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TO : SPEAKER – CLLR NOBUHLE MTHEMBU
DATE : 27 NOVEMBER 2024
SUBJECT : MEMORANDUM OF DEMANDS – WATER CRISIS

Dear Madame Speaker,

For well over a year the residents of Johannesburg have gone through challenge after challenge at the hands of the man-made water crisis the city finds itself in.

We note that Johannesburg Water made commitments to residents and a turnaround strategy passed through council in June of 2024

This turnaround strategy, and the commitments, will unfortunately mean nothing without serious changes made in the City of Johannesburg and Johannesburg Water.

Therefore, on behalf of the Democratic Alliance (DA) Caucus, the Official Opposition in Council and residents of the City of Johannesburg, we DEMAND the following:

- 1. Oversight over the Executive to ensure the Dissolution of the Board of Johannesburg Water and the replace of members with people who have the required technical expertise to do proper oversight over the entity;**
- 2. Monitor the committee to be Established that will monitor the implementation of the Water Turnaround Strategy and its monthly reporting to council; and**
- 3. Oversight over a proper Disaster Management plan to ensure additional trucks for alternative water supply in times of crisis.**

We give the Speaker of Council 14 Days to respond to our demands

Sincerely,

Cllr Belinda Kayser-Echeozonjoku
DA Johannesburg Caucus Leader