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EXECUTIVE MAYOR CLLR DADA MORERO ASSURES RESIDENTS FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENT WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE

The Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Cllr Dada Morero, wishes to update residents on recent correspondence received from the Minister of Finance, Enoch Godongwana, regarding municipal financial management matters. The correspondence was received by the Executive Mayor's office last week. Thereafter, the Mayor engaged directly with the Minister to discuss the contents of the letter and the issues raised. Both parties have since agreed to convene a formal engagement between the City of Johannesburg and the Ministry of Finance to address and clarify the matters outlined.

The City acknowledges the critical oversight and governance role of the Ministry of Finance in engaging municipalities on matters of financial sustainability, governance, and accountability. In this regard, the City of Johannesburg remains fully committed to cooperating with the Ministry and will provide all the required information in line with the practice between National Treasury and the City. The Executive Mayor has formally requested a meeting with the Minister, and the City is currently awaiting confirmation of the engagement date.

The Executive Mayor assures residents, stakeholders, investors, and the broader public that there is no cause for concern. The City administration remains fully operational and continues to exercise effective oversight and control over the municipality's financial and governance responsibilities. The City is confident it will provide satisfactory responses to the matters raised and remains steadfastly committed to transparency, accountability, and sound financial management in the best interests of the residents of Johannesburg.

Following the engagement with the Minister, the City will communicate further updates and outcomes to residents and the media.

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