



## **HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

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New Board Members for Harry Gwala Development Agency.

Harry Gwala District Municipality Mayor, Councillor Zamo Nxumalo today pronounced the establishment of the Board of Directors, Harry Gwala Development Agency (HGDA) for the period 2022 - 2025.

The Board of Directors, Ms. Confidence Slindile Nqoko (Chairperson), Mr. Ntethelelo Khanyile, Ms. Siphumelele Balungile Dlungwane, Mr. Bongani Mzwakhe Mhlongo and Mr. Sthembiso Ishmael Mbhele, were constituted today (29 September 2022) and inducted on their legislative mandate and responsibilities by Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA).

In his welcoming remarks, the Mayor stated that the Board was selected on merit and come with them a wide array of competences.

He indicated that it was critical that the Board forge a strong working relationship with the CEO of the Agency, Ms Antionette Whyte who is accredited for her fund raising and investment ability together with competence in crafting strategic documents thus negating the need to appoint Consultants.

The use of consultants must be reduced drastically, said the Mayor as this has always been the view of government. He said that now that the Agency is realising functionality at the guidance of the CEO, it is hoped that the purpose of the Agency, to grow the economy, will now finally be realised.

Joined by Exco Members, Chairpersons of Standing Committees, the Municipal Manager Mr. Gamakulu Sineke, Harry Gwala District management, congratulatory wishes were extended to the Board.

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