

UGU District Municipality



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**PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT**

Entered into by and between:

**UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
AS REPRESENTED BY THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
MR DD NAIDOO**

AND

**THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY  
MS ZAKITHI MBONANE  
(GENERAL MANGER: IED)**

FOR THE  
**FINANCIAL YEAR: 01 JULY 2017 - 30 JUNE 2018**

## PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

### ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN

UGU District Municipality herein represented by **Mr DD Naidoo** in his capacity as **Municipal Manager** (hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

And

**Ms Zakithi Mbonane, General Manager: Infrastructure and Economic Development** of the UGU District 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(4A), 57(4B) and 57(5) of the Systems Act.

#### 2. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

- 2.1 Comply with the provisions of Section 57(1)(b),(4A) and (5) of the Systems Act as well as the Contract of Employment entered into between the parties;
- 2.2 Specify objectives and targets established for the Employee and to communicate to the Employee the Employer's expectations of the Employee's performance expectations and accountabilities;
- 2.3 Specify accountabilities as set out in the Performance Plan (Annexure A);
- 2.4 Monitor and measure performance against set targeted outputs;
- 2.5 Use the Performance Agreement and Performance Plan as the basis for assessing the suitability of the Employee for permanent employment and/or to assess whether the Employee has met the performance expectations applicable to his/her job;

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- 2.6 Appropriately reward the Employee in accordance with the Employer's performance management policy in the event of outstanding performance; and
- 2.7 Give effect to the Employer's commitment to a performance-orientated relationship with the Employee in attaining equitable and improved service delivery.

### 3. DELIVERY

- 3.1 This Agreement will commence on the 01 July 2017 and will remain in force until 30 June 2018 where after 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 for any reason.
- 3.4 The content of this Agreement may be revised at any time during the abovementioned 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

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include key objectives; key performance indicators; target dates and weightings.

- 4.3 The key objectives describe the main tasks that need to be done. The key performance indicators provide the details of the evidence that must be provided to show that a key objective has been achieved. The target dates describe the timeframe in which the work must be achieved. The weightings show the relative importance of the key objectives to each other.
- 4.4 The Employee's performance will, in addition, be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the Employer's Integrated Development Plan.

### 5. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- 5.1 The Employee agrees to participate in the performance management system that the Employer adopts or introduces for the Employer, management and municipal staff of the Employer.
- 5.2 The Employee accepts that the purpose of the performance management system will be to provide a comprehensive system with specific performance standards to assist the Employer, management and municipal staff to perform to the standards required.
- 5.3 The Employer will consult with 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 Key Performance Areas KPA's (including special projects relevant to the employee's responsibilities) within the local government framework.
- 5.5 The criteria upon which the performance of the Employee shall be assessed shall consist of two components, both of which shall be contained in the Performance Agreement.
  - 5.5.1 The Employee must be assessed against both components, with a weighting of 80:20 allocated to the Key Performance Areas (KPA's) and the Core Managerial Competencies (CFS's) respectively.
  - 5.5.2 Each area of assessment will be weighted and will contribute a specific part to the total score.
  - 5.5.3 KPA's covering the main areas of work will account for 80% and CFS's will account for 20% of the final assessment.



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- 5.6 The Employee's assessment will be based on his/her performance in terms of the outputs/outcomes (performance indicators) identified as per attached Performance Plan (Annexure A), which are linked to the KPA's, and will constitute 80% of the overall assessment result as per the weightings agreed to between the Employer and Employee:

No	Key Performance Area	Weight
1	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	4
2	Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	6
3	Local Economic Development	40
4	Basic service delivery	-
5	Good Governance and Public Participation	6
6	Cross-cutting Intervention	44
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

- 5.7 The CFS's will make up the other 20% of the Employee's assessment score. CFS's that are deemed to be most critical for the Employee's specific job are reflected in the list below as agreed to between the Employer and Employee:

CCR No	Competency Framework Structure	Weight
<b>Leadership and core Competencies</b>		
1	Strategic Direction and leadership	10
2	People management	5
3	Programme and Project Management	15
4	Financial Management	10
5	Change Leadership	5
6	Government leadership	10
7	Moral competence	5
8	Planning and organising	10
9	Analysis And innovation	5
10	Knowledge and information management	5
11	Communication	10
12	Results and quality focus	10
<b>Total (Cannot exceed 100%)</b>		<b>100%</b>



6.5.2.3. The applicable assessment rating calculator (refer to paragraph 7.5.1) must then be used to add the score and calculate a final CFS 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 CFSs:

Level	Terminology	Description	Rating				
			1	2	3	4	5
5	Superior	Has a comprehensive understanding of local government operations, critical in shaping strategic direction and change, develops and applies comprehensive concepts and methods					
4	Advanced	Develops and applies complex concepts, methods and understanding. Effectively directs and leads a group and executes in-depth analyses					
3	Competent	Develops and applies more progressive concepts, methods and understanding. Plans and guides the work of others and executes progressive analyses					
2	Basic	Applies basic concepts, methods, and understanding of local government operations, but requires supervision and development intervention					
1	Basic	Applies basic concepts, methods, and understanding of local government operations, but requires supervision and development intervention					

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

6.7.1 Municipal Manager

6.7.2 Chairperson of the Audit Committee in the absence of a performance audit committee;

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

6.7.4 Municipal manager from another Municipality.

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

First quarter	:	July – September 2017
Second quarter	:	October-December 2017
Third quarter	:	January-March 2018
Fourth quarter	:	April-June 2018

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 Pro Forma Personal Development Plan (PDP) for addressing developmental gaps is attached as Annexure B. 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.

