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STELLENBOSCH DISCUSSION FORUM

APPENDIX 11

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in the SDF, (acutely aware of the injustices of the system of apartheid), are engaged in serious discussions and deliberations about the future of our town. We are mindful of the responsibilities that rest on us, the mammoth and sensitive task that awaits us, but are also aware of the prayers

that accompany us on the road ahead.

WE DECLARE SOLEMNLY OUR COMMITMENT TO STRIVE THROUGH DISCUSSION

- To bring about one non-racial, democratic, non-sexist local authority for a community that 1. will share one common citizenship, patriotism, loyalty, freedom of association, equality and security for all residents of Stellenbosch.
- 2. To work to heal the divisions of the past, to secure the advancement of all, and to establish a free and open society based on democratic values where the dignity, worth and rights of every resident of Stellenbosch are protected in accordance with the principles enshrined in a justiciable Bill of Rights.
- To attain a peaceful, harmonius community with acceptable standards of community life in which all the residents of Stellenbosch will enjoy satisfactory quality of life through policies that will promote economic growth, stability, enhancement of human development, conservation of the environment and ensuring equal opportunities for and responsibility by all residents of Stellenbosch.
- To ensure that the needs of those sections of the community disadvantaged by discrimination are addressed as a priority.
- 5. To create a climate conducive to peaceful constitutional change, free political participation and debate through negotiations, deliberations and non-violent means by eliminating intimidation and destabilisation from whatever quarter.
- 6. To ensure that the end product will be a local "government for the people by the people" based on the principles of accountability, transparency and decision-making by way of consensus that will attain "one town, one council and one tax base."
- 7. To promote and propagate the intentions expressed above, at the levels of regional and national government and other appropriate local and national forums.

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