



HARRY GWALA MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS & APPLICATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HARRY GWALA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BACKGROUND: Harry Gwala District Municipality (DM) is one of the 10 District Municipalities in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal. In terms of its geographical location, the Municipality is situated in the south of KwaZulu-Natal and it includes the southern part of the UKhahlamba Drakensberg National Park (adjacent to Lesotho) and borders the Eastern Cape Province to the West. The District covers roughly an area of 10 109 square kilometers. The Municipality, as a means to drive economic growth and development in this Region, established a Municipal entity, which came into effect in July 2012.

Harry Gwala District Municipality invites nominations and applications from experienced individuals of high expertise to serve on the Board of Directors of Harry Gwala Development Agency.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ENTITY: The Harry Gwala Development Agency's primary objective is to package high impact, catalytic projects by attracting domestic and foreign investments, with intent to grow our economy and to contribute towards job creation and poverty alleviation. It is an influential organisation designed to identify, facilitate and manage the implementation of sustainable and viable Local Economic Development Projects for the socio-economic benefit of the people of the District. The Board of Directors give leadership and strategic direction to the management and staff of the Agency.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS: The Board of Directors of the Harry Gwala Development Agency is expected to consist of experienced business and professional persons who can engage with Provincial, National and International role players and investors. The Board will consist of esteemed individuals of high social standing with a passion for the development of the District, making use of their knowledge and expertise as a tool for the betterment and development of the District community. Persons with an intent desire to see the successful eradication of poverty and the creation of sustainable employment opportunities in the District are called upon to express their interest in participating in this exciting and rewarding initiative.

The appointment of the Board of Directors shall ensure a balanced range of expertise dealing with tourism, industrial, commercial, agricultural and property development as well as special economic infrastructure projects. Persons with qualifications and experience in investment attraction and facilitation, legal matters, accounting practices, project management and strategic business planning and management are encouraged to apply. Nominees and applicants should be persons who wish to utilise their expertise to contribute meaningfully to the local community and economic development within the Harry Gwala District.

NOMINATION PROCESS AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Nominations and applications must be submitted to the District Municipality and contain at least the following:

- A detailed CV of the applicant indicating qualifications and experience
- A motivational letter or report indicating why the applicant or nominee should be considered as a suitable Board member
- A declaration of Intent of Commitment and no conflict of interest in working with the District Municipality

The attention of prospective applicants are drawn to the stipulations of the Municipal Systems Act with special reference to Sections 93E and 93F that precludes certain persons from servicing on the Board of a Municipal Entity

- Employees of any government institution or related organisation may not be appointed as Directors of a municipal entity.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS: Nomination forms will be made available from 13 November 2015 at the District Municipal Offices, Reception Desk: 40 Main Street, Ixopo 3276 or on our website at www.harrygwaldm.gov.za

All nominees will be required to fill in the nomination form in upper caps and use Black Ink. All the required documentation must be sent to the following address no later than the 04 December 2015. All applicants must be direct their correspondence for attention to: The Municipal Manager, Mrs A.N. Dlamini, Harry Gwala District Municipality, P/Bag X 501, IXOPO 3276. Ref: Harry Gwala Development Agency Nomination.

Enquiries must be directed to: Mrs A.N Dlamini on tel. (039) 834 8700/8707.

CLOSING DATE: The closing date for the nomination is Friday, 04 December 2015 by no later than 14h00 in the afternoon. The final appointment of the Board of Directors will be decided on by the District Municipal Council and will be announced by the Mayor.

MRS A.N. DLAMINI - MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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