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### **Al Jama-ah says Co-Governance is the salvation for poor service delivery**

The Al Jama-ah Party has welcomed the visit of the new City of Johannesburg (CoJ) Mayor Dada Morero and his Mayoral Committee team to the crime-ridden Eldorado Park suburb in Johannesburg.

The mayoral visit follows shortly after Al Jama-ah's leader and Member of Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks visited the area and the local police station. Hendricks then raised the concerns of the residents over the high crime rate in Parliament. "Crime is rampant in Eldorado Park and learners have to take cover and run home in fear of their safety," says Hendricks.

The Al Jama-ah Party says it believes that co-governance and not coalitions is the salvation to prevent and stop poor service delivery. AL Jama-ah is sending a strong message that the interests of CoJ residents should be a priority. The party is both humbled and elated that one of its councillors' Thapelo Amad forms part of the Members of the Mayoral Council (MMC): Development Planning whose main objective is to ensure service delivery.

Hendricks says the party is confident that MMC Amad will make meaningful contributions to bring about efficient service delivery. There are plans to install civilian CCTV cameras in Eldorado Park in partnership with private stakeholders to eradicate crime. The Johannesburg Metro Police Department will have access to the cameras to act against lawlessness.

"All political parties will be rewarded with votes from residents who will evaluate their service delivery over next 4 years. More important is that these residents will watch how the parties work together in their interests. Al Jama-ah says all parties deserve votes based on their hard work and the success of their MMCs, chairs and councillors," says Hendricks.

Al Jama-ah is co-governing in eThekweni and hopes to co-govern in all eight Metros in South Africa. The party further supports co-governance in the emerging District Development Model that will include all three tiers of government.

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