

WARRANT

By the President of the Republic of South Africa by which the

“Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Inauguration Medal ”

is instituted

To all to whom these presents may come:

Greetings!

Whereas it is deemed desirable to recognize the inauguration of a Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service and the consequent amalgamation of erstwhile traffic/security/local law enforcement agency personnel who constituted the establishment of the new Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to honour such members in a fitting manner;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers granted to me to confer honours in accordance with the provisions of *Section 84(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read together with Sections 44(2) & 64O of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995), Regulation 9 (Annexure 5) of the Regulations for Municipal Police Services as promulgated in Government Gazette No. 20142 dated 11 June 1999 and the Regulations for Municipal (Metropolitan) Police Services regarding Medals and Decorations as promulgated in Government Gazette No. 30523 dated 4 December 2007*, I do hereby institute a new medal for award to members of Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service who on inauguration day constituted the establishment of the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service, and further ordain that the following Rules as may be made under this Warrant, shall govern the award of this decoration:

1. PRECEDENCE:

In respect of decorations or medals which may be awarded exclusively to members of a Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service, the medal shall take precedence immediately after the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Commendation Medal, and also holds the position in the official table of precedence, as determined by the Presidency from time to time.

2. DESCRIPTION:

Inauguration Medal

Obverse:

A nine pointed faceted star, charged in the centre on a blue roundel, with a full laurel wreath, there within a five-pointed faceted star.

Reverse:

The national coat of arms of the Republic of South Africa.

Size:

Fits within a circle with a diameter of 40mm.

Composition:

Cupro-nickel and blue enamel.

Suspension: Pendant from a plain suspender fixed to the upper point of the star and hanging from a breast ribbon.

3. RIBBON:

The Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Inauguration Medal shall be a pendant from a ribbon 32 mm wide: 4mm blue, 9mm white, 6mm red, 9mm white, 4mm blue.

4. CONFERMENT REQUIREMENTS:

The Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Inauguration Medal may be awarded to an employee of the erstwhile traffic/security/local law enforcement agencies of the respective local authorities who, on the date of establishment of the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service serving such local authority, qualified for appointment as a member of the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service in terms of Section 64D & 64Q (1) & (2) of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995) and read with Regulation 11 of the Regulations for Municipal Police Services as promulgated in Government Gazette No. 20142 dated 11 June 1999.

5. CONFERMENT, FORFEITURE OR RESTORATION OF MEDAL:

The medal shall be awarded by the Mayor of the Municipal/Metropolitan Council upon the recommendation of the Executive Head of the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service, and may also be cancelled, annulled, declared forfeited or restored by the Mayor of the Municipal/Metropolitan Council upon the recommendation of the Executive Head of the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Regulations

6. POSTHUMOUS AWARD:

The medal may be awarded posthumously.

7. ENGRAVING OR STAMPING OF SERIAL NUMBER:

On the reverse of each medal awarded shall be engraved or stamped a serial number that is linked to the service number of the recipient.

8. PUBLICATION IN DISTRIBUTION LIST & RECORDING IN REGISTER:

The names of the members to whom the medal is awarded, shall be published in a national distribution list and shall, together with a copy of the certificate of award in respect of each decoration or medal which was awarded to a person in terms of the Regulations, be forwarded to the office of the National Commissioner for purposes of filing such certificate of award and making an entry in a register for the awarding of medals and decorations by Municipal/Metropolitan Police Services for record keeping purposes.

9. WEARING OF THE MEDAL:

The medal shall be worn on the left breast. When the medal is not worn, only the ribbon in respect thereof shall be worn on the left breast.

10. ENTITLEMENT:

The award of the medal shall not entitle the recipient to any individual precedence.

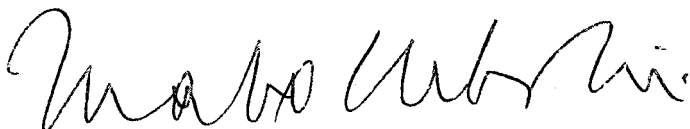
11. MEDAL IN MINIATURE:

A reproduction of the medal in miniature, half the size of the medal, may be worn on fitting occasions.

12. SEALED MODEL OF MEDAL:

A sealed model of the medal as well as the ribbon in respect thereof and of the miniature reproduction thereof, shall be kept in safe custody in the office of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service or in such other place as the President of the Republic of South Africa may determine.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria on this Twenty-third day of July of the year Two Thousand and Eight



T MBEKI
President

By Order of the President in-Council:



C NQAKULA
Minister of the Cabinet