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EKURHULENI ANCWL STANDS AGAINST MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE AGAINST MAYOR XHAKAZA

The Ekurhuleni ANCWL stands against the motion of no confidence against the City of Ekurhuleni Executive Mayor, Alderman Nkosindiphile Doctor Xhakaza. The motion was brought by Independent Citizens Movement (ICM) and seconded by the African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP) at the council meeting held on Thursday, 06 March 2025.

This stand against the motion of no confidence is in pursuit of a stable municipality and its services to the people of the City of Ekurhuleni, particularly women, children, elderly and vulnerable groups.

Since the ascendancy to the political office of Alderman Xhakaza, at the extraordinary Ekurhuleni Council Meeting on 11 April 2024, both the political and the administrative arms of the city have given higher premiums to accelerated service delivery, accountability, financial prudence, and transparency in the usage of the much needed public resources.

The people of the City of Ekurhuleni continue to enjoy the provision of quality, equitable and sustainable services; repairs and maintenance of infrastructure; rebuilding of the fiscus; investment on critical infrastructure in partnership with the private sector; economic development with a special focus on the Aerotropolis, SMMEs and job creation; and most importantly, good, ethical and effective governance.

According to Statistics South Africa (2011), female headed households constitute over 32% of the population in the City of Ekurhuleni. Thus, the importance of a stable municipality is paramount or highly ranked in the agenda of the Ekurhuleni ANCWL.

Our mandate is built on addressing the triple socio-economic challenges of poverty, inequality, and unemployment. In addressing these challenges, the living conditions have been improved under the leadership of Alderman Xhakaza: 94% of households enjoy piped water, 93.08% households enjoy access to electricity and 91.21% have access to flush toilets.

Moreso, we anticipate the fruits stemming from the Ekurhuleni Investment Conference, spearheaded by the MMC for Developmental Planning and Real Estate and Ekurhuleni ANCWL RTT Convener, Cde Nomadlozi Nkosi. Held under the theme, 'Ekurhuleni Economic Partnerships: Unlocking Opportunities, Building a Sustainable Future', the conference catalysed renewed investor confidence, economic growth, and sustainable development in the region.

In addition thereto, the City of Ekurhuleni passed the 'Spaza Shop Policy and Childhood Policy', which addressed the death of children due to suspected food poisoning or food borne illnesses.

As the Ekurhuleni ANCWL, we take note of the great strides made by the city to improve the lives of its people and call for stability, hence we stand against the motion of no confidence against the City of Ekurhuleni Executive Mayor, Alderman Nkosindiphile Doctor Xhakaza

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