ASTEFUL EXP	ENDITURE (U	IF)		
31.	Percentage reduction of unauthorised	Financial Services	100%	2%				1
	expenditure		ő.					
32.	Percentage reduction of irregular	Financial Services	100%	2%				
	expenditure incurred during the							
	financial year							
33.	Percentage reduction of fruitless and	Financial Services	46%	2%				
	wasteful expenditure			題				

Signed by Municipal Manager for Council

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### **ANNEXURE B**

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PDP)

entered into by and between

### THE CHIEF ALBERT LUTHULI MUNICIPALITY

herein represented by the Municipal Manager

### MANDLA STANLEY DLAMINI

and

THE DIRECTOR: CORPORATE SERVICES

STEVEN SIBUSISO SIBEKO

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### 1. Personal Development Plan

- 1.1 A municipality should be committed to -
  - (a) The continuous training and development of its employees to achieve its vision, mission and strategic objectives and empower employees; and
  - (b) Managing training and development within the ambit of relevant national policies and legislation.
- 1.2 A municipality should follow an integrated approach to Human Resource Management, that is:
  - (a) Human resource development forms an integral part of human resource planning and management.
  - (b) In order for training and development strategy and plans to be successful it should be based on sound Human Resource (HR) practices, such as the (strategic) HR Plan, job descriptions, the result of regular performance appraisals and career pathing.
  - (c) To ensure the necessary linkage with performance management, the Performance Management and Development System provides for the Personal Development Plans of employees to be included in their annual performance agreements. Such approach will also ensure the alignment of individual performance objectives to the municipality's strategic objectives, and that training and development needs can be identified through performance management and appraisal.
  - (d) Career-pathing ensures that employees are placed and developed in jobs according to aptitude and identified potential. Through training and development they can acquire the necessary competencies to prepare them for future positions. A comprehensive competency framework and profile for Municipal Managers are attached and these should be linked to relevant registered unit standards to specifically assist them in compiling Personal Development Plans in consultation with their managers.
  - (e) Personal Development Plans are compiled for individual employees and the data collated from all employees in the municipality forms the basis for the prescribed Workplace Skills Plan, which municipalities are required to compile as a basis for all training and education activities in the Municipality in a specific financial year and report on progress made to the Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority
- 1.3 The aim of the compilation of Personal Development Plans is to identify, prioritise and implement training needs.
- 1.4 Compiling the Personal Development Plan attached at Appendix.
  - (a) Competency assessment instruments, which are dealt with more specifically in Appendix 1 and 2, should be established to assist with the objective assessment of employees' actual competencies against their job specific competency profiles and managerial competencies at a given period in time with the purpose of identifying training needs or skills gaps.

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(b) The competency framework and profiles and relevant competency assessment results will enable a manager, in consultation with his or her employee, to compile a Personal Development Plan. The identified training needs should be entered into column 1 of Appendix 1, entitled Skills / Performance Gap.

The following should be carefully determined during such a process:

### (i) Organisational needs, which include the following:

- Strategic development priorities and competency requirements, in line with the municipality's strategic objectives.
- The competency requirements of individual jobs.
- The relevant job requirements (job competency profile) as identified in the job description should be compared to the current competency profile of the employee to determine the individual's competency gaps.
- Specific competency gaps as identified during the probation period and performance appraisal of the employee.

### (ii) Individual training needs that are job / career related.

- (c) Next, the prioritisation of the training needs [1 to ...] should be listed since it may not be possible to address all identified training needs in a specific financial year. It is however of critical importance that training needs be addressed on a phased and priority basis.
  - This implies that all these needs should be prioritized for purposes of accommodating critical / strategic training and development needs in the HR Plan, Personal Development Plans and the Workplace Skills Plan.
- (d) Consideration must then be given to the expected outcomes, to be listed in Column 2 of Appendix 1, so that once the intervention is completed the impact it had can be measured against relevant output indicators.

- (d) An appropriate intervention should be identified to address training needs /skills gaps and the outcome to be achieved but with due regard to cost effectiveness. These should be listed in Column 3 of Appendix 1, entitled: Suggested training and / or development activity in line with the National Qualifications Framework, which could enable the trainee to obtain recognition towards a qualification for training undertaken. It is important to determine through the Training / Human Resource Development / Skills Development Unit within the municipality whether unit standards have been developed and registered with the South African Qualifications Authority that are in line with the skills gap and expected outcomes identified. Unit standards usually have measurable assessment criteria to determine achieved competency.
- (e) Guidelines regarding the number of training days per employee and the nominations of employees: An employee should on average receive at least five days of training per financial year and not unnecessarily be withdrawn from training interventions.
- (f) The suggested mode of delivery (Column 4 of Appendix 1) refers to the chosen methodology that is deemed most relevant to ensure transfer of skills. The training / development activity should impact on delivery back in the workplace. Mode of delivery consists of, amongst others, self-study [the official takes it upon him or her to read e.g. legislation]; internal or external training provision; coaching and / or mentoring and exchange programmes, etc.
- (g) The suggested time frames (Column 5 of Appendix 1) enable managers to effectively plan for the annum e.g. so that not all their employees are away from work within the same period and also ensuring that the PDP is implemented systematically.
- (h) Work opportunity created to practice skill / development areas, in Column 6 of Appendix 1, further ensures internalisation of information gained as well as return on investment (not just a nice to have skill but a necessary to have skill that is used in the workplace).
- (i) The final column, **Column 7 of Appendix 1**, provides the employee with a support person that could act as coach or mentor with regard to the area of learning.

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Skills/Performance Gap (in order of priority)	Outcomes Expected (measurable indicators:	Suggested Training and/or	Suggested Mode of Delivery	Suggested Time	Work Opportunity Created to Practice	Support Person
	quantity, quality and time frames)	Development Activity		Frames	Skill / Development Area	
EXAMPLE:						
At least 6 continuing After	After successfully A	programme	in This programme is	is June 2021	The skill acquired from Municipal Manager	Municipal Manager
professional	completing the course/	advanced	Labour designed to provide		the programme will be	
development (CPD)	(CPD) programme, you will be	Relations Management.	advanced knowledge and		practised through	
points	able to do the following:	92.	skills specifically related		disciplinary hearing of	
24			to labour relations		employees and by	
in the second	1. Understand and		management. The course		overseeing the work	
	describe the labour		provides with an		done by the immediate	
	relations		opportunity to develop		subordinates within the	
	environment in		specialist labour relations		Human Resources Section	
	context of HR		know-how and you will		(Labour Relations Unit)	
	Management		be able to gain first-hand			
	2. Describe the most		experience through			
	important guidelines		participation in case			
	in labour legislation		studies and simulated			
	3. Manage and solve		role-play that focus on			
	grievances		modern South African			
	4. Deal with discipline	2,100	labour relations.			
	and dismissals in the					
	workplace					
	5. Deal with disputes					
	through negotiations					
	and or the CCMA					
	processes, and					
	6. Understand and deal					
	with industrial					
	action.					

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