



MUSLIM JUDICIAL COUNCIL (SA)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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RE: ENDORSEMENT OF EMPOWERING EATS

السلامة على ما روي عن الله ورسوله

The Muslim Judicial Council MJC(SA) is pleased to acknowledge and endorse the valuable humanitarian work being undertaken by **Empowering Eats**, a registered Non-Profit Organisation dedicated to alleviating hunger, supporting vulnerable families and strengthening communities throughout the Western Cape.

Islam teaches us that caring for those in need is among the highest forms of worship. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) reminded us that the best of people are those who are most beneficial to others. **Empowering Eats** has translated these values into meaningful action through its commitment to providing nutritious meals, establishing community kitchens, responding to emergencies and creating opportunities for communities to uplift one another with dignity and compassion.

Since its humble beginnings as a grassroots feeding initiative in 2019, Empowering Eats has demonstrated remarkable growth, expanding its reach year after year through the dedication of its volunteers and the generosity of its supporters. The organisation has built a reputation for transparency, accountability and responsible stewardship while remaining firmly committed to serving humanity without discrimination.

The MJC recognizes the important role that organisations such as Empowering Eats play in addressing the growing challenges of food insecurity and poverty facing many South African communities. Their work reflects the Islamic principles of compassion (rahmah), generosity (sadaqah) and social responsibility, while fostering unity and cooperation across diverse communities.



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We therefore encourage individuals, businesses, charitable trusts, philanthropic organisations and community members to support Empowering Eats in whichever way they are able. Whether through financial contributions, food donations, volunteer service, corporate partnerships or community collaboration, every act of support contributes towards feeding the hungry, restoring dignity and strengthening the social fabric of our society.

Supporting initiatives such as **Empowering Eats** is an investment in our collective future. Together, we can ensure that vulnerable children, families and the elderly receive the care and assistance they deserve while building stronger and more resilient communities for generations to come.

We make du'ā that Allah (SWT) grants barakah to the efforts of the directors, volunteers, donors and all those who contribute towards this noble cause, and that He accepts their service as a means of benefit for humanity.

May Allah (SWT) continue to bless all those who strive in the service of others.

Yours faithfully,

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