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RESOLUTIONS OF THE VAAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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We the residents of the Vaal Complex resolve on this day, 9 October 1983, at the Sebokeng Roman Catholic Church (Zone 12), to form a civic association whose function will be to strive for the welfare and betterment of our living conditions through civil political means.

We hereby resolve to:

- * demand decent housing and security for all;
- * demand low rentals that we can afford;
- * ~~condemn the government's attempts to phase out mini-bus taxis;~~ demand that we must not be charged for the maintenance of houses;
- * demand proper roads with adequate road signs;
- * ~~demand the establishment of an old age home;~~ *special rent* ~~for our pensioners, widows and invalid people~~ *demand concessions*
- * condemn the disparity between black and white pension grants and the distressing conditions under which African pensioners receive, meagre (little) as they are, their pension grants;
- * demand unhindered access into community facilities like halls, schools, ^{etc.} and demand that they be at our disposal;
- * demand adequate schools and call on our teachers not to turn away pupils for petty issues such as uniforms;
- * ~~condemn the present education system which domesticates blacks and indoctrinates whites; and in its place demand a democratic non-racial education system;~~ condemn the high bus fares;
- * demand adequate recreational facilities;
- * condemn the concerted efforts by the government to strip the Evaton people of their freehold rights; we demand that our people be left in peace;
- * ~~to strive for the establishment of an~~ *advice and* ~~information centre;~~
- * condemn the community councils as puppet bodies and to boycott the Black Local Authorities elections since we believe that nothing would be achieved by voting;
- * condemn and reject the Koornhof Bills and the President's Council's constitutional proposals;
- * condemn and reject the homeland system and in particular, the Ciskei government for its atrocities committed against our people;
- * condemn the banning of SAAWU and to pledge our solidarity with our people in Ciskei;
- * ~~form area committees of the association;~~
- * elect an interim committee comprising five office-bearers and area-representatives.

~~we resolve to~~ *pledge* ~~affiliate, through the Association, to the United Democratic Front~~
In accordance with our commitment to unity in action we resolve to work with other organisations ^{in our area and in other areas} ~~(working outside government-created structures)~~ with similar problems.

We ~~pledge~~ *pledge* ~~of the association~~ to strive for the unity of our people ~~at the banner of the VAAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION,~~ and to strive for co-operation and unity with our people in other areas of our country and to work co-operate with progressive genuine people's organisations in the country.

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