



**MSINGA MUNICIPALITY**

**PAYDAY POLICY**

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## **1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the policy is to regulate the date on which Councillors and Employees of the Msinga Municipality will receive their remuneration and / or allowances.

## **2. OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY**

The objectives of this Policy are to:-

- a) Establish a consistent payment routine for the payment of remuneration and / or allowances;
- and
- b) Provide information as to when remuneration and / or allowances will be paid.

## **3. SCOPE OF THE POLICY**

This Policy applies to all:-

- a) Councillors;
- b) Permanent employees;
- c) Contractual employees;
- d) Temporary employees; and
- e) Seasonal workers.

## **4. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK**

This Policy must be read in conjunction with the:-

- a) Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act (Act 20 of 1998, as amended);
- b) Basic Conditions of Employment Act (Act 75 of 1997, as amended); and
- c) Organisational Rights Collective Agreement

## **5. POLICY PRINCIPLES**

## **5.1 Councillors and Permanent employees**

- a) For newly elected Councillors and newly appointed permanent employees, payday for the first month will be on the last working day of the month;
- b) Thereafter, payday will be on the 25th day of each month, or the last working day before the 25th should the 25th day of the month fall on a:-
- ❖ Saturday;
  - ❖ Sunday
  - ❖ Monday;
  - ❖ Public Holiday; or
  - ❖ Day after a public holiday.
- c) For the month of December in every year, payday will be 6 working days before the 25th, with the exception of circumstances as set out in paragraphs 5.1(a) and 5.1(d).
- d) For outgoing Councillors and resigning / dismissed / retiring permanent employees, payday for the last month will be on the last working day of the month.

## **5.2 Contractual employees**

Payday for Contractual employees will be on the last working day of every month, unless otherwise specified within their employment contract, but no later than 7 working days after the last day on which work was performed.

## **5.3 Temporary employees and Seasonal workers**

- a) Temporary employees and Seasonal Workers will be paid on a fortnightly or monthly basis, as specified in their appointment letters, within 7 working days after the last day on which work was performed as per their weekly timesheets.

## **6. IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW PROCESS**

This policy will come into effect on 1 July 2015;

This policy will be reviewed at least annually or when required by way of a Council resolution.

## **7. SHORT TITLE**

This policy shall be called the Payday Policy of the Msinga Municipality.

APPROVAL BY COUNCIL: .....(Resolution)