

# JOINT STATEMENT BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES REPRESENTED IN THE COUNCIL THE OF OVERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

## Noting

- The current incidents of looting, violence and attack on properties in especially KZN and Gauteng;
- The theft, the violence and scenes of criminality have 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.
- The safety of people and property is a constitutional responsibility of the State.

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

- Call for peace and stability in all our towns in our Municipality.
- 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. 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 the Overberg District Municipality to lead us in prayer for peace and stability in our nation, Province and Municipality.

## Name of all leaders presented in the Council

### Democratic Alliance:

Speaker (Ald L M de Bruyn)

Executive Mayor (Ald A E Franken)

Deputy Mayor (Clr A G Klaas)

Whip (Clr S Fourie)

### African National Congress:

Whip (Ald N Sapepa)

  
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