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**MEDIA STATEMENT  
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**EXECUTIVE MAYOR MORERO REJECTS MISLEADING CLAIMS ON REA VAYA FEEDER BUS  
SUSPENSION**

The Office of the Executive Mayor, Councillor Dada Morero, has noted with concern the media statement issued today by the MMC for Transport, Councillor Kenny Kunene, regarding the suspension of the Rea Vaya feeder bus services in Soweto.

The Executive Mayor rejects the assertion that the matter was handled “unilaterally,” without consultation or technical advice. Such claims are misleading and do not accurately reflect the processes followed within the City of Johannesburg. As members of the Mayoral Committee, we are bound by collective responsibility.

Matters of this nature should be addressed through established executive governance processes before any public commentary that could misinform residents or undermine confidence in the City’s leadership. The Executive Mayor has formally written to MMC Kunene, requesting substantiation of the claims made in his public statement, as well as a full account of why internal executive channels were not followed before the statement's release.

The City remains committed to restoring the Rea Vaya feeder bus services through lawful, sustainable, and operationally sound interventions, always prioritising the interests of commuters and residents.

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ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

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