

DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN APPLICANT FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO A VALUATION APPEAL BOARD PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES ACT (ACT 6 OF 2004)

1. I, _____ intend to submit an application in line with my qualifications and experience to be considered for appointed as a member of the Valuation Appeal Board of the _____ Municipality.
2. I acknowledge that section 59(1) of the Municipal Property Rates Act provides for disqualifications from appointment to a Valuation Appeal Board and that these disqualifications include being:
 - (a) *an unrehabilitated insolvent;*
 - (b) *a person under curatorship;*
 - (c) *a person declared to be of unsound mind by a court of the Republic;*
 - (d) *a person who, after 24 April 1994, was convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without an option of a fine for a period of not less than 12 months;*
 - (e) *a person who has been disqualified in terms of applicable legislation from practicing as a valuer or lawyer; or*
 - (f) *a person who is in arrears to a municipality for rates or service charges for a period longer than three months.*
3. In support of my application, I hereby swear / solemnly and sincerely affirm that:
 - 3.1 to the best of my knowledge, I am not disqualified from being appointed as a member of the Valuation Appeal Board by virtue of the applicability, to me, of any of the disqualifications listed in paragraph 2 above. To this end, I consent to the Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning within the Western Cape Government via his/her Department of Local Government ("the Provincial Minister") and/or the _____ Municipality ("the Municipality") undertaking such inquiries, as may be necessary, in order to confirm the veracity of the declaration I make herein.

- 3.2 should I be appointed as a member of the abovementioned Valuation Appeal Board, I shall inform, without any undue delay, the Provincial Minister as well as the Municipality, should I become ineligible, based on any of the grounds in section 59(1)(a)–(f), for continued membership on the Valuation Appeal Board during my term of office. To this end, I give further consent to the Provincial Minister and/or the Municipality to undertake such periodical inquiries, during my term of office, as may be necessary, in order to confirm my continued eligibility to serve on the Valuation Appeal Board.
- 3.3 the Curriculum Vitae and supporting documents that I submit as part of this application accurately and correctly reflect my qualifications, experience, expertise, and knowledge.

Full name of applicant: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Commissioner of Oaths:

I certify that:

1. The deponent acknowledged to me that:
 - 1.1. he / she knows and understands the contents of this declaration;
 - 1.2. he / she has no objection to taking the prescribed oath / making the prescribed affirmation (*please delete whichever is not applicable*); and
 - 1.3. he / she considers the prescribed oath / affirmation (*please delete whichever is not applicable*) to be binding on his / her conscience;.
2. The deponent thereafter uttered the words:
 - 2.1. "I swear that the contents of this declaration are true, so help me God" (where he / she took the prescribed oath); or
 - 2.2. "I solemnly and sincerely affirm that the contents of this declaration are true" (where he / she took the prescribed affirmation);.
3. The deponent signed this declaration in my presence at the address set out hereunder on the _____ day of _____ 20____.

Commissioner of Oaths

Full names: _____

Designation: _____

Address: _____

Commissioner of Oaths stamp:

