



NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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MEDIA STATEMENT

APPOINTMENTS OF NEW SENIOR PERSONNEL IN NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality has finally filled all its Senior Management vacancies after an extensive process to find the most suitably qualified and competent people to head up the Administration and Operational Departments for the next 5 years.

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality takes pleasure in announcing our Municipal Manager together with his five (5) Senior Managers who all bring wealth of knowledge and experiences in the public sector.

We all know that this Municipality has been operating with Acting Senior Officials since 2014, now this new council since its term of office started in August 2016 committed to ensure that proper capacity is recruited to head the operations in order to better services provided to communities of Ngaka Modiri Molema District.

As the Political Head of this Municipality, I am proud to announce the Municipal Manager who resumed his duties on the 01st of September 2017 and five (5) Senior Managers resumed their duties from the 3rd of January 2018.

The District appointed Mr Moiketsi Mokotla Joseph Mohlakoana as the Municipal Manager. Mr Mohlakoana possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration, Diplomas in Business and Project Management, with a variety of employment history including being a Municipal Manager at West Rand District Municipality for two (2) terms, Director at Vuka Planning Africa and CEO of Golden West Social Housing Institute. With such credentials, the District Municipality is positive and optimistic that being led by a person of such calibre will propel the municipality in a positive direction.

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The Municipality further recruited the Chief Financial Officer, Mr Sicelo Sydney Mphato who started off at the bottom as an Accounting Clerk and worked his way up from State Accountants to Chief Director Finance at SASSA Northern Cape Regional Office. Mr Mphato, a son of the soil holds a Masters of Business Administration General from MANCOSA, Bcom Accounting Degree from the North West University, Diploma in Information Systems and Public Sector Accounting and Financial Control. As a Municipality we are confident that our Audit Opinion will improve.

On Corporate Services, we have appointed Ms Mmapula Dorcas Dambuza a well-equipped in Local Government sector with a 29 years of experience. Ms Dambuza possesses a B.A. in Public Administration, Masters in Business Administration and a Diploma in Personnel and Training Management from the University of North West, before her appointment at the District Municipality she worked as the Senior Manager Corporate Services at Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality.

On Planning and Development, Ms Merriam Kgomotso Mahlobo has been given a responsibility to ensure that this municipality is compliant on the development and review of the Spatial Development Framework as the core component of the Integrated Development Plan. Ms Mahlobo possesses a Masters of Philosophy in Housing Development and Management from University of Cape Town, Masters of Town and Regional Planning from Cornell University in the United States of America (USA) and a Degree in Education from the North West University, she holds various wealth of experience from the Department of Local Government, North West Housing Corporation, as well as National Home Builders Registration (NHBRC) amongst others.

Ms Selebatso Mavis Nkadimang, is the new Senior Manager for Community Services, she holds a Bachelor of Social Science from North West University and currently studying for her Bachelors Business Administration Honours with Southern Business School. She has been seconded to the Municipality by the Provincial Government to provide administrative management in the Office of the Executive Mayor. Ms Nkadimang has been in the employ of the Provincial Government since 1997 to amongst others facilitate community development work around the Province.

At the helm of the service orientated department is Mohamed Jafer Rassol, Senior Manager Public Works and Basic Services, Mr Rassol has been in the midst of the District Municipality as he worked at Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality as the Manager of the Project Management Unit, he has a Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management, BTech in Civil Water Engineering and National Diploma in Civil Engineering. This Senior Manager is responsible for ensuring that our communities get access to quality drinking water and proper sanitation.

The Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality Council has full confidence in all appointments as they will be key in moving the institution forward in terms of effective service delivery and obtaining a long overdue clean audit so as we reach the ideals the municipality envisage. They all have proven leadership qualities, their background and work competency speaks for themselves and they stood out from the rest of the other applicants.

Together they will be in the forefront of emphasizing the mission of the institution which is "Leaders in Integrated Municipal Governance".

This team will work together with employees and all stakeholders and ensure that the municipality goes back to its mandate, which is ensuring that quality services that are due, are taken to communities as expected.

As public servants, may the Batho Pele principles continue to govern, guide and lead us all to serve our people effectively with pride, and by so using the "Back to Basics" approach by being responsive to the need and aspirations of all our communities.

"Together in moving Ngaka Modiri Molema Forward"

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