



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Second County Assembly – Fourth Session

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The House met at 9.30 a.m.

*Hon. Speaker (Mr. Benson Mutura) in the Chair*

#### PRAYERS

**Hon. Speaker:** Clerk proceed.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, I have two communications to make:

##### WELCOMING MEMBERS FROM THE LONG RECESS

Hon. Members as you may be aware that today we are resuming from a month's break following the adjournment of the sitting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020 occasioned by the events of the same day and the relentless rise in the COVID 19 cases. I therefore, with great humility welcome you back. We believe that a leader's worth is measured by his or her response to call of duty on behalf of the people. Hon. Members, there is no doubt that you are great leaders by you being here today. I trust that you had a wonderful time with your constituents too.

Hon. Members, further, may I take this early chance, being the first sitting since you elected me as the third Speaker of this assembly, to once again convey my sincere gratitude to you Hon. Members, for having great confidence in me and my leadership that saw me elected to spearhead the intentions and objectives of this assembly. I believe in your trust in me together with your commitment to the assembly mandate heralds brighter days ahead in our core business to ensure quality services to the *mwananchi* of Nairobi County. I will be looking upon your experience to help me steer this institution rightfully.

Hon. Members, as stated during my maiden speech, I acknowledge the political diversity of the assembly. I am confident that we can be united by the ideas we hold rather than be divided by our differences. Accordingly, Hon. Members, I am looking forward to harness and marshal the political diversity to the

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advantage of *Wanjiku* who has great expectations in this institution. I therefore wish to invite all of you to join me on this mission. I trust the end result will amaze many with respect to our triple role.

In addition, Hon. Members, we recognize that whatever we do here is in trust for Kenyans and the work ahead of us is immense. It calls for concerted efforts from all in observance of the Constitution and the relevant statutes, which indeed is the rule of law. The County has been facing myriad of challenges from transport to environment. We cannot surmount it all alone as an institution. We will be working in liaison with, and indeed, we welcome the National Government and its agencies and other stakeholders to collaborate with us in all aspects towards the common objectives.

Hon. Members, the advent of COVID 19 presented unique circumstances globally and the institutions made necessary adjustments to cope with the threats presented including the adherence to the government preventative guidelines. I want to congratulate you for putting your life and those of members of staff ahead of everything by adopting assembly business continuity measures in place. Especially, for adopting technology based model through the amendment of the assembly Standing Orders. This has indeed enabled the assembly both in the plenary and in the committees to transact business successively as witnessed on the day of my election as the Speaker.

Hon. Members, I understand that some committees are considering Bills, Statements and Petitions and we look forward to concluding them because we have targets and timelines. Welcome back Hon. Members, and I thank you.

#### CHANGES IN MINORITY PARTY LEADERSHIP

I had stated that I have two communications; the second is about the changes in Minority leadership. Hon. Members, I have the following communication to convey regarding the changes in the minority leadership. Hon. Members, the Office of the Speaker is in receipt of a letter from the Minority Whip dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The letter regards the communication of changes to the leadership of the Minority Party pursuant to Standing Order No. 21 of the Assembly. The Standing Order No. 21 (7) provides that membership under Paragraph 1; may be removed by the party or coalition of parties that designate him or her by two thirds of the votes of all members of the second largest party or coalition of parties of the county assembly.

Further, under Standing Order No. 21 (8), the Whip of the second largest party or coalition of parties in the county assembly shall forthwith upon receipt been made under this Standing Order communicate to the Speaker in writing the decision together with the minutes at which the decision was made. Hon. Members, the office of the Speaker is in further receipt of the minutes and the attendance list in compliance with the Standing Order No. 21 (7) and (8); communicate the following as the designates of the Minority Party. Namely: -

1. Hon. Michael Ogada                      Leader of Minority
2. Hon. Melab Atema                        Deputy Leader of Minority
3. Hon. Peter Imwatok                      Minority Whip
4. Hon. Moses Ogeto                        Deputy Minority Whip

Accordingly, the changes are hereby communicated and effective from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Further, Hon. Members, pursuant to Section 12 Clause 13 (b) of the County Government Act 2012, the Orange Democratic Movement (ODM Party) designated Hon. Catherine Akoth as the member of the County

Assembly Service Board representing the party. Consequently, the Hon. Member assumed office of the Member of the Board on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020 having transcribed to the prescribed oath of office.

