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## Media Statement

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### Verification of Informal Trading Moves from Jorissen Place to JITI

The City of Johannesburg has officially relocated the verification process for informal traders from 66 Jorissen Place, Braamfontein, to the Johannesburg International Transport Interchange (JITI), located at 66 Harrison Street, Newtown, Johannesburg, 2000.

The verification period will run from 04 November to 18 November 2025, on weekdays (Monday to Friday) from 09:00 to 16:00.

This change of venue is designed to facilitate easier access for informal traders seeking to verify their identities with the Department of Home Affairs, which is conveniently situated near JITI.

To qualify for verification, traders must be South African citizens currently operating within the City of Johannesburg and must provide the following documentation:

- A certified copy of their South African ID
- Proof of residence
- Details of their trading location (stall number)

Traders selling cooked food are required to obtain a Certificate of Acceptability (CoA) from Environmental Health, as well as a Fire Safety Certificate from Emergency Management Services (EMS), where applicable.

For non-South African traders, the verification process is governed by the Immigration Act, which regulates eligibility to trade legally in the Republic of South Africa.

The City aims to enhance transparency, improve service efficiency, and create economic opportunities that contribute to Johannesburg's revitalization and inclusive growth.

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