

Chapter 6: Powers and Functions of the Chief Financial Officer

6.1 POWERS AND FUNCTIONS IN TERMS OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION

6.1.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2003 (ACT NO 56 OF 2003)

Section	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, Limitations and
		authority	body	Directions
7(2)	Determining into which bank account money	Council	Chief	Also refer to section 48(2)(d)
	collected or received by the municipality must		Financial	of the MFMA
	be deposited		Officer	
8(3)	Determining the reasonable steps to be taken	Council	Chief	
	to ensure that the prescribed money received		Financial	
	is paid into the municipality's primary bank		Officer	
	account			
8(5)	Submission of the municipality's primary bank	Municipal	Chief	
	account details, and any impending change	Manager	Financial	
	thereof		Officer	
9(a)	Submission of the prescribed details	Municipal	Chief	
	regarding any new bank accounts opened for	Manager	Financial	
	the municipality		Officer	
9(b)	Submission of the details of the municipality's	Municipal	Chief	
	bank accounts annually before the start of a	Manager	Financial	
	financial year		Officer	
10(1)(a)	Administration of the municipality's bank	Municipal	Chief	
	account	Manager	Financial	
			Officer	
10(2)	Enforcing compliance with sections 7,8 and	Municipal	Chief	
	11 of the MFMA	Manager	Financial	
			Officer	
11(4)(a)	Preparation of a quarterly consolidation	Municipal	Chief	
	report of all withdrawals made in terms of	Manager	Financial	
	section 11(1)(b) to (j) of the MFMA from the		Officer	
	municipality's bank accounts			



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		authority	body	Directions
11(4)(b)	Submission of quarterly consolidated report	Municipal	Chief	
	of all withdrawals made in terms of section	Manager	Financial	
	11(1)(b) to (j) of the MFMA to the Provincial		Officer	
	Treasury and the Auditor-General			
22	Making the annual budget as tabled public,	Municipal	Chief	In accordance with Chapter 4
	inviting the community to submit	Manager	Financial	of the Local Government:
	representations in connection therewith and		Officer	Municipal Systems Act 2000
	submitting same to the national and			
	provincial treasuries and affected			
	municipalities			
24(3)	Submitting the approved annual budget to the	Municipal	Chief	
	National and Provincial Treasuries	Manager	Financial	
			Officer	
31(c)	Issuing a certificate specifying that actual	Municipal	Chief	
	revenue of the financial year concerned is	Manager	Financial	
	expected to exceed budgeted revenue and		Officer	
	that sufficient funds are available for			
	exceeding the amount appropriate for a			
	specific capital programme without incurring			
	further borrowing beyond the annual budget			
	limit			
31(e)	Submitting to the Provincial Treasury and the	Council	Chief	
	Auditor-General the certificate specifying that		Financial	
	actual revenue for the financial year		Officer	
	concerned is expected to exceed budgeted			
	revenue and that sufficient funds are			
	available for exceeding the amount			
	appropriated for a specific capital programme			
	without incurring further borrowing beyond			
	the annual budget limit			
37(1)(a)	Determining the projected amount of any	Municipal	Chief	Such notification must be
	allocation proposed to be transferred to	Manager	Financial	given on or before 2 April
	another municipality during each of the next		Officer	each year
	three financial year and notifying the			
	receiving municipality thereof			
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Section	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, Limitations and
		authority	body	Directions
62(1)(b)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that full and proper records of the	Manager	Financial	
	municipality's financial affairs are kept in		Officer	
	accordance with any prescribed norms and			
	standards			
62(1)(c)(i)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality has and	Manager	Financial	
	maintains effective, efficient and transparent		Officer	
	systems of financial and risk systems of			
	financial and risk management and internal			
	control			
63(2)(a)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
00(2)(u)	ensure that the municipality has and	Municipal	Financial	
	maintains a management, accounts for the	Manager	Officer	
	assets and liabilities of the municipality		Officer	
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63(2)(b)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality's assets and	Manager	Financial	
	liabilities are valued in accordance with		Officer	
	standards of generally recognized accounting			
	practice			
63(2)(c)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality has and	Manager	Financial	
	maintains a system of internal control of		Officer	
	assets and liabilities, including as asset and			
	liabilities registered, as may be prescribed			
64(2)(a)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality has effective	Manager	Financial	
	revenue collection systems consistent with		Office	
	section 95 of the Municipal Systems Act and			
	the municipality's credit control and debt			
	collection policy			
64(2)(d)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that all money received is promptly	Manager	Financial	
	deposited in accordance with the MFMA into		Officer	
	the municipality's primary and other bank			
	accounts			
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		authority	body	Directions
64(2)(e)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality has and	Manager	Financial	
	maintains a management, accounting and		Officer	
	information system which recognizes revenue			
	when it is earned and accounts for debtors			
	and for receipts of revenue			
64(2)(f)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality has and	Manager	Financial	
	maintains a system of internal control in		Officer	
	respect of debtors and revenue			
64(2)(h)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that all revenue received by the	Manager	Financial	
	municipality, including revenue received by		Officer	
	any collecting agent on its behalf, is			
	reconciled at least on a weekly basis			
64(4)(a)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that any funds collected by the	Manager	Financial	
	municipality on behalf of another organ of		Officer	
	state is transferred to that organ of state at			
	least on a weekly basis			
64(4)(b)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that funds collected by the	Manager	Financial	
	municipality on behalf of another organ of		Officer	
	state are not used for purposes of the			
	municipality			
65(2)(a)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality has and	Manager	Financial	
	maintains an effective systems of expenditure		Officer	
	control, including procedures for the			
	approval, authorization, withdrawal and			
	payment of funds			
	payment or funds			