Accordingly, Hon. Members, the assembly is duly notified of these changes, I thank you.

Next order, Clerk!

## PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 163 (1); this assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Assembly Business; -

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| 1. Hon. Benson Mutura                 | Speaker – Chairperson                      |
| 2. Hon. John Kamangu, MCA             | Deputy Speaker – Chairperson of Committees |
| 3. Hon. Abdi Hassan, MCA              | Leader of the Majority Party               |
| 4. Hon. Michael Okumu Ogada, MCA      | Leader of the Minority Party               |
| 5. Hon. Paul Kiguathi Kados, MCA      | Majority Whip                              |
| 6. Hon. Peter Anyule Imwatok, MCA     | Minority Whip                              |
| 7. Hon. Peter Wanyoike Gitau, MCA     | Deputy Majority Leader                     |
| 8. Hon. Esther Waitthera Chege, MCA   | Deputy Majority Whip                       |
| 9. Hon. Moses Ogeto Nyangaresi, MCA   | Deputy Minority Whip                       |
| 10. Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA          |  |
| 11. Hon. Peter Muriithi Warutere, MCA |  |
| 12. Patricia Mutheu Musili, MCA       |  |
| 13. Hon. Silvia Museiya, MCA          |  |
| 14. Hon. Silas Matara Ongwae, MCA     |  |
| 15. Hon. Rose Adhiambo Ogoda, MCA     |  |
| 16. Hon. Esther Nyangweso, MCA        |  |
| 17. Hon. Wilfred Oluoch Odalo, MCA    |  |
| 18. Hon. Emily Oduor Odeje, MCA       |  |
| 19. Hon. Maurice Otieno Gari, MCA     |  |

Let me take this opportunity first to congratulate you as the Third Speaker of the County Assembly. I know you have the capacity and the capability to lead this House up to 2022 without the wrangles which we have been seeing for the last one year. The team which has been selected to be in the House Business Committee are able and capable leaders who will steer the business of this House.

I also want to take this opportunity to welcome back the Members of the County Assembly to the Third[Fourth] Session of the County Assembly. I would also like to tell Members that our name has been tainted by our behavior and does not conform to Article 75 of the Constitution which says; that, a state officer should not behave in a manner which demeans the office that he holds.

I know that we are not reading from the same script but our ideas must not converge always. We can have different opinions but we should not solve them through physical fights. We can sit and iron out differences which we feel that can pull us apart and resolve them in an amicable way.

With those very many remarks Mr. Speaker sir, I ask my counterpart the Minority Leader to second the motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Thanks a lot Mr. Speaker. Before I second, let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on your election as our Speaker. It is an honour and a great privilege to work with you. Secondly, may I also take this opportunity to thank you for confirming me as the caretaker of this side and we promise that we are going to work diligently and we will ensure that we work within the rules of this House.

Mr. Speaker, I don't want to talk much about the membership of this committee because the Majority Leader has spoken about it. I am in agreement that the people who have been appointed as the members of this committee are people with great minds, great resolve and are equal to the task. I know that they are going to assist this assembly to run smoothly.

Mr. Speaker sir, may I also add my voice because this is my first time to speak in this House after seconding this, as the Minority Leader. I am very grateful to my party leader H.E the Prime Minister for having shown confidence in me that we are able to assist in making the party strong and move forward as we prepare to be leaders in the next government.

The other thing is that I thank H.E the President of the republic of Kenya for his timely intervention to the affairs of Nairobi County Assembly. It was becoming messy and it has been an eye sore to the continent as a whole and it has been a bad picture to the country. The President's intervention was timely and we totally support.

