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**AM23**

Rev "AM23"

RESOLUTION:

THAT THIS MEETING OF THE AGM OF SOWETO CIVIC ASSOCIATION ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPAL THE NEED FOR A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE TO CO-ORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AFFILIATES OF THE SOWETO CIVIC ASSOCIATION

THAT THIS MEETING FURTHER INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS OF RAISING FUNDS AND ALSO GET EMPOWERED TO EMPLOY SUCH A PERSON WHEN FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE.

MOVER: REV. XUNDU

SECONDER: PIMVILLE

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## RESOLUTIONS ON HOUSING

Noting that Soweto is a huge complex with a growing population and that the Government and the Urban Councils have dismally failed to alleviate the acute problem of housing, further that instead of providing housing, the people are expected to buy expensive houses through building societies whose interest is simply to make a profit. This meeting therefore:

- 1) Calls upon the Government to provide adequate houses at rentals that people can afford.
- 2) Condemns attempts to alleviate the housing crisis by sinking people into the quackwire of more debts.
- 3) Calls upon the government to provide free housing water and electricity services for old people and pensioners.
- 4) Calls upon all the civic branches to embark upon a high profile campaign to expose the WRAB ploy to increase the prices of houses by 40% from June 1985, to systematically remove residents to the homelands. Sales be extended indefinitely.

MOVER: Orlando East

SECONDER: Naledi

PENSIONS:

Noting that:

- 1) Pensioners are the older people in our community.
- 2) Pensioners receive totally inadequate pensions.
- 3) Pensioners are subjected to inhuman and unhealthy conditions.
- 4) Pensioners spend long hours queueing for their pensions.(so-called)
- 5) Pensioners are victims of so-called tsotsi elements after collecting their pension money.

AND BELIEVE THAT:

- 1) The SCA must ensure that wellbeing of our aged.
- 2) Actively work to improve their conditions, eg. rent, shelter, food and transport.
- 3) Pensioners should not be subjected to long hours of standing in queues.

THEREFORE RESOLVES:

To set up a committee to actively alleviate this situation .

- 1) Campaign to ensure that pensioners are being exempted from paying rent
- 2) Campaign to ensure that pensioners are adequately and humanly sheltered
- 3) Campaign for a change in the system of pensions so that pensioners do not have to queue for their pensions - eg. pensions to be sent to a Post Office.
- 4) Campaign for higher pensions.

MOVER: Diepkloof

SECONDER: Orlando East

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ON THE PROPOSED REGIONAL REPRESENTATION OF THE SO-CALLED URBAN BLACKS  
AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION:

This meeting notes that the recent press announcements by the government of it's intentions to set up "Regional Representative Structures" with which the state will liaise in discussing problems related to the so-called "Urban Blacks" is an intergral part of the New Constitution, and the unfolding of the Black Local Authorities Act. This is basically a continuation of attempts to misrepresent us by the setting up of unrepresentative and undemocratic government structures. This meeting therefore:

- 1) Rejects with contempt any evasive measure of circumventing the problem of our oppression and lack of political expression.
- 2) Calls upon our people to intensify their rejection and boycott of all present and future unrepresentative and undemocratic government structures and the individuals who serve in them.
- 3) That the SCA should mount it's campaign to ensure that councilors should resign from these structures.

This problem is by honestly responding to the peoples problems and removing all measures that attempt to bar the road to progress and freedom.

Further, the SCA should do all in it's power to remove the armed forces from the townships for we have no intentions of playing football with our killers (army) and to establish any relationship with them.

MOVER: Naledi

SECONDER: Orlando East

## ON POLICE AND SADF ACTIVITIES IN THE TOWNSHIPS:

We have noted that the response of the Government to the peoples legitimate calls on various issues affecting their lives in the townships has been the use of it's armed police forces and army. We have noted with disgust and horror that peoples homes have been raided and ransacked while their dignity has been trampled upon in a process that has left many people shot, others physically and psychologically mauned while others among which there are children arrested. Further noting that certain townships are virtually under perpetual siege from the armed forces of the government, this meeting wishes the world to know the following:-

- 1) No amount of armed presence, terror, intimidation, arrests or shootings will browbeat our people into submitting to continue to live under conditions of oppression and exploitation.
- 2) That the recent explosion of the peoples anger in the townships is in no way a result o "outside instigators" or so-called "terror-rists", but the result of the unbearable conditions in which we find ourselves.
- 3) That the only sure way of resolving . this problem is by honestly responding to the peoples problems and removing all measures that attempts to bar the road to progress and freedom.

Further, theSCA should do all in its power to remove the armed forces from the townships. for we have no intentions of playing footbal with our killers (army) and to establish any relationship with with them.

## ON DETENTIONS

Realising the desperate nature in which the South African Regime has worked itself into, by refusing to adhere to the peoples demands and has rather embarked on a continuous programme of wholesale detentions of people in the cross - section of our community, detentions of school children, youth, church ministers, mothers and activists. This AGM therefore:

- 1) Demands the unconditional release of all people in detention.
- 2) Resolves to continued to expose by any means available the harrowing experience of the victims of detentions and the inhuman methods of interrogation used by the police.

MOVER: Pimville/Klipspruit

BULK BUYING SCHEME

Noting the economic situation presently, the poverty of our people, the ever rising prices generated by the inflation rate. This AGM resolve:

- 1) To establish bulk buying schemes in the respective branches.
- 2) To help, particularly, the old and pensioners in buying their household necessities.

MOVER: Moletsane

SECONDER: Pimville/Klipspruit

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