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		authority	body	Directions
65(2)(b)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality has and	Manager	Financial	
	maintained a management, accounting and		Officer	
	information system which recognizes			
	expenditure when it is incurred and that			
	accounts for creditors of, and payments			
	made by the municipality			
65(2)(c)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality has and	Manager	Financial	
	maintains a system of internal control in		Officer	
	respect of creditors and payments			
65(2)(d)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that payments by the municipality are	Manager	Financial	
	made directly to the person to whom it is due		Officer	
	unless agreed otherwise for reasons as may			
	be prescribed and either electronically or by			
	way of non-transferable cheques			
65(2)(e)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that all money owing by the	Manager	Financial	
	municipality be paid within 30 days of		Officer	
	receiving the relevant invoice or statement,			
	unless prescribed otherwise for certain			
	categories of expenditure			
65(2)(f)	Deciding the reasonable steps taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality complies with its	Manager	Financial	
	tax, levy, duty, pension, medical aid, audit		Officer	
	fees and other statutory commitments			
65(2)(h)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality's available	Manager	Financial	
	working capital is managed effectively and		Officer	
	economically in terms of the prescribed cash			
	management and investment framework			
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Section	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, Limitations and
		authority	body	Directions
65(2)(i)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that the municipality's supply chain	Manager	Financial	
	management policy is implemented in a way		Officer	
	that is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive			
	and cost effective			
65(2)(j)	Deciding the reasonable steps to be taken to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure that all financial accounts of the	Manager	Financial	
	municipality are closed at the end of each		Officer	
	month and reconciled with its records			
66	Reporting to the Council on all expenditure	Municipal	Chief	
	incurred by the municipality on staff salaries,	Manager	Financial	
	wages, allowances and benefits, and a		Officer	
	manner that discloses such expenditure per			
	type of expenditure			
67(2)	Obtaining the approval of the Provincial	Municipal	Chief	
	Treasury to transfer funds of the municipality	Manager	Financial	
	to an organisation or body outside any		Officer	
	sphere of the government otherwise than in			
	compliance with a commercial or other			
	business transaction if there has been a			
	failure by an organisation or body to comply			
	with the requirements of section 67(1) of the			
	MFMA in respect of a previous transfer			
67(3)	Determining the appropriate mechanisms to	Municipal	Chief	
	ensure compliance by an organization or	Manager	Financial	
	body outside any sphere of government to		Officer	
	whom funds of the Municipality was			
	transferred otherwise than in compliance with			
	a commercial or other business transaction			
68(a)	Assisting the Executive Mayor in performing	Municipal	Chief	
	the budgetary steps assigned to the	Manager	Financial	
	Executive Mayor		Officer	
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		authority	body	Directions
69(1)(b)	Determining, in relation to implementation the	Municipal	Chief	
	Municipality's approved budget , the	Manager	Financial	
	reasonable steps required to ensure that		Officer	
	revenue and expenditure are properly			
	monitored			
69(2)	Determining whether it is necessary to	Municipal	Chief	In consultation with the
	prepare an adjustments budget	Manager	Financial	Municipal Manager
			Officer	
	Preparing an adjustments budget and	Municipal	Chief	
	submitting it to the Executive Mayor for	Manager	Financial	
	consideration and tabling in the Council		Officer	
70(2)	Informing the National Treasury that the	Municipal	Chief	
	municipality's bank account or, if the	Manager	Financial	
	municipality has more than one bank		Officer	
	account, the consolidated balance in those			
	bank accounts, shows a net overdrawn			
	position for a period exceeding a prescribed			
	period			
71(1)	Submitting to the Executive Mayor and the	Municipal	Chief	The statement must
	Provincial Treasury, within 10 working days	Manager	Financial	contain the information
	after the end of each month, a statement in		Officer	referred to in section
	the prescribed format on the state of the			71(1), (2) and (3) of the
	municipality's budget			MFMA
				2. The statement submitted
				to the provincial treasury
				must be in the format of
				signed and an electronic
				document