### 9. OBLIGATIONS OF THE EMPLOYER

9.1 The Employer shall-

9.1.1 Create an enabling environment to facilitate effective performance by the employee;



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- 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 assisting him/her to meet the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement.

### 10. CONSULTATION

- 10.1 The Employer agrees to consult the Employee timeously where the exercising of the powers will have amongst others-
  - 10.1.1 A direct effect on the performance of any of the Employee's functions;
  - 10.1.2 Commit the Employee to implement or to give effect to a decision made by the Employer; and
  - 10.1.3 A substantial financial effect on the Employer.
- 10.2 The Employer agrees to inform the Employee of the outcome of any decisions taken pursuant to the exercise of powers contemplated in clause 11.1 as soon as is practicable to enable the Employee to take any necessary action with 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 may be paid to the Employee in recognition of outstanding performance. Such bonus will be determined in terms of this agreement.
- 11.3 In the case of unacceptable performance, the Employer shall –
  - 11.3.1 Provide systematic remedial or developmental support to assist the Employee to improve his or her performance; and

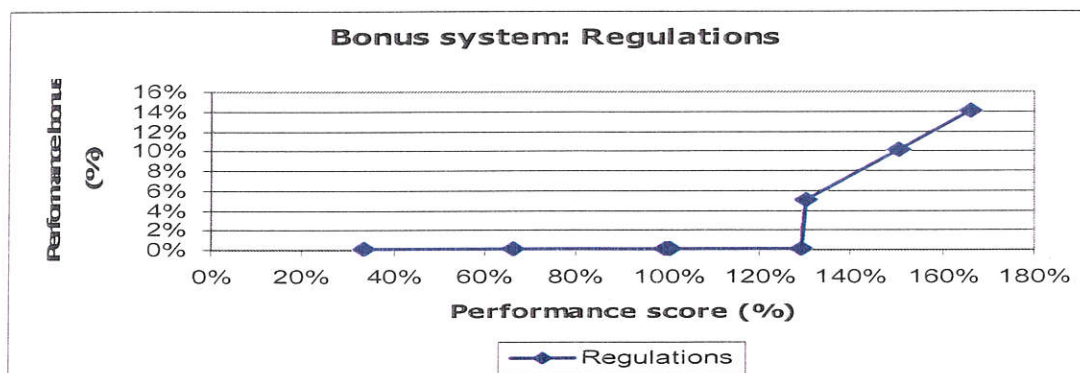
- 11.3.2 After appropriate performance counselling and having provided the necessary guidance and/or support as well as reasonable time for improvement in performance, the Employer may consider steps to terminate the contract of employment of the Employee on grounds of unfitness or incapacity to carry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

#### **Performance Bonus criteria**

The regulations provide that a performance bonus between 5% and 14% of the inclusive annual remuneration package may be paid to the employee after the end of the financial year and only after an evaluation of performance and approval of such evaluation by the Municipal Council, as a reward for excellent performance. In determining the bonus payment, the regulations specify that the relevant percentage depends on the overall rating, calculated by using the applicable assessment rating calculator:

1. A score of 130% - 149% is awarded a performance bonus ranging between 5%-9%.
2. A score of 150% and above is awarded a performance bonus ranging 10% - 14%.

The Performance Bonus shall be paid subject to attainment of the following Audit



Opinions in the following years (1) 2016 – unqualified, (2) 2017 – clean audit.

## **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 –

In the case of municipal manager, the MEC for local government in the province within (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the employee, or any other person designated by the MEC; and

Whose decision shall be final and binding to both parties.

- 12.2 Any dispute about the employees performance evaluation, must be mediated by-

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In the case of the municipal manager, the MEC for local government in the province within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the employee, or any other person designated by the MEC; and

Whose decision shall be final and binding to 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/her contract of employment, or the effects of existing or new regulations, circulars, policies, directives or other instruments.

Thus done and signed at Port Shepstone on this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July of 2017

**AS WITNESSES:**

1. [Signature]  
2. [Signature]

[Signature]  
**EMPLOYEE**

Thus done and signed at Port Shepstone on this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2017

**AS WITNESSES:**

1. [Signature]  
2. [Signature]

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**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

