

# HUIOS CARITAS NPC

## COMMUNITY ACTION BULLETIN

Subject: Jozini Municipality Bylaws - Community Update

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Dear Residents of Jozini Municipality and Local Business Owners,

I greet you all in peace and unity.

Following a meeting convened by the Jozini Municipality on 10 June 2025, held at the Municipal Council Chambers from approximately 6pm to 8pm, local business owners were invited for a meet-and-greet with the newly appointed mayor. During this session, we were informed — without discussion or documentation — of municipal bylaws and rates being implemented.

This raised serious concerns, especially given the lack of transparency and community involvement.

On 5 August 2025, I presented these concerns before our Ntsinde Traditional Council, who acknowledged the seriousness of the matter and granted me permission to engage directly with business owners and local residents under the Jozini Municipality.

I have also met with the Chairperson of the Local House of Traditional Leaders for the Umkhanyakude District, who confirmed that - to his knowledge - neither his office nor the other amakhosi under Jozini were ever consulted regarding the contents or adoption of these bylaws.

Further engagements have included:

- The Deputy Chairperson of the Ingonyama Trust Board (ITB)
- The Chairperson of the National House of Traditional Leaders (NHTL)

Both confirmed they were not informed or consulted, highlighting what appears to be a serious procedural and legal oversight.

A formal meeting with the Chairperson of the NHTL, along with relevant authorities and stakeholders, is currently being arranged to discuss a way forward and explore appropriate legal and political steps to ensure that the rights and authority of traditional leadership structures are upheld and respected.

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### REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

In order to continue this process responsibly, I humbly request your support through donations or financial contributions, which will assist in:

- Travel and engagement with all seven traditional councils under Jozini Municipality;
- Printing, logistics, and coordination expenses;
- Establishing a legal fund for professional legal guidance - including the option of taking this matter to the Supreme Court of Appeal or Constitutional Court if necessary.

All contributions will be transparently managed through HUIOS CARITAS NPC, a registered non-profit company, with full accountability and reporting provided to all donors.

If you wish to contribute or assist in fundraising, please reach out to me directly. Banking details will be shared securely via our trusted channels.

Let us stand together in unity, guided by our traditions, the Constitution, and the principles of justice.

Yours in committed service,

**Kenny Biariah**

Acting in personal capacity with permission from the Ntsinde Traditional Council

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