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		authority	body	Directions
71(5)	Submitting to the National or Provincial organ	Municipal	Chief	
	of state or municipality which transferred an	Manager	Financial	
	allocation during any particular month to the		Officer	
	municipality within 10 working days after the			
	end of the month concerned a statement			
	indicating the amount of any allocations			
	received and actual expenditure on those			
	allocations, excluding expenditure on its			
	share of the local government equitable			
	share and allocations exempted by the			
	annual Division of Revenue Act from			
	compliance with this requirements			
72(3)	Determining whether it is necessary to	Municipal	Chief	
	recommend that an adjustments budget be	Manager	Financial	
	considered and that revised projections for		Officer	
	revenue and expenditure is necessary			
74(1)	Submitting to the National Treasury, the	Municipal	Chief	
	Provincial Treasury, the department of local	Manager	Financial	
	government and the Auditor-General such		Officer	
	information, returns, documents, explanations			
	and motivations as may be prescribed or as			
	may be required			
75(1)	Ensuring that the required documents are	Municipal	Chief	
	uploaded to, and available on, the	Manager	Financial	
	municipality's website within five days after its		Officer	
	tabling in the council or on the date on which			
	it must be made public, whichever occurs first			
81(1)(b)	Advising the Municipal Manager on the	Chief	None	
	exercise of powers and duties assigned to	Financial		
	her in terms of the MFMA	Officer		
81(1)(d)	Advising senior managers and other senior	Chief	None	
	officials in the exercise of powers and duties	Financial		
	assigned or delegated to them	Officer		



Section	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, Limitations and
		authority	body	Directions
82	Deciding to sub-delegate any powers and	Chief	None	A sub-delegation must be in
	duties to employees in the Budget and	Financial		writing, and subject to such
	Treasury Office	Officer		limitations of conditions as the
				Chief Financial Officer may
				impose and does not divest
				the Chief Financial Officer of
				the responsibility concerning
				the delegated duty
82(4)	Reviewing and confirming, varying or	Chief	None	
	revoking any decisions taken in consequence	Financial		
	of a sub-delegation by the Chief Financial	Officer		
	Officer			
86(1)	Receiving information from a municipal entity	Council	Chief	
	of which the municipality is the parent		Financial	
	municipality regarding the entity's bank		Officer	
	account(s)			
86(2)	Submitting the information received from a	Municipal	Chief	
	municipal entity of which the municipality is	Manager	Financial	
	the parent municipality regarding the entity's		Officer	
	bank account(s) to the Auditor-General, the			
	National Treasury and the Provincial			
	Treasury			
87(1)	Receiving a proposed budget for a municipal	Council	Chief	
	entity of which the Municipality is the Parent		Financial	
	Municipality for each financial year		Officer	
87(11)	Receiving a monthly statement in the	Municipal	Chief	
	prescribed format on the state of the budget	Manager	Financial	
	of a municipal entity of which the municipality		Officer	
	is the parent municipality			
89(b)	Monitoring and ensuring that a municipal	Council	Chief	
	entity of which the municipality is the parent		Financial	
	municipality reports to the Council on all		Officer	
	expenditure incurred by that municipal entity			
	on directors and staff remuneration matters,			
	and in a manner that discloses such			
	expenditure per type of expenditure			



