DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN APPLICANT FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT 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_____.

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Commissioner of Oaths

Full names: _____

Designation: _____

Address: _____

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Commissioner of Oaths stamp: