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To Whom It May Concern

**RE: MJC(SA) SUPPORTS CAMPAIGN TO PRESERVE IMPORTANT HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY VALUABLE LAND**

The Muslim Judicial Council (SA) is the central religious authority for Muslims in South Africa and generally recognised by the South African Government and government agencies, locally, provincially, and nationally. It is also a member of the National Religious Leaders' Forum and provides essential services to the Muslim community and as an NGO to society in general.

The Muslim Judicial Council (SA) gives its full support to the Observatory Civic Association and their partners in the campaign to save the Liesbeek floodplain. We believe this campaign is essential to protect and preserve land that has intrinsic, heritage and environmental, value to the Khoisan community. The MJC(SA) supports efforts to create jobs and employment for the citizens of this country, we do however firmly believe that these objectives can be obtained without compromising important ecological, heritage and environmental factors, especially when those factors are attached to a native and previously disadvantaged people.

Yours in the service of humanity

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