Section	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, Limitations and
		authority	body	Directions
115(1)(a)	Implementing the municipality's supply chain	Municipal	Chief	
	management policy	Manger	Financial	
			Officer	
115(1)(b)	Determining the reasonable steps that must	Municipal	Chief	
	be taken to ensure that proper mechanisms	Manger	Financial	
	and separation of duties in the supply chain		Officer	
	management system are in place to minimize			
	the likelihood of fraud, corruption, favoritism			
	and unfair and irregular practices			
116(2)(d)	Determining the frequency/regularity of	Municipal	Chief	
	reports to be submitted to the Council	Manager	Financial	
	regarding the management of contracts		Officer	
	and/or agreements and the performance of			
	contractors			
116(3)(b)	Giving the local community reasonable notice	Municipal	Chief	
	of the intention to amend a contract or	Manager	Financial	
	agreement procured through the supply chain		Officer	
	management policy of the municipality and			
	inviting the local community to submit			
	representations to the municipality			
122(1)/	Preparing annual financial statements which	Municipal	Chief	
126(1)(a)	fairly presents the state of affairs of the	Manager	Financial	
	municipality, its performance against its		Officer	
	budget, its management of revenue,			
	expenditure, assets and liabilities, its			
	business activities, its financial results, and			
	its financial position as at the end of the			
	financial year			
126(1)(a)	Submitting the annual financial statements of	Municipal	Chief	A copy of the AFS must also
	the Municipality to the Auditor-General on or	Manager	Financial	be submitted to the Executive
	before 31 August of each year		Officer	Mayor
122(1)/	Preparing consolidated annual financial	Municipal	Chief	
126(1)(b)	statements of the municipality and of a	Manager	Financial	
	municipality entity over which the municipality		Officer	
	has sole control or over which it has effective			
	control within the meaning of the Municipal			



Section	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, Limitations and
		authority	body	Directions
	Systems Act			
126(1)(b)	Submitting the consolidated annual financial	Municipal	Chief	A copy of the consolidated
	statements of the municipality and of a	Manager	Financial	AFS must also be submitted
	municipal entity over which the municipality		Officer	to the Executive Mayor
	has sole control or effective control (if it is a			
	private company) to the Auditor-General on			
	or before 31 September of each year			
127(5)(a)	Publishing the annual report and inviting the	Municipal	Chief	
	local community to submit representations in	Manager	Financial	
	connection with the annual report		Officer	
127(5)(b)	Submitting the annual report to the Auditor-	Municipal	Chief	
	General, the Provincial Treasury and the	Manager	Financial	
	provincial department responsible for local		Officer	
	government			
129(2)(b)	Submitting copies of the minutes of meetings	Municipal	Chief	
	of the Council and its committees where the	Manager	Financial	
	annual report was discussed to the Auditor-		Officer	
	General the Provincial Treasury and the			
	provincial department responsible for local			
	government			
178(2)(a)	Submitting to the National Treasury a list of	Council	Chief	
	all corporate entities in which the municipality		Financial	
	or a municipal entity under its sole or shared		Officer	
	control has an interest			
178(2)(b)	Submitting to the National Treasury a list of	Council	Chief	
	all public-private partnerships to which the		Financial	
	municipality is a party with a value of more		Officer	
	than one million Rand in total or per annum			
178(2)(c)	Submitting to the National Treasury a list of	Council	Chief	
	all other types of contract of the Municipality		Financial	
	for a period beyond 1 January 2007 and with		Officer	
	a value of more than one million Rand in total			
	or per annum			



6.1.2 BASIC CONTITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT 1997 (ACT No. 75 of 1997)

Section	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
21	Concluding an agreement with an employee	Council	Chief	Subject to the provisions of
	who has been granted annual leave to be		Financial	the relevant collective
	paid on her/his usual payday		Officer	agreement

6.1.3 UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS ACT 2002 (ACT NO. 4 of 2002)

Reg. Par	Power conferred	Delegating authority	Delegated body	Conditions, limitations and directions
6(2)	Ensure that section 6(1) of that Act (Unemployment Contributions Act), do not apply to so much of the remuneration paid or payable by an employer to an employee during any month	Council	Chief Financial Officer	

6.2 POWERS AND FUNCTIONS IN TERMS OF REGULATIONS

6.2.1 REMUNERATION OF PUBLIC OFFICER BEARERS ACT: DETERMINATION OF UPPER LIMITS OF SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS OF DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, 2007

Reg.	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
7(c) ii	Reimbursement of travel expenditure	Municipal	Chief	Logbooks of kilometres
	incurred by a councilor during the	Manager	Financial	travelled must be submitted
	performance of official functions on behalf of		Officer	with all claims for
	the municipality, in terms of the council's			substantiation and calculation
	policy, and not exceeding the applicable			of official kilometres travelled.
	tariffs prescribed by the Department of			
	Transport for the use of privately owned			
	vehicles.			



