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AL JAMA-AH TAKES MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PEOPLE

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Al Jama-ah President and Deputy Minister of Social Development in the Government of National Unity, Hon. Ganief Hendricks, will officially announce Advocate Shameemah Dollie Salie as the party's Executive Mayoral Candidate for the City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality.

EVENT DETAILS

 Date: Friday, 25 September 2026

 Time: To be confirmed

 Venue: 141 Jakkalsvlei Laan, Bonteheuwel, Cape Town

The announcement will deliberately take place among the people, rather than at a formal or lavish political event.

President Hendricks will join Adv. Salie in Bonteheuwel — the area where she was born and where her journey began — to make the announcement directly to residents and communities.



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For Adv. Salie, the mayoral chain is not a symbol of status or privilege. It represents responsibility, accountability and a commitment to serve.

“Leadership must never be above the people. Leadership must be with the people.”

Adv. Salie currently serves as an Al Jama-ah PR Councillor in the City of Cape Town and has previously served as a Member of Parliament and City Councillor. She brings more than three decades of experience in law, governance, community service and public advocacy.

Her legal career included serving as a State Advocate and later with the Office of the Family Advocate, dealing with matters involving family law, children, gender-based violence and vulnerable persons.

Her public service has extended beyond the courtroom and council chambers into communities, where she has worked on issues affecting vulnerable households, women, children, the elderly and marginalised communities.

WHAT ADV. SHAMEEMAH SALIE BRINGS TO CAPE TOWN

Legal expertise and accountability

A legal background and extensive governance experience, with a focus on compliance, accountability, justice and responsible administration.

Community-rooted leadership

A leadership approach centred on listening to residents, understanding local realities and ensuring that communities are part of decisions affecting them.

Pro-poor and socially conscious governance

A focus on vulnerable and working-class households, access to services, housing and land, indigent support, social development and dignity.



A strong voice on safety and justice

Experience advocating on gender-based violence, crime, victim support and the need for effective institutional responses to protect communities.

Inclusive representation

Al Jama-ah believes its values of justice, dignity, compassion, accountability and service to humanity extend beyond one community. The party has increasingly positioned itself as a party for all residents who share these values, irrespective of background or faith.

Adv. Salie is contesting Ward 60, including Sybrand Park, where she resides, while Al Jama-ah will field candidates across the City.

The mayoral announcement will mark not simply the presentation of a candidate, but a statement about the kind of leadership Al Jama-ah intends to place before Cape Town residents:

Leadership that leaves the mayoral parlour and goes onto the ground.

Leadership that listens before it dictates.

Leadership that sees the mayoral chain as a responsibility — not a privilege.

Adv. Shameemah Salie

Al Jama-ah Executive Mayoral Candidate – City of Cape Town

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