Mr. Speaker, having been in this House for about two weeks, you might have learned one or two things. For us to desist from the repeat of such a thing, I beg of you to have Solomonic wisdom to assist in steering this House because I am greatly disturbed by the problems we have been facing because most of them do not come from within the assembly but comes from the interference of outsiders. Once you allow outsiders to run an assembly where you are the CEO, then, definitely we must expect to have problems.

I beg you to make sure that you don't allow outsiders to interfere with matters and affairs of this House. If there is need, you have got good leadership; you have got the Majority Leader who is very competent, the Minority Leader who is equally competent, you have the Majority and the Minority Whips, their deputies and the Deputy Speaker. All of them are equal to the task and also our Clerks. We are able to discuss the matter of the House and come up with amicable solutions to our problems. I therefore I urge members that we desist from inviting people from outside to guide us on how to run our affairs. That is where basically the problems have been coming from.

Another thing that we need to remind ourselves, having been appointed to these positions, we need to embrace each other and let bygones be bygones.

We need not to remind people of where they were and what they used to do before, but let us start on a clean slate so that it is seen that we are brothers and sisters who are able to work with each other and move forward together. The staff of this great Assembly are focusing on us. They have got a lot of hope in us. Let us therefore not let them down.

Mr. Speaker, as I second the Motion, I beg to lay those ones to you. So, have Solomonic wisdom such that this Assembly be seen to be running smoothly without any confrontation, interferences, fracas, and wars. The laws must be followed to the later. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I beg to second.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon Speaker:** Members can debate.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. First and foremost, I want to congratulate you for being elected as the third Speaker of the Assembly. Secondly, I want to congratulate my Minority Leader, Hon. Michael Ogada Okumu, who is now the Minority Leader, and Hon Mellab Atemah.

Mr. Speaker, looking at the composition of men and women in this committee, I believe they will be in a position to articulate the issues and ensure that the House follows the rules and procedures of the Assembly.

I also want to thank my Party Leader by ensuring that there is a good transition in the ODM Party without interference from the leadership. As we move forward, Mr. Speaker, ensure that there is peace and tranquility. Have wisdom to guide the House for the remaining one and half years. I have confidence that the composition of this committee will discharge its duties without compromising the Standing Orders and the Constitution.

Mr. Speaker, the last one year has not been easy. As the Majority Leader has said, we can disagree on the floor of this House, but we don't need to go physical. These positions we occupy; the party gave us. We need Nairobi to be transformed. I beg to support, thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Patrick Musili:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me first congratulate you for being elected the third Speaker of this second Assembly. Mr. Speaker, we have heard your communication that has come from the Minority Whip. There is a purported NASA Parliamentary Group Meeting to support that communication. We were not called for the meeting to support the removal and the change of the leadership. I can support this by collecting signatures from the party members of the NASA confirming my statement.

Going forward as Hon. Ogada has put it, wisdom is very paramount to led this House to the next level. I think some of these lists when they are brought to your office, you need to check them properly and also give the members opportunity to confirm their signatures.

Mr. Speaker, I want to confirm my removal has not followed the process. I have also contested the same through the court system and I got a court order which I was expecting to be honoured this morning. Nevertheless, because we have said we are not going to be confrontational and physical, Mr. Speaker, we are going back to the court. Tomorrow, you might be a victim, Mr. Speaker. the Majority Leader will be a victim---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, Hon. Member! I think you are creating aspersions that I am not diligent enough to have gone through the records. I have done that and I can verify that the letters that are in my office, I believe they are genuine. So, you better avoid taking that direction.

**Hon. Patrick Musili:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Your direction is well noted. I beg to support the Motion. I think the Committee has competent members to take us to the next level. But as I said, let me notify you that my nomination as Deputy Minority leader did not come from ODM but Wiper Party. I hope you have not received any letter from Wiper. Thank you, I beg to support.