6.2.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL PERFORMANCE REGULATIONS FOR MANAGERS DIRECTLY ACCOUNTABLE TO THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER, 2006

Reg.	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
3	Ensure that the all-inclusive remuneration	Municipal	Chief	
	packages must be structured in accordance	Manager	Financial	
	with the guidelines issued from time to time		Officer	
	by the South African Revenue Service			
	(SARS).			

6.2.3 MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT REGULATIONS, 2005

Reg	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
10(1)	Ensuring that investments are placed with	Council	Chief	
	creditworthy institutions		Financial	
			Officer	
10(2)(a)	Regular monitoring of the municipality's	Council	Chief	
	investment portfolio		Financial	
			Officer	
10(2)(b)	Liquidating investments that no longer has	Council	Chief	
	the minimum acceptable credit rating		Financial	
			Officer	
11	Taking steps to diversify the municipality's	Council	Chief	
	investment portfolio		Financial	
			Officer	

6.2.4 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP REGULATIONS, 2005

Reg.	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
2(1)	Before a municipality initiates a feasibility	Municipal	Chief	Sub-regulation (1) also
	study for a public-private partnership	Manager	Financial	applies when a municipality in
	contemplated in section 120 (4) of MFMA,		Officer	terms of section 78(2) of the
	notify the National Treasury and the			Municipal Systems Act
	Provincial Treasury in writing of the			explores the provision of a
	municipality's intention, together with			municipal service through an
	information on the expertise within the			external mechanism to be
	municipality to comply with that section of the			appointed in terms of a



Act.		public-private partnership
		agreement.

6.2.5 MUNICIPALITY SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, 2005

Reg	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
3(1)(c)	Preparing and submitting proposals to the	Municipal	Chief	
	Council for amending the supply chain	Manager	Financial	
	management policy		Officer	
3(2)(c)	Reporting deviations from the model supply	Municipal	Chief	
	chain management policy issued by the	Manager	Financial	
	National Treasury to the National Treasury		Officer	
	and the Provincial Treasury			
6(2)	Preparing and submitting a report on the	Municipal	Chief	
	implementation of the supply chain	Manager	Financial	
	management policy to the Council		Officer	
6(2)(a)(iii)	Preparing and submitting an annual report	Municipal	Chief	
	regarding any serious and material problems	Manager	Financial	
	in the implementation of the supply chain		Officer	
	management policy of the council			
6(3)	Preparing and submitting a quarterly report	Municipal	Chief	
	on the implementation of the supply chain	Manager	Financial	
	management policy to the Executive Mayor		Officer	
6(4)	Preparing and submitting any reports	Municipal	Chief	
	regarding the implementation of the supply	Manager	Financial	
	chain management policy and of any serious		Officer	
	and material problems in the implementation			
	of the supply chain management policy			
11(3)	Making public the fact that the municipality	Municipal	Chief	
	procured specific goods or services from	Manager	Financial	
	another organ of state		Officer	
14(2)	Quarterly updating of list of accredited	Municipal	Chief	
	prospective suppliers	Manager	Financial	
			Officer	
16(c)	Reporting each case where it was not	Municipal	Chief	
	possible to obtain three oral or written	Manager	Financial	
	quotations		Officer	



Reg	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
16(d)	Recording the names of the potential	Municipal	Chief	
	suppliers that have been invited to submit	Manager	Financial	
	oral or written quotations, with the quoted		Officer	
	prices			
17(c)	Approving of reasons why three written price	Municipal	Chief	
	quotations could not be obtained	Manager	Financial	
			Officer	
17(d)	Recording the names of the potential	Municipal	Chief	
	providers invited to submit written price	Manager	Financial	
	quotations and their written quotations		Officer	
18(a)	Advertising all requirement for which formal	Municipal	Chief	
	written price quotations are invited exceeding	Manager	Financial	
	R 30 000 (VAT incl.) on the municipality's		Officer	
	notice boards.			

