

# The African National Congress (ANC) Greater Tshwane Calls for the Resignation of the Executive Mayor Cilliers Brink

The ANC in Tshwane is calling for the resignation of the Executive Mayor Cilliers Brink due to his level of incompetence in the execution of his duties. The ANC will therefore be tabling a motion in Council for the removal of the Executive Mayor, following the prerequisite legislative requirements. The motion follows a rapid deterioration of the state of governance including financial mismanagement and a litany of misrule and a staff component that is despondent.

Since June 2023 we have witnessed the rapid deterioration of governance, in political oversight, management and the financial status of the city.

The financial performance as of March 2023 is as follows

- R4.7 Billion under expenditure
- R10 billion irregular expenditure

# City without Funds for Capital Expenditure

The City has no allocation of its own for capital expenditure, and therefore relies on the R2.5 billion grants from National Government as its capital budget. There is no cent on the CAPEX Budget that comes from the City's coffers.

# Failure to Spend R2.5 Billion National Grant

Even that R2.5 billion given by national as a grant to the city is unable to be spend, with the current expenditure standing at R1 billion in under expenditure. Through the adjustment budget the city seeks to hide its incompetence and inability to spend the R2.5 billion from national treasury.

A total of 150 projects in townships have been halted around 2022, when in 2023 national treasury granted the city R2.5 billion. The City is unable to implement those projects.

## **Collapsing Service Delivery**

The infrastructure is collapsing, with street lights not being fixed, dilapidating road infrastructure and robots that don't work for months.

The City currently has no contract management systems in place leading to repetitive and illegal extension of contracts. It is now the norm to deviate from administrative and financial legislation due to poor management and there is no consequence management.

Waste collection is collapsing with refuse not taken regularly due to none payment or irregular payment of service providers. Dumping sites have been closed and weigh bridges at dumping sites are not working, with the City being unable to collect income.

The city is unable to deliver services such as water to residents of Bronkhorstspruit, Hammanskraal, Mamelodi, Winterveldt and other townships. Those with access to water experience intermittent and unreliable supply of water.

There are more than 150 projects that were stopped by the DA-led coalition, targeting African, Colored and Indian settlement areas.

## **Revenue Collection**

The revenue collection strategy of the city is an inconsistent TshwaneYaTima programs as a method of revenue collection. The city has no appreciation that for successful revenue collection requires multiple methods.

## Auditor General Report

The Auditor General has given the city a poor audit finding with a Audit Disclaimer. We do not expect any improvement in the Some of those projects are critical roads projects that have been left unfinished and the contracts of the contractors terminated abruptly! And the majority of- if not all of the unfinished roads are in the townships.

## **Bloated City Manager's Office**

Instead of addressing poor administration the Executive Mayor is creating additional positions pampering over cracks.

The City has created the position of Management Support Officer at the cost of R3 billion per annum, thereby creating 3 support officers for the Municipal manager

We are not opposed to the creation of effective and efficient administration, however the principle is that structure must not be bloated as the city claims not to have money. In the City you have multiple positions that are just created without strategy. Currently we have 4 (four) City Manager's, being:

- 1. Municipal Manager,
- 2. Governance Support Officer
- 3. Chief Financial Officer and now
- 4. Management Support Officer

We therefore aim to table a motion of no confidence against the Executive Mayor, as per the Municipial Structures Act of 2003, Sub Section 58. The ANC will follow all legislative prescripts to make sure that Mayor is removed and the City of Tshwane and its inhabitants is saved.

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