



Press Statement by the **Multi-Party Coalition in Gauteng**

# Joburg Coalition to Focus on Stabilising Government

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The governing multi-party coalition in Johannesburg expresses disappointment at the events that led to the election of Colleen Makhubele as Speaker of Johannesburg and that threaten the return of the ANC to government.

It must be made plain that Makhubele was a candidate of a party in 2021 that posed as an alternative to the ANC, making her willingness to return Johannesburg to the ANC a betrayal to serve her personal interests rather than those of the residents.

While the Patriotic Alliance (PA) voted with the ANC on this vote, it should be noted that all other coalition parties stood together in their commitment to the coalition.

The multi-party coalition will engage the PA in the coming days. We will do so in the interest of the residents of Johannesburg, and the PA's constituency, whose service delivery needs would be better served by this multi-party coalition rather than one led by the ANC.

Johannesburg requires many years of continuous and uninterrupted governance from this multi-party coalition to reverse the legacy of failed delivery, corruption and state capture that took place under the ANC. We will work tirelessly to ensure that this government is stabilised so that the lives of residents can be improved and that accountability can be brought to all those who have looted the City with impunity for years.

Despite this setback, the multi-party coalition, is firmly committed to continue to evolve, strengthen and improve our government in Johannesburg. Despite the election of an ANC sponsored Speaker, our multi-party coalition Mayor and MMCs remain hard at work ensuring that service delivery does not just continue uninterrupted, but continues to accelerate.

We are determined to turn Johannesburg and our other coalition governments into beacons of hope for all South Africans.

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