6.2.6 PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017

Reg. Par	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
3(a)	Determine and stipulate In the tender	Municipal	Chief	
	documents, the preference point system	Manager	Financial	
	which will be applied in the adjudication of		Officer	
	tenders.			
3(b)	Determine whether prequalification criteria	Municipal	Chief	
	are applicable to the tender.	Manager	Financial	
			Officer	
5(1)	Preparation of the tender documents, that	Municipal	Chief	
	correctly stipulate evaluation criteria that will	Manager	Financial	
	be applied, including functionality.		Officer	
6(9)(b)(i) &	Negotiating market related price with the	Municipal	Chief	
7(9)(b)(i)	successful bidder or cancelling the tender.	Manager	Financial	
			Officer	
8(2)	In respect of designated advertise the	Municipal	Chief	
	invitation to tender with a specific condition	Manager	Financial	
	that only locally produced goods or locally		Officer	
	manufactured goods meeting the stipulated			



Reg. Par	Power conferred	Delegating authority	Delegated body	Conditions, limitations and directions
	minimum threshold for local content will be considered			

6.2.7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL BUDGET AND REPORTING REGULATIONS, 2008

Reg	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
5	Ensuring that whenever the annual budget	Municipal	Chief	The Quality Certificate
	and supporting documentation and the	Manager	Financial	referred to must comply with
	adjustment budget and documentation or in		Officer	Schedule A, B and C of the
	year report is submitted to the Executive			Municipal Budget and
	Mayor, tabled to council, made public or			Reporting Regulations, 2008.
	submitted to another organ of state it must be			
	accompanied by Quality Certificate signed by			
	the Municipal Manager			
6 (a)	Taking all reasonable steps in ensuring that	Municipal	Chief	
	the basis of measurement and accounting	Manager	Financial	
	policies underpinning the municipalities		Officer	
	annual financial statements are the same as			
	those used in the preparation of the			
	municipality's annual budget and supporting			
	documentation, and the adjustment budget			
	and supporting documentation and the in-			
	year reports.			
6(b)	Taking all reasonable steps in ensuring that	Municipal	Chief	
	any differences or changes in the basis of	Manager	Financial	
	measurement and accounting policies		Officer	
	between financial years are explicitly noted.			
7	Preparing or taking all reasonable steps in	Municipal	Chief	
	ensuring that budget related policies are	Manager	Financial	
	prepared or any necessary amendments to		Officer	
	such policies are effected in accordance with			
	legislations applicable to those polices for			
	tabling to council by the deadline specified by			
	the Executive Mayor.			
13(1)	Making public the council resolution	Municipal	Chief	The publication requirement
	approving the capital project and details of	Manager	Financial	must be in accordance with



Reg	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
	the nature, location and total project cost of		Officer	section 21A of Municipal
	the project.			Systems Act and must be
				done within 10 working days
				after approval of capital
				project by council,
18(2)	Make public any other information that the	Municipal	Chief	
	council consider appropriate to facilitate	Manager	Financial	
	public awareness of the annual budget		Officer	
26(1)	Making public the approved adjustment	Municipal	Chief	The publication requirement
	budget and supporting documentation.	Manager	Financial	must be in accordance with
			Officer	section 21A of Municipal
				Systems Act and must be
				done within 10 working days
				after approval of the
				adjustment budget by council.
30(1)	Placing the monthly budget statements on	Municipal	Chief	
	the municipality's website.	Manager	Financial	
			Officer	
30(2)	Make public any other information that the	Municipal	Chief	
	council consider appropriate to facilitate	Manager	Financial	
	public awareness of the monthly budget		Officer	
	statements.			
32	Make public any other information that the	Municipal	Chief	
	council consider appropriate to facilitate	Manager	Financial	
	public awareness of the quarterly reports on		Officer	
	the implementation of the budget and the			
	financial state of affairs of the municipality.			
34(1)	Making the mid-year budget and performance	Municipal	Chief	The mid-year budget and
	assessment report public by placing it on the	Manager	Financial	performance assessment
	municipality's website.		Officer	report must be made public
				within five (5) working days of
				the 25 January each year.
34(2)	Make public any other information that the	Municipal	Chief	
	council consider appropriate to facilitate	Manager	Financial	
	public awareness of mid-year budget and		Officer	
	performance assessment.			



