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MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

1. Purpose

To identify Local Municipal Coordinators (LCM) from within the municipalities Human Resource departments that will drive the Municipal Finance Management Internship Programme (MFMIP).

2. Background

The MFMIP was introduced to assist municipalities to increase their capacity to implement the municipal finance reforms embodied in the MFMA. The MFMIP seeks to assist municipalities to develop the knowledge and skills of the interns

employed under this programme in areas such as strategic planning and management, municipal budgeting and finance management. It is an organised professional training and work experience programme with the goal of providing high quality training and practical exposure in all aspects of municipal finance management.

3. Objective of the MFMIP

National Treasury developed a Management Enhancement Strategy for MFMIP in order to enhance the management and monitoring of the MFMIP. Effective implementation of the strategy to monitor and manage the MFMIP relies on effective, open ended communication between all the stakeholders. It will enable learners to have a workplace rotation plan which is in line with the municipalities' specific operational needs. In conjunction with practical workplace rotation, all interns should be enrolled by their respective municipalities on a structured theoretical training programme, namely Certificate: Municipal Finance Management (SAQA 48965).

Due to the nature of MFMIP, it is required that regional and provincial coordinators, as defined in the strategy, visit sites where the interns are placed to identify, advise and monitor internships.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

A short description is provided of the roles and responsibilities of the coordinating role that is required to be performed by the relevant stakeholders.

4.1 Regional Coordinators

Regional Coordinators will provide support to the Director of Capacity building and Training; National Treasury. The 9 Provinces are divided into two halves and each Regional Coordinator will be responsible for each half and work closely with Provincial Coordinators.

4.2 Provincial Coordinator

Each province is expected to appoint a Provincial Coordinator who will be responsible for all the provincial municipalities. The Provincial Coordinator will be appointed by Provincial Treasury and will coordinate & support the Local Coordinators.

4.3 Local Municipal Coordinators

Municipalities are expected to appoint/identify Local Municipal Coordinators/mentor who will be responsible for the management of the interns. This official should reside within the Human Resources department. Local Municipal Coordinators will closely work with Provincial Coordinators and will be required to perform the following duties:

- Liase with relevant stakeholders
- > Advise municipalities on MFMIP guidelines and structures
- > Ensure that interns have access to information and business tools
- Compile workplace rotating plan for each intern
- Assist them where additional or supplementary training is required
- Ensure all interns are enrolled on SAQA 48695
- > Feedback and reporting to the provincial coordinator

4.4 Expected Outcomes

The expected outcomes of the MFMIP are as follows:

- Practical workplace experience for each intern
- > Each intern qualified in SAQA 48965
- Facilitation of interns being absorbed into the Local Government environment

5. Request

The Municipal Manager of each municipality is required to nominate a Local Coordinator who will drive the MFMIP for their specific municipality. The name,

surname, designation and contact details of the nominated official should be submitted to Provincial Treasury who will then issue a appointment letter.

This information should be submitted to Provincial Treasury by 30 June 2011. The response must be addressed to:

Ms M van Niekerk, Provincial Treasury

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