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TO : EXECUTIVE MAYOR – CLLR DADA MORERO
DATE : 27 NOVEMBER 2024
SUBJECT : MEMORANDUM OF DEMANDS – WATER CRISIS

Dear Executive Mayor,

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. Dissolve the Board of Joburg Water and replace the members on the board with people who have technical expertise to do proper oversight over the entity;**
- 2. Establish a committee to monitor the implementation of the Water Turnaround Strategy and report to council on a monthly basis;**
- 3. Allocate a Standby Team to deal specifically with water and sewer leaks within the turnaround time, while the abovementioned committee monitors their workings;**
- 4. Additional Jet Vacuums to be allocated to assist with fixing sewer blockages timeously to avoid serious health implications; and**
- 5. Proper Disaster management plan to ensure additional water trucks for alternative water supply in times of crisis.**

We give the Executive Mayor 14 Days to respond to our demands

Sincerely,

Cllr Belinda Kayser-Echeozonjoku
DA Johannesburg Caucus Leader