6.2.8 MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT PROCEDURES AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, 2014

Reg	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
3(1)(a)	Report an allegation of financial misconduct	Chief	None	
	against the accounting officer or senior	Financial		
	manager to the council, provincial treasury	Officer		
	and national treasury			
3(1)(b)	Report an allegation of financial misconduct	Chief	None	
	against any official of the municipality to the	Financial		
	Municipal Manager.	Officer		
9(a)	Report an allegation of financial offence	Chief	None	
	against a councillor of the municipality to	Financial		
	Speaker, Minister of Finance and MEC of	Officer		
	Finance.			
9(b)	Report an allegation of financial offence	Chief	None	
	against the Speaker to the Executive Mayor.	Financial		
		Officer		

6.2.9 MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS ON MUNICIPAL STANDARD CHART OF ACCOUNTS (mSCOA), 2014

Reg	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
5(1)(a)	Ensure that the standard chart of account for	Council	Chief Financial	
	the municipality must contain the segments in		Officer	
	the schedule issued by the National Treasury			
5(1)(b)	Ensure that the standard chart of account for	Council	Chief Financial	
	the municipality must accurately record all the		Officer	
	financial transactions and data in the			
	applicable segment			
5(1)(c)	Ensure that the standard chart of account for	Council	Chief Financial	
	the municipality do not contain data which is		Officer	
	mapped or extrapolated or which otherwise			
	does not reflect transactions recorded or			
	measured by the municipality.			
5(3)	Ensure that the municipality has computer	Council	Chief Financial	
	hardware with sufficient capacity to run the		Officer	
	software application which complies with the			



	requirements listed in sub-regulation 2.			
14(1)(a)	Ensure that the business and financial application used a portal allowing for free access to the general ledger for information purposes to any person authorised by the National Treasury	Council	Chief Financial Officer	
14(2)	Ensure that the municipality's system providers cooperate with the National Treasury to implement the necessary programme amendments to provide the standard access as required by the National Treasury.	Municipal Manager	Chief Financial Officer	

6.2.10 MUNICIPAL COST CONTAINMENT REGULATIONS, 2019

Reg	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
4(1)	Develop cost containment policy of the	Council	Chief Financial	In consultation with the Senior
	municipality.		Officer	Management of the
				municipality
5(5)(e)	Undertake all engagements of consultants in	Council	Chief Financial	
	accordance with the Municipal Supply Chain		Officer	
	Management Regulations, 2005 and the			
	municipality's supply chain management			
	policy			
8(1)	Ensure that costs incurred for domestic	Municipal	Chief Financial	
	accommodation and meals are in accordance	Manager	Officer	
	with maximum allowable rates for domestic			
	accommodation and meals as communicated			
	from time to time by National Treasury.			
15(1)	Disclose the cost containment measures	Municipal	Chief Financial	
	applied by the municipality in the municipal in-	Manager	Officer	
	year budget reports and annual cost savings			
	in the annual report.			
15(3)	Submit cost containment measures	Municipal	None	
	implemented by the municipality and	Manager		
	aggregate amounts saved per quarter,			
	together with regular reports on reprioritisation			
	of cost savings to the national treasury and			
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Reç	g	Power conferred	Delegating authority	Delegated body	Conditions, limitations and directions
		provincial treasury within seven calendar days after the report is submitted to council.			

6.3 POWERS AND FUNCTIONS IN TERMS OF SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT BARGAINING COUNCIL COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS

6.3.1 SALARY AND WAGE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT, 2018

Clause	Power conferred	Delegating authority	Delegated body	Conditions, limitations and directions
1	Observe the terms of salary and wage collective agreement and ensure accurate implementation of the financial aspects thereof in as far they relate to remuneration, benefits and allowance of all employees covered under the agreement.	Council	Chief Financial Officer	

6.3.2 MAIN COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT, 2015

Clause	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
9.1.1.2	Make contributions to accredited medical	Council	Chief	Such payments must be made
	schemes of behalf on employees		Financial	continuously as and when they
			Officer	become due.
11.3.1	Deduct subscriptions or levies for IMATU and	Council	Chief	The municipality shall not levy
	SAMWU from the salary or wages of the		Financial	any charges for such
	trade union members' for whom the		Officer	deductions
	municipality holds written authority in favour			
	of the trade unions concerned			
11.3.5	Remit the aggregate amount collected in	Council	Chief	
	respect of clause 11.3.1 above to the office or		Financial	
	bank account designated by the respective		Officer	
	trade union by no later than the 7th day of			
	each month following the date upon which			
	each deduction was made			
11.3.6	Simultaneously with remittance referred to in	Council	Chief	
	clause 11.3.5, transfer to the trade union's		Financial	
	designated offices in electronic format a			





