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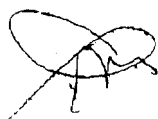
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY
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REGULATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL (METROPOLITAN) POLICE SERVICES

The Minister for Safety and Security has made the regulations in the Schedule under section 64P(1) of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995).

**C. NQAKULA****Minister for Safety and Security**

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL (METROPOLITAN) POLICE SERVICES REGARDING MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

1. Wearing of decorations and medals

- (1) Decorations, medals, bars, clasps and ribbons, including any miniature reproduction thereof, must be worn with due regard to the provisions of the Warrants in terms of which they have been instituted.
- (2) The Executive Head of a municipal (metropolitan) police service may determine the occasions at and the circumstances in which a decoration, medal, bar and clasp, as well as any miniature reproduction thereof, may be worn.

- (3) A decoration, medal, bar, clasp or ribbon, including any miniature reproduction thereof, may be worn only by a person to whom it has been awarded.

2. Certificate of award and undertaking by recipient

- (1) The Executive Head of a municipal (metropolitan) police service or an officer designated by him or her, must issue a certificate of award in respect of each decoration or medal awarded.
- (2) Except in the case of a posthumous award, the Executive Head of a municipal (metropolitan) police service may require from any person to whom a decoration or medal has been awarded, to give a written undertaking that he or she will —
 - (a) not, at any time, give away, throw away, sell, pledge, barter or in any way other than by bequest, alienate such decoration, medal, bar, clasp or ribbon, including any miniature reproduction thereof, or the certificate of award in respect of such decoration or medal;
 - (b) immediately report the loss thereof to the Executive Head of a municipal (metropolitan) police service in writing; and
 - (c) immediately return to the Executive Head of a municipal (metropolitan) police service any such decoration or medal and the bar, clasp or ribbon, including any miniature reproduction thereof as well as the certificate of award in respect thereof which, in terms of these Regulations, have been cancelled, annulled or declared forfeited.

3. Presentation of decorations and medals

- (1) A decoration, medal, bar, clasp or ribbon, including any miniature reproduction thereof, or the certificate of award in respect of such decoration or medal shall, if at all possible, be presented —
 - (a) to the person on whom it is conferred himself or herself, and in the case of a posthumous conferment, to the next-of-kin, other relative or legal heir of the deceased person, as the Executive Head of a municipal (metropolitan) police service may decide; and
 - (b) on parade or at a special gathering.

4. Forfeiture

- (1) The Mayor of a municipal (metropolitan) council, upon the recommendation of the Executive Head of a municipal (metropolitan) police service, may cancel or annul the awarding of a decoration or medal and declare that it is forfeited, if the person to whom it was awarded —
 - (a) deserts from a municipal (metropolitan) police service, or is discharged therefrom on account of misconduct; or
 - (b) is convicted of any crime contemplated in Schedule 1 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977).
- (2) The cancellation or annulment and forfeiture of a decoration or medal in terms of subregulation (1) also means the forfeiture of any bar, clasp or miniature reproduction thereof, as well as any certificate of award.
- (3) If a decoration or medal has been cancelled or annulled and declared forfeited, the person to whom it was awarded must forthwith return to the Executive Head of a municipal (metropolitan) police service the decoration or medal and the bar, clasp or ribbon, including any miniature