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**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Hon Jeremiah

**Hon Jeremiah Themendu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I first congratulate you for being elected the Speaker of the Nairobi City County Assembly. I also stand to support the motion. The Committee has competent members who are able to take us forward. The House will now move forward and make sure service delivery is done. I hope the House will now unite and there will be no more wrangles. We shall respect each other in that House. We were brought by Nairobian to make sure that all the services are taken care of. We have wasted a lot of now, but if we stick to our mandate of oversight, we shall be able to transform Nairobi the way people want. I beg to support. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** It seems you are all in agreement. May I call the mover to reply?

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I know we have an enormous job ahead of us. We have several Bills which we need to pass with the urgency it deserves. Those are the Appropriation Bill, Valuation Bill which need to expedited, Private Motion Bill—*(Inaudible)*... the working relationship between the County Executive and the NMS. Going forward, this Assembly will make sure that the NMS and the County Executive work closely for the betterment of Nairobian.

Mr. Speaker, before I end my contribution, I want to congratulate my brother, Hon. Ogada for being given an opportunity by the ODM to serve as the third Minority Leader.

I also want to assure His Excellency the President and the former Right Hon Prime Minister that this Assembly will support the BBI fully *(Inaudible)* I also want to urge members from both sides of the divide to work closely as brothers and sisters. We need one another for the remaining two years. If I may have wronged you in one way or another, I beg for forgiveness from them. I also forgive whoever might have wronged me in one way or the other. With those few remarks, I beg to move thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. I have just noted that there is a lot of excitement from the Leader of Minority and the Whip. But they should bear in mind that they should keep social distance.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Next order!

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. That pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 164 this Assembly approved the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Selection:

1. Hon. Abdi I. Hassan, MCA - Majority Leader
2. Hon. Michael Okumu Ogada, MCA – Minority Leader
3. Hon. Paul Kiguathi Kado, MCA – Majority Whip
4. Hon. Peter Anyule Imwatok, MCA – Minority Whip
5. Hon. Mellab Lumala Atema, MCA – Deputy Minority Leader
6. Hon. Moses Ogeto Nyangaresi, MCA – Deputy Minority Whip
7. Hon. Nancy Grace Muthami, MCA
8. Hon. Benson Macharia Mwangi, MCA
9. Hon. Elizabeth Nyambura Kuria, MCA
10. Hon. Naftali Wagura Mathenge, MCA
11. Hon. Peter Mureithi Warutere, MCA

12. Hon. Fredrick Njogu Njoroge, MCA
13. Hon. Naftali Ogola Owuor, MCA
14. Hon. Herman Masabu Azangu, MCA
15. Hon. Nicholas Ouma Okumu, MCA

I will ask my counterpart, Minority Leader to second the motion, thank you.

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, as I second it, I think Bwana Majority there could have been an oversight because based on the membership I can see you have got nine members against six, I think there was a small oversight there. Maybe if we could look at it and do an amendment later based on that, because they are supposed to be two, so you look at that later. Otherwise I beg to second it.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Thank you Hon Speaker for giving me this opportunity. Again, Hon. Speaker I concur with what my Leader has requested that this motion be moved with amendments because, Hon. Speaker, in my remarks I said that we want to live in peace and tranquility and we want to ensure that whatever goes on must follow the rules and procedures and the Standing Orders.

Hon Speaker, I wanted it to be consulted widely so that this motion can be withdrawn or be amended; Hon Speaker since we have agreed that in this house we are going to move in peace in daily legislations, because the difference of the membership of this committee to ODM coalition is tantamount to pressure. Hon. Speaker am requesting my Leader of Majority to move this motion with amendments so that it can be seconded by the Leader of Minority so that we can be in the concurrence. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** What is the point of order, Leader?

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** That we will move an amendment and remove Naftali Ogola and replace with Catherine Okoth, Mr. Speaker Sir. But we cannot rewind on the secondment unless this guy has not read his Standing Order well. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** I have noted that this has moved with amendment. Hon. Deputy Speaker!

