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### **EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF JOHANNESBURG WELCOMES APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

The Executive Mayor of Johannesburg, Cllr Dada Morero, is delighted to announce that Council has approved the appointment of Mr. Patrick Jaca as the new Chief of Police of the Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department (JMPD).

The appointment of Mr. Jaca, a seasoned law enforcement officer with a wealth of experience and impressive qualifications, marks a significant milestone in the City's efforts to bolster its safety and security architecture.

For the past five years, the JMPD has been without a permanent Chief of Police, which has negatively impacted the effectiveness of the department. The Executive Mayor expressed his confidence in Mr. Jaca's ability to bring stability and leadership to the JMPD, citing his impressive track record and extensive experience in policing.

"Mr. Jaca's appointment is a significant step forward in our pursuit of safety and stability in our City. His wealth of experience and expertise will be invaluable in driving our safety strategy and ensuring that our communities feel safe and secure," said Mayor Morero.

The City's safety strategy, which is a cornerstone of the Executive Mayor's vision for Johannesburg, aims to create a safe and secure environment for all residents and visitors.

The appointment of a permanent Chief of Police is a critical component of this strategy, and Mr. Jaca's experience and expertise make him the ideal candidate to drive this vision forward. Mr. Jaca's appointment has been widely welcomed by stakeholders, including community leaders and other law enforcement agencies.

"This appointment is a major boost to the JMPD and to the people of Johannesburg. We have every confidence that Mr. Jaca will bring the stability and leadership needed to drive our safety agenda forward," said the MMC for Public Safety, Cllr Mgcini Tshwaku.

The Executive Mayor concluded, "I am confident that Mr. Jaca will work tirelessly to ensure that our City is a safe and secure place for all. I wish him well in his new role and look forward to working with him to make Johannesburg a better place for everyone."

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**ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE MAYOR, CLLR DADA MORERO**

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