



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG  
METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

## **WELCOME STATEMENT**

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

On behalf of Council, it gives me great pleasure to officially welcome and congratulate the newly elected Section 79 Chairpersons, elected during the Council sittings of 29–30 September 2025. These dedicated leaders will play a pivotal role in driving oversight, accountability, and the strengthening of our democratic institutions.

We extend our warmest congratulations to:

- Cllr. Mathew Cook of the Good Party, Chairperson of the Finance Committee.
- Cllr. Charmaine Ngoepe of the ANC, Chairperson of the Environmental Infrastructure Service Development (EISD) Committee.
- Cllr. Nonhlanhla Makhubu of the IFP, Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee.
- Cllr. Johannes Mofokeng of the ANC, Chairperson of the Rules Committee.

We are confident that through their leadership, diligence, and commitment to service, these committees will advance the work of Council and ensure that we remain focused on building a responsive, accountable, and people-centered City.

As they embark on this journey, we call upon all Councillors, stakeholders, and communities to offer their support and collaboration. Together, through unity of purpose and a shared commitment to service delivery, we can strengthen governance and ensure that no resident is left behind.

**Issued by**

**Cllr. Adolph Marema**

**Chair of Chairs**