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Joint statement by all political parties represented in the Council of Bergrivier Municipality

ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

15 July 2021

Noting:

- The current incidents of looting, violence and attack on properties in especially KZN and Gauteng;
- The theft, violence and scenes of criminality and the effect it has on the constitutional democracy and the rule of law in South Africa;
- That South Africa is currently at lockdown Level 4, during Wave 3 of the Covid-19 pandemic; and
- The safety of people and property is a constitutional responsibility of the State.

Therefore, the following political parties represented in the Council of Bergrivier Municipality:

- Call for peace and stability in all our towns in our Municipality and appeal to all residents NOT to participate in any activity of violent -or unlawful protest;
- Appreciate the work of the law enforcement agencies, neighbourhood watches, private security industry, community safety officers, farm watches in maintaining law and order;
- Will work with all communities as elected councillors and public representatives to maintain law and order and provide the necessary leadership to create calmness in our communities;
- Appeal to our residents across our Municipality to refrain from circulating fake news and unverified messages. Spreading of fake news is a punishable offence and should be stopped at all costs;
- Work towards protecting our people as well as private, public and municipal property; and
- Call on all our interfaith leaders within Bergrivier Municipality to lead us in prayer for peace and stability in our nation, Province and Municipality.

Councillors – Bergrivier Municipality:

Democratic Alliance

Ald. RM van Rooy - Executive Mayor

Aldl. SM Crafford – Deputy Executive Mayor

Ald. A de Vries – Speaker

Clr. M A Wessels

Clr. AJ du Plooy

Clr. J Daniels

Clr. A Small

Clr. AA van Wyk

Clr. SR Swartz

African National Congress

Aldl. SIJ Smit

Clr. SS Lesch

Clr. D de Bruin

Clr. IS Adams

Please stay at home during events of violent protest and comply with Covid-19 regulations at all times.

ALD. A DE VRIES

SPEAKER – BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY