

## **LEPELLE-NKUMPI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WELCOME NEW MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality (LNM) has today, 03 October 2022 welcomed Morongwe Adelaide Monyepao as its new Municipal Manager (MM). LNM Council approved her appointment on a five-year contract during its sitting on the 27th August 2022.

Ms Monyepao takes over the reins from Ms Khomotjo Mankga, who was steering the administrative arm of the Municipality in an acting capacity since September 2021 and will henceforth fully return to her Chief Financial Officer position.

Her career spans over twenty-six (26) years, with about twenty-two (22) of which is in senior management within local government. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (University of Limpopo), Bachelor of Arts Honours in Development Studies (UL), Masters in Town and Regional Planning (University of Pretoria) and currently studying towards a Masters in Real Estate (UP).

Ms Monyepao has further completed the Municipal Finance Management Programme (MFMP) in line with the Municipal Minimum Competency Levels set out by the National Treasury, and courses on project management and performance management in a South African Municipality.

Monyepao is not new to Lepelle-Nkumpi, as she served as Executive Manager Planning and Local Economic Development (LED) between March 2018 and January 2019. Her recent role before rejoining LNM was a short stint (July 2022- September 2022) as Director Planning at Mopani District Municipality while prior that she was employed as Executive Director Development Planning at Emalahleni Local Municipality during January 2019- June 2022.

Her other career highlights include the following:

- Acting Municipal Manager at Fetakgomo-Tubatse Municipality from May 2013 to August 2014, during her stint as Director Development Planning, August 2012-July 2017
- Senior Manager: Strategy, Planning and Economic Development at Capricorn District Municipality, November 2010-July 2012
- Director Development Planning at Sekhukhune District Municipality, January 2006-November 2010
- Water Services Coordinator at the South African Local Government Association (SALGA), May 2003-December 2005
- Community Development Officer at Lepelle Northern Water (LNW), December 1996-April 2003

LNM Mayor, Cllr Meriam Molala welcomed the appointment while confirming that Ms Monyepao has been appointed on a five-year contract.

The Municipality also takes this opportunity to thank Ms. Mankga who has been acting as the Municipal Manager since September 2021. "We know it was not easy but we thank you for steering this administration very well. We urge all the Executive Managers to support our new MM as it is a team effort to serve Lepelle-Nkumpi communities", said the Mayor.

Council together with the administration extends their warmest wishes to Ms Monyepao and trust that she will take the Municipality to greater heights.

"I would like to appreciate the opportunity given to me by Council to lead the administration of the Municipality. I always believe a good Municipality is always community focussed. As municipal officials, we have a responsibility to serve communities with the best quality of services. I am excited to undertake my duties to upscale service delivery and achieve the objectives of Council. As a collective we need to ensure that LNM strive for a clean audit finding with sound governance and excellent service delivery" said Monyepao. She further said her vision aligns with that of the LNM Council while concluding that "We must ensure that we continue to deliver effective and efficient services, maintain an ethical and corruption free administration, and foster good relations with our local and provincial stakeholders."

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