Clause	Power conferred	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
	subscription schedule.		Officer	
11.3.8	Make deduction from the trade union's	Council	Chief	
	members' salaries and wages in respect of		Financial	
	any trade union initiated scheme of the trade		Officer	
	union and make payments to the relevant			
	party or its nominee in terms of the scheme.			
13.3.2	Where a grievance has been escalated by an	Chief	None	Endeavour to resolve the
	employee in the department in terms of	Financial		grievance within 10 days of the
	clause 13.3.1, arrange a meeting to consult	Officer		grievance being referred and
	and hold discussion with the aggrieved			inform the employee(s) of the
	employee(s) in an attempt to achieve			outcome in writing.
	resolution.			
14.1	One each pay day, deduct the salaries of	Council	Chief	
	wages of each employee an amount as		Financial	
	agreed by parties from time to time		Officer	
14.2	Add the municipality's portion which is equal	Council	Chief	
	to the amount deducted in terms of clause		Financial	
	14.1 and forward to the total amount to		Officer	
	SALGBC not later than the 7 th of the following			
	month.			
14.3	Remit to the SALGBC, on the prescribed	Council	Chief	
	form, the total number of employees in the		Financial	
	municipality together with the proof of		Officer	
	payment.			



6.4 INCIDENTAL POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

6.4.1 HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Ref.	Power, function, duty	Delegating authority	Delegated body	Conditions, limitations and directions
6.4.1.1	Ensuring that membership subscription	Municipal	Chief	
	payments with the employer's organization	Manager	Financial	
	are up to date		Officer	
6.4.1.1	Making provision in the annual operating	Municipal	Chief	In consultation with the
	budget for training and development of	Manager	Financial	Municipal Manager and other
	employees in addition to the payment of the		Officer	managers directly accountable
	skills development levy			to the Municipal Manager

6.4.2 SUPPLY CHAIN, ASSET AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Ref.	Power	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
6.4.2.1	Claiming payments from and making	Council	Chief	When claiming payments from
	payments to professional service providers		Financial	the service provider for
			Officer	reasons other than an obvious
				erroneous over-payment or
				wrong payment, refer to the
				service level agreement signed
				between the municipality and
				the service provider, and seek
				a legal opinion where
				appropriate before instituting a
				claim.
6.4.2.2	Deducting any money owed by an employee	Council	Chief	This must be done within the
	or councillor to the municipality from his/her		Financial	framework of prescribed
	pay		Officer	legislation, regulations and
				policies and agreements.
6.4.2.3	Submitting and finalizing insurance claims on	Council	Chief	
	behalf of the municipality		Financial	
			Officer	
6.4.2.4	Maintaining the municipality's financial	Council	Chief	
	records relating to the leasing of assets by or		Financial	
	to the municipality		Officer	
6.4.2.5	Managing the municipality's insurance	Council	Chief	



Ref.	Power	Delegating authority	Delegated body	Conditions, limitations and directions
	portfolio, and to administer all matters concerning the insurance of municipality's assets		Financial Officer	

6.4.3 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Ref.	Power	Delegating	Delegated	Conditions, limitations and
		authority	body	directions
6.4.3.1	Turning down applications for donations that	Council	Chief	
	are obviously contrary to the municipality's		Financial	
	policy governing grants and donations		Officer	
6.4.3.2	Collecting moneys owed to the municipality in	Council	Chief	
	terms of a contract, legislation, court orders		Financial	
	and decisions of the Council or any other		Officer	
	legal basis			
6.4.3.3	Releasing funds in respect of capital items in	Council	Chief	
	terms of the approved capital budget		Financial	
			Officer	
6.4.3.4	Managing reserve funds	Council	Chief	
			Financial	
			Officer	
6.4.3.5	Ensure compliance with the Accounting	Municipal	Chief	
	Standards of Generally Recognized	Manager	Financial	
	Accounting Practice (GRAP) and Generally		Officer	
	Accepted Municipal Accounting Practice			
	(GAMAP) as prescribed by the Minister of			
	Finance.			