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## **City of Tshwane multiparty coalition fully committed to carrying on building a City that works for all its people**

In the past 17 months, the City of Tshwane multiparty coalition has made significant progress in turning around the capital city. New senior management officials have been appointed and action has been taken against the misspending of municipal funds.

Tough performance standards have been imposed for service providers, including waste collection contractors. A credible plan is being implemented to get clean water into the taps of the people of Hammanskraal and to eliminate dependence on water tankers.

The Townlands Social Housing project, one of the largest in the country, has been completed, giving hundreds of households the chance to move from informal settlements and closer to schools and places of work.

The City's revenue collection and overall audit outcome have improved. These achievements have been recognised by ratings agencies as well as the South African Local Government Association (SALGA).

This progress has been achieved through the contributions of each party in the coalition and the hard work of members of the Mayoral Committee giving clear guidance to the City administration on issues of policy and integrity.

Service delivery in Tshwane can still improve significantly. And with the management and governance changes we have undertaken it will. But a lot of work still needs to be done.

And a lot of what has been achieved can still be undone through political instability. It is in the best interest of the people of Tshwane, and the prospects of better service delivery, that the current City of Tshwane multiparty coalition be maintained.

The City cannot afford to experience the kind of chaos and instability that has characterised the City of Johannesburg. We therefore repeat our call for unity against the motion of no confidence which the ANC has filed against the Executive Mayor, Ald Cilliers Brink. This is not just a motion against the Executive Mayor, but a proposal to bring down a working and effective government without any clear and compelling offer of what will be established in its place.

As the coalition partners in the City of Tshwane we are fully committed to carrying on the work towards building a capital city that works for all its people.

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