**Hon. John Kamangu:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity also to congratulate you for being elected to be the third Speaker of this Assembly. Mr. Speaker before we were given somebody else to nominate, you used to be our Jubilee candidate for the Speaker because we know your capability as a Speaker. Mr. Speaker personally I know you; we were with you as Councilors, I know your capability and I am sure you are going to take us higher than what we expected.

Mr. Speaker we have wasted three years doing zero work, fighting without any reason. Mr. Speaker I am sure this time round we shall never fight again and we are there to support you and am very happy also that the current leadership of this house, being led by our able Majority Leader Hassan Abdi and Hon Ogada, those two people we worked with you as Councilors are going to give you the best support so that we make this House a House to be respected.

Mr. Speaker also I want to take this opportunity to thank the ODM team that has come in and am sure they are sober people and I am sure with this team that we have from Jubilee side, led by our able Majority Leader Hassan Guyo and Hon Kados plus Waithera, I am sure this house will look different.

Therefore, I have no other words other than to support the Motion and amendments of course because we need to harmonize the leadership of this House. And again I want to warn the other side of the

minority leaders that the Deputy Speaker is still alive; no campaigning for the position. It is treasonable to campaign when somebody is alive and I am sure it is also not coming very soon; be prepared for that but am sure I want us to work together as a team to support our Speaker. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to support with amendment. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Fredrick Okeyo!

I am made to understand that there is an amendment by Hon. Ogeto. Proceed.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Thank you Hon. Speaker, pursuant to provision of Standing Order No. 164 of this Assembly, I want to propose that this Assembly adopts an amendment by replacing Hon. Naftali Ogola with Hon. Catherine Okoth on this motion No. 11 and I request the Leader of Majority to second me on this motion Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I second the amendment, thank you.

*(Question Proposed)*

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Mr. Speaker, allow me also to arise and support the motion. Before I support the Motion with amendments Mr. Speaker allow me to congratulate you for being ably elected overwhelmingly by all the Members present on that day to elect you as the Third Speaker, substantive Speaker of Nairobi City County Assembly.

And may be just to remind this house that the Hon Speaker Benson Kangara Mutura is a formidable Makadarian, and in this city you can attest that Makadara has produced, not only in this city but even in the entire country - history is written, it's there - that our third president Emilio Mwai Kibaki was our constituent. He's the pioneer of this constituency; then came another prominent son of the soil, the one Jaramogi Oginga Odinga who used to reside in Kaloleni. Still in Makadara, then comes another son by the name of Dickson Wathika, the then Mayor, the late Wathika, then comes another son of Makadara the current Governor of Nairobi Mike Mbuvi Sonko. Then comes another son of Makadara George Aladwa Omwera, now today comes another son of Makadara, one Benson Kangara, and then on the tail end comes a son of Makadara called Peter Imwatok, the only Minority Whip to serve three Minority Leaders.

So Speaker, I must say congratulations with a big heart, Makadara constituency is a blessed constituency and more so you are a blessed man and I know the wisdom you've had being my then Member of Parliament, you led our constituency perfectly well, and you will lead this County Assembly. And I want to assure the entire Assembly that the Assembly is in the safe pair of hands in one Speaker Benson Mutura Kangara.

Mr. Speaker, also on the same point, allow me to congratulate the Majority Leader, Abdi Hassan Ibrahim, as at times we are debating whether Ibrahim Guyo is a name to be mentioned in this Assembly because he wanted to defeat the case. Yes he did.

I also want to congratulate the Majority Whip, our Kagame for our time, the man that has lived 25 years in the chambers of City Hall, one Paul Kados. It's a worthwhile journey, that at your prime age, you take the mantle of leadership of the Assembly.

