

**WARRANT**

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

**“Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Silver Decoration for Outstanding Service”**

is instituted

**To all to whom these presents may come:**

**Greetings!**

Whereas it is deemed desirable to recognize meritorious service and devotion to duty by members of Municipal/Metropolitan Police Services, in the discharge of their functions.

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) & 640 of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995) and Regulations 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 decoration in recognition of devotion to duty or services of a meritorious nature rendered by members of Municipal/Metropolitan Police Services, 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 the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service, the decoration shall take precedence immediately after the Municipal/Metropolitan Police Service Gold Decoration for Outstanding Service, and also holds the position in the official table of precedence, as determined by the Presidency from time to time.

**2. DESCRIPTION:**

Obverse: The decoration shall be circular, charged with a five-pointed faceted star, bearing in the centre a blue roundel, thereupon, a full laurel wreath surrounding a five-pointed faceted star.

Reverse: The national coat of arms of the Republic of South Africa, and there above, the semi circular inscription, VIRTUTE ET FIDE.

Size: 38mm in diameter.

Composition: Sterling silver and blue enamel.

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