

**JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT FOR SECTION 57 EMPLOYEES**

MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:

THE JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

AS REPRESENTED BY

THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

PULANE QUEEN MOGATLE-THOANE

(FULL NAMES)

AND

MANTEFELENG THEODOCIA BOOYSEN

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY

For the Financial Year

1 JULY 2026 - 30 JUNE 2027

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PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:

The Municipality of John Taolo Gaetsewe District herein represented by PULANE QUEEN MOGATLE-THOANE (full name) in his capacity as Executive Mayor (Hereinafter referred to as the Employer or Supervisor)

And

MANTEFELENG THEODOCIA BOOYSEN

Employee of the Municipality of John Taolo Gaetsewe District
(Hereinafter referred to as the Employee).

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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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

The purpose of this Agreement is to:

2.1 comply with the provisions of Section 57(1)(b),(4A),(4B) 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 Service Delivery Budget Implementation 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. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

3.1 This Agreement will commence on the 01st August 2026 and will remain in force until 30th September 2026 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 must review the provisions of this agreement during June each year and must conclude a new performance agreement that replaces the previous agreement at least once a year within one month after commencement of the new 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 time during the validity of this Agreement the work environment alters at any (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 Service Delivery Budget Implementation 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.

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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 and the Budget of the Employer, and shall 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 SYSTEMS

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.

6. THE EMPLOYEE AGREES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM THAT THE EMPLOYER ADOPTS

6.1 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.

6.2 The criteria upon which the performance of the employee must be assessed consist of two components, both of which must be contained in the performance agreement. The employee

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must be assessed against both components, with a weighting of 80:20 allocated to the Key Performance Areas (KPA's) and the Core Competency Requirements (CCRs), respectively. Each area of assessment will be weighted and will contribute a specific part to the total score. KPAs covering the main areas of work will account for 80% and CCRs will account for 20% of the final assessment.

6.2.1 The Employee must be assessed against the Key Performance Areas (KPA's);

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

6.2.3 KPAs covering the main areas of work will account for 80% and CCRs will account for 20%.

6.3 The employee's assessment will be based on his or her performance in terms of the outputs/outcomes (performance indicators) identified as per the service delivery and budget implementation plan (SDBIP) which are linked to the KPAs, which constitute 80% of the overall assessment result as per the weightings agreed to between the employer and employee.:

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS (KPA'S)	WEIGHTINGS
Basic Services and Infrastructure Development	20
Good Governance and Public Participation	20
Local Economic Development (LED)	20
Financial Viability And Management	20
Municipal Development and Institutional Transformation	20
Total	100%

6.4 In the case of managers directly accountable to the municipal manager, key performance areas related to the functional area of the relevant manager, must be subject to negotiation between the municipal manager and the relevant manager.

6.5 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 the employee and must be considered with due regard to the proficiency level agreed to.

CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES (CCR)		
Core Managerial and Occupational Competencies	X [Indicate choice]	Weight
Core Managerial Competencies:		
Strategic Capability and Leadership		
Programme and Project Management		
Financial Management	Compulsory	20
Change Management	X	20
Knowledge Management		
Service Delivery		
Problem Solving and Analysis		
People Management and Empowerment	Compulsory	20
Client Orientation and Customer Focus	Compulsory	20
Communication		
Honesty and Integrity		
Core Occupational Competencies:		
Competence in Self-Management		
Interpretation of and implementation within the legislative and national policy frameworks	X	20
Knowledge of developmental local government		
Knowledge of Performance Management and Reporting		
Knowledge of global and South African specific political, social and economic contexts		
Competence in policy conceptualization, analysis and implementation		
Knowledge of more than one functional municipal field / discipline		
Skills in Mediation		
Skills in Governance		
Competence as required by other national line sector departments		
Exceptional and dynamic creativity to improve the functioning of the municipality		
Total percentage		100%

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7. EVALUATING PERFORMANCE

7.1 The Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan for **2026/2027** (Annexure A) to this Agreement sets out

7.1.1 The standards and procedures for evaluating the Employee's performance; and

7.1.2 The intervals for the evaluation of the Employee's performance.

7.2 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.

7.3 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.

7.4 The Employee's performance will be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the Employer's IDP.

7.5 The annual performance appraisal will involve:

7.5.1 Assessment of the achievement of results as outlined in the Service Delivery Budget Implementation 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 (refer to paragraph 7.6 below) must then be used to add the scores and calculate a final KPA score.

7.6 The assessment of the performance of the Employee will be based on the following rating scale for KPA's

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 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	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					
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 Performance Agreement 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.					

The following formula is used to calculate each KPA's Key Performance Indicator (KPI)

Weighting:

Level 5: Current weighting / 100 x 100 = add for outstanding

Level 4: Current weighting / 100 x 50 = add for above satisfactory

Level 3: Current weighting = satisfactory

Level 2: Current weighting / 100 x 50 = Subtract for below satisfactory

Level 1: Current weighting / 100 x 100 = subtract for unacceptable

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7.7 For purposes of evaluating the Annual performance of the Employee, an evaluation panel constituted by the following persons will be established:

7.7.1 Executive Mayor;

7.7.2 Chairperson of the Performance Audit Committee;

7.7.3 Member of the Mayoral Committee ;

7.7.5 PMS Manager / Specialist; and

7.7.6 Municipal Manager from another Municipality.

8. SCHEDULE FOR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

8.1 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 2026 (verbal)
Mid-year	: October – December 2026 (formal)
Third quarter	: January – March 2027 (verbal)
Annual	: July 2026 – June 2027 (formal)

8.2 The Employer shall keep a record of the mid-year review and annual assessment meetings.

8.3 Performance feedback shall be based on the Employer's assessment of the Employee's performance.

8.4 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.

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8.5 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.

9. DEVELOPMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

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

10. OBLIGATIONS OF THE EMPLOYER

10.1 The Employer shall

10.1.1 create an enabling environment to facilitate effective performance by the employee;

10.1.2 provide access to skills development and capacity building opportunities;

10.1.3 work collaboratively with the Employee to solve problems and generate solutions to common problems that may impact on the performance of the Employee;

10.1.4 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

10.1.5 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.

11. CONSULTATION

11.1 The Employer agrees to consult the Employee timeously where the exercising of the powers will have amongst others:

11.1.1 A direct effect on the performance of any of the Employee's functions;

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11.1.2 Commit the Employee to implement or to give effect to a decision made by the Employer; and

11.1.3 A substantial financial effect on the Employer.

11.2 The Employer agrees to inform the Employee of the outcome of any decisions taken pursuant to the exercise of powers contemplated in 11.1 as soon as is practicable to enable the Employee to take any necessary action without delay.

12. MANAGEMENT OF EVALUATION OUTCOMES

12.1 The evaluation of the Employee's performance will form the basis for rewarding outstanding performance or correcting unacceptable performance.

12.2 A performance bonus of 5% to 14% of the inclusive annual remuneration package may be paid to the Employee in recognition of outstanding performance.

12.3 In the case of unacceptable performance, the Employer shall

12.3.1 provide systematic remedial or developmental support to assist the Employee to improve his or her performance; and

12.3.2 after appropriate performance counseling 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.

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13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

13.1 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

13.1.1 the MEC for local government in the province within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the Employee; or

13.1.2 any other person appointed by the MEC.

13.2 In the event that the mediation process contemplated above fails, clause 19.3 of the Contract of Employment shall apply.

14. GENERAL

14.1 The contents of this agreement and the outcome of any review conducted in terms of Annexure A may be made available to the public by the Employer.

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.

Thus done and signed at **Kuruman** on the day of

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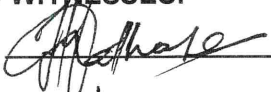
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