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FORMAL PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES, LANDSCAPE AND NATURAL FEATURES OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, STRUCTURES AND UNMARKED BURIALS, SITUATED ON OR AT THE "AI-JAAMIA MASJID", SITUATED ON ERF 58573, STEGMAN ROAD, CLAREMONT, CAPE TOWN

By virtue of the powers vested in Heritage Western Cape, as the provincial heritage resources authority for the province of the Western Cape, in terms of Section 27(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act no. 25 of 1999, archaeological and palaeontological sites, unmarked burials, the landscape and natural features of cultural significance and structures situated on or at Erf 58573, Cape Town, corresponding with the Al-Jaamia Masjid, Claremont, Cape Town and as reflected in the below schedule, are hereby formally protected under Section 27 of the Act.

HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE

DECLARATION OF A HERITAGE RESOURCE AS A PROVINCIAL HERITAGE SITE, "THE AI-JAAMIA MASJID", SITUATED ON ERF 58573, STEGMAN ROAD, CLAREMONT, CAPE TOWN

In terms of Section 27 of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999, Heritage Western Cape hereby declares the **Al-Jaamia Masjid**, fully described in the schedule, as a Provincial Heritage Site.

Schedule

The demarcation of the Provincial Heritage Site is as follows:

The Al-Jaamia Masjid on Erf 58573 in Claremont, Cape Town, as described in the SG Diagram No. 6009–83.

Significance

The Al-Jaamia Masjid is a remnant of the once vibrant community uprooted by the Group Areas Act. The congregation of the Stegman Road Masjid played a pivotal role in the discourse against apartheid. The Al-Jaamia Masjid bears strong association to Imam Haron, the dynamic and much-loved community leader who was tortured and killed for his role in the anti-apartheid struggle.

The Al-Jaamia Masjid flourished in spite of the close-knit Muslim community forcefully removed by the Group Areas Act in the 1960s. The members of the Stegman Road Masjid suffered many hardships but resisted and continue the legacy of faith, congregation and upliftment through education. Imam Haron served the Masjid, as well as the Muslim community until his 'death' in 1969 and the work of Imam Haron continues at the Al-Jaamia Masjid through programmes he initiated.

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FORMELE BESKERMING VAN ARGEOLOGIESE TERREINE, LANDSKAP EN NATUUREIENSKAPPE VAN KULTURELE BETEKENIS, STRUKTURE EN ONGEMERKTE GRAFTE, GELEË OP OF BY DIE "AI-JAAMIA MASJID", GELEË OP ERF 58573, STEGMAN STRAAT, CLAREMONT, KAAPSTAD

Kragtens die bevoegdheid verleen aan Erfenis Wes-Kaap, as die provinsiale erfenisshulpbronne gesag van die Wes-Kaap, ingevolge Artikel 27(2) van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenisshulpbron, Wet no. 25 van 1999, word die argeologiese en die paleontologiese terreine, ongemerkte grafte, die landskap en natuureienskappe van kulturele betekenis en strukture op of by Erf 58573, Kaapstad, wat ooreenstem met die Al-Jaamia Masjid, Claremont, Kaapstad en soos in die bylae hieronder aangetoon, hierby formeel beskerf ingevolge Artikel 27 van die Wet.

ERFENIS WES-KAAP

VERKLARING VAN 'N ERFENISHULPBRON AS 'N PROVINSIALE ERFENISTERREIN, "DIE AI-JAMIA MASJID", GELEË OP ERF 58573, STEGMAN STRAAT, CLAREMONT, KAAPSTAD

Ingevolge Artikel 27 van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenisshulpbron, No. 25 van 1999, verklaar Erfenis Wes-Kaap hierby die **Al-Jaamia Masjid**, volledig beskryf in die bylae, as 'n Proviniale Erfenisterrein.

Bylae

Die afbakening van die Proviniale Erfenisterrein is soos volg:

Die Al-Jaamia Masjid op Erf 58573 in Claremont, Kaapstad, soos beskryf in die LG-diagram No. 6009–83.

Betekenis

Die Al-Jaamia Masjid is 'n oorblyfsel van die eens lewendige gemeenskap wat deur die Groepsgebiedewet ontwortel is. Die gemeente van die Stegman Road Masjid het 'n belangrike rol gespeel in die diskors teen apartheid. Die Al-Jaamia Masjid hou sterk verband met Imam Haron, die dinamiese en geliefde gemeenskapsleier wat gemartel en vermoor is vir sy rol in die anti-apartheidstryd.

Die Al-Jaamia Masjid het gefloreer ten spyte van die hegte Moslem-gemeenskap wat in die 1960's met geweld deur die Groepsgebiedewet verskuif is. Die lede van die Stegmanweg Masjid het baie lyding en swaarkry verduur en bou verder uit aan die nalatenskap van geloof, gemeente en opheffing deur onderwys. Imam Haron bedien die Masjid en die Moslemgemeenskap tot sy 'dood' in 1969 en die werk van Imam Haron word by die Al-Jaamia Masjid voortgesit deur middel van programme wat hy geïnisieer het.