

To: The Executive Mayor of the City of Tshwane

From: Willie Cloete, Chairman - 235 Movement / Beweging

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MEMORANDUM

<u>Protection of the Kleinfontein Community and Recognition of the Boere-</u> <u>Afrikaner's Right to Self-Determination</u>

1. Introduction

The 235 Movement hereby addresses this memorandum to the Office of the Mayor of Tshwane regarding the continuous public and political attacks directed at the Kleinfontein community. These attacks undermine the constitutional rights of a community exercising its right to self-determination, as guaranteed under **Article 235** of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996).

2. Right to Self-Determination

The Kleinfontein community is a peaceful settlement established by members of the Boere-Afrikaner nation, seeking to preserve their **culture**, **language**, **and identity** within the framework of the South African Constitution. Their actions are **not based on racial exclusion**, but rather on the legitimate and constitutional pursuit of self-preservation and self-governance as a cultural and historical community.

We therefore request that your office refrain from perpetuating or endorsing the false narrative that Kleinfontein represents a "racist project." Such statements not only misrepresent the truth but also fuel division and tension among South Africans.



3. Municipal Governance and Community Management

The 235 Movement is preparing to expand this model across the country by participating in local elections and taking over wards that we will manage responsibly at community level. Our intention is to create self-reliant, well-governed communities that uphold accountability, transparency, and respect for the rule of law.

The current state of municipal management, both financially and operationally, is **deeply concerning**. Ratepayers' money is being misused while service delivery continues to decline. We believe that communities can and should manage their own affairs more effectively and employ qualified individuals who are committed to real service, not political gain.

4. Law and Order Concerns

The situation regarding crime and public safety has deteriorated drastically. Law enforcement has become ineffective, and communities live in fear. Moreover, the conduct of **taxi associations** — who often act above the law, intimidate other road users, and disrupt traffic — cannot be tolerated.

We believe that when communities like ours take over ward management, **crime** rates and lawlessness will be through disciplined, transparent, and community-based governance.

5. Political Accountability

The 235 Movement further believes that leaders in the wards should be chosen by the people themselves and not appointed by political parties. Far too often, councillors act in self-interest, motivated by salaries rather than service. We therefore say: the era of political enrichment at the expense of the people must come to an end.



6. Conclusion

We urge your office to respect and protect the constitutional rights of the Kleinfontein community, to stop vilifying our lawful and peaceful initiatives, and to engage constructively with us as we work toward building stable, functional, and self-sufficient communities across South Africa.

We remain committed to peace, lawfulness, and cooperation – but also firmly to the preservation of our God-given identity as the Boere-Afrikaner nation.

Signed:

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