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CITY OF JOHANNESBURG DEFENDS INNER CITY BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN MARBLE TOWERS COURT MATTER

The City of Johannesburg is scheduled to appear before the Johannesburg High Court today in relation to the Marble Towers matter in the inner city. These proceedings form part of the City's ongoing commitment to enhancing compliance, public safety, service delivery, and by-law enforcement in the area.

This matter concerns ongoing engagements between the City and the property owners regarding unlawful structures and regulatory noncompliance. The City maintains that such interventions are imperative to ensure adherence to municipal by-laws, fire safety regulations, and building codes.

The owners of the building have subsequently instituted an urgent application for an interdict seeking to restrain the demolition of unauthorised structures situated on the property.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: Friday, 22 May 2026

Time: 12:00

Venue: Johannesburg High Court (COURT 9A)

Address: Pritchard Street & Kruis Street, Johannesburg

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