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WELCOMING REMARKS BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG, CLLR THAPELO AMAD, AT THE HANDOVER OF HOUSES AT LUFHERENG HOUSING PROJECT.

LUFHERENG, JOHANNESBURG SOUTH 30 MARCH 2023

Programme Director;
MEC for Human Settlements and Infrastructure Development, Lebogang Maile;
MMC for Human Settlements in the City of Johannesburg, Cllr Natasha Leitch;
Other MEC's and MMC's present;
All Councillors in our midst;
Members of the Media;
Members of the Community

Mine today is not to make a long speech but merely to welcome you all to this housing hand over event in Lufhereng.

It is indeed encouraging to see different spheres of government come together in this manner to work for the community of Johannesburg and giving families dignity.

Programme Director, it is indeed befitting that the lives of about 64 families are being changed for better during this month of March. A month where the country commemorate Human Rights.

In a country where majority of our people still live in squalor, our daily priority as the City of Johannesburg is to bring human dignity by ensuring that basic services are delivered to all residents.

What is more exciting about this Lufhereng project is that it is implemented as a mixed and fully integrated housing development that includes not only mixed tenure, but also mixed land-use and mixed income earners.

The Lufhereng Mega Project includes other social amenities, open spaces and economic opportunities for residents.

Programme Director, our collaboration with the Provincial Government will ensure the acceleration of service delivery to our residents.

MEC Maile you can rest assured that the City of Johannesburg is a fully dependable partner in our collective efforts to improve the lives of our people.

We stand ready to work with the provincial government to deal effectively with the ever growing housing waiting list in the City of Johannesburg.

Thank You.