And also my sister Waithera Chege, I call her the Martha Karua for our time, congratulations for appointment as the Deputy Minority Whip and also Speaker allow me to congratulate my chair for Labour, a very humble man, that's Wanyoike, for being the Deputy Minority Leader. On the side, Speaker, there's a



man that I was just talking to, telling him look how God can work, as a Seventh Day Adventist, I believe so much in God beyond anything. I was pointing at Ogada at the far end, the third row seat, that's where Ogada usually sat for the last seven years since we inaugurated this Assembly.

I told him quietly that you have to thank God because God can pick just as the bible says that when the sons of Jessy were asked by the prophet to be brought, those who were hugged and tall were not anointed as the kings but the prophet said where is the last one. In addition, I believe that Hon. Ogada being the last from the gate know he is the first among us.

Congratulation brother and I believe that the opposition side is now well energized to push the County where we want it to take us. On the same, I serve with *Mama Network* in this city, one Hon. Catherine Okoth a mother who has served with you as a councilor and she has served with us she is now among the Board Member. I want to congratulate her for the trust of our party leader the incoming President of the Republic of Kenya the one Raila Amollo Odinga had on her. More importantly, a very small young lady who is quite always and very observant on what happens around her and within us one Hon. Mellab Atemah, whom she did not expect that the Party Leader of the ODM, can one day anoint her as the Deputy Minority Leader.

However, it was a shock when I received a letter from the office of the Party Leader that she was nominated as the Deputy Minority Leader, which show humility, congratulations my sister. Hon. Moses Ogeto, Hon. Speaker, he is called a moving Standing Orders you will not make an error in that seat when his present is here, because he will come on that seat there to consult you; a very young man, a Seventh Day Adventist like me and always ready to listen to his seniors.

I want to say that in this Assembly as the way our Majority and Minority Leader have said, that we are a takeover and we want to consult with the majority as best as we can to make sure that the President and the right Hon. Prime Minister will see that there are leaders here, led by the able Speaker in his Chamber. As well put by the Majority Leader for those that we fought one way or the other we are also saying sorry and for those who fought on us we ask you also to for us because it is a journey.

Hon. Speaker, you know what they say politics it is not an episcopal conference where we elect a bishop it is about who gets what, where, how and when. At that point, we exercise our democratic right and our democratic gimmicks. For those reasons Bwana Speaker, we will support your office fully, we will consult with you and the Leadership of the Majority side fully, and I am happy that my leader is consulting with Majority leader and we shall be consultative as fast as we can. You know that most people say that one year it is short but it is not because it is enough time that we can make a difference. I know with you there and my boss here and the other boss there we will make a big different. Even in our own staff that they will feel that there is leadership in the County Assembly. That is my prayer as I support the Motion with amendments. Thank you Bwana Speaker.

**Hon. Waithera Chege:** Thank you Mr. Speaker and first allow me to congratulate you on your election as the third Speaker of the Second Assembly. Secondly, let me congratulate on the minority side the leadership starting with the Minority Party Hon. Ogada. Hon. Speaker let me say that you are already leading from the front and the political parties that sponsored us to this House must be respected. The reason why I am saying leading from the front it is because one of the reason why we have been going through violence, as the Deputy Minority Whip said, it is especially because of lack of communication from the Speakers office

of the leadership of this House. Therefore, I must congratulate you for first making that communication of the Minority side and the entire leadership.

Moving forward as the Assembly we must agree that we must recognize the leadership of women in this Assembly and that is why I rise up to thank the Minority side for having appointed *Mheshimiwa* Catherine Okoth to be a Board Member. I think she is the first women to be a Member of the Board and now again having joined the committee on Selection. Moving forward I hope that both leadership and both Minority and Majority will lead from the front on issues recognition of women and representation of two third gender rule in this Assembly. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker for allowing my amendment on this Motion No. 9 and I would like to thank all Members, the Leader of Majority, and my boss who is the Whip, my counterpart who is the deputy Majority Whip for ensuring that this motion see the right of the day. I believe Hon. Speaker everything will be in consultation and as I have worked before with the leader of the Majority who was re-elected, he is a very understanding man. That is why he was able to understand what