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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **City wins SALGA – Gauteng Municipal Audit Award.**

The City of Johannesburg has emerged victorious at the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) – Gauteng Municipal Audit Awards, winning an award for Municipal Grants For Metropolitan Municipalities at 85%. The 2<sup>nd</sup> SALGA organised municipal awards were hosted on 05 July 2024 in Johannesburg.

The award effectively means the City is on the right path as it spent 85% of the grants it received from National Treasury during the 2022/23 financial year. The sole purpose of the grant is for capital projects which are intended to fast track service delivery in large scale for the benefit of the residents.

These awards which are initiated by SALGA Gauteng, are hosted annually with the focus on municipal performance across the province. The City has been proudly counted among municipalities whose clear focus is to deliver services for its inhabitants.

The Group Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Tebogo Moraka said :“We take this victory seriously as the City because we value the grants given to us for capital projects. These projects are at the centre of the City’s service delivery programme to improve the lives of the people of Johannesburg.”

“We remain upbeat with a positive spirit as we begin financial year 2024/25, clear and focused on delivering services for more than 6 million residents of Johannesburg,” said Moraka.

The City’s approved budget of R83.1 billion effective from 1st July 2024 is yet another proof about its commitment to service delivery. Residents are reminded that tariffs increases have been implemented, meaning rate payers are expected to adjust their budget to accommodate these increases.

The City calls on all rate payers to commit to paying the City and rest assured that revenue collection is dedicated at service delivery to improve overall quality of life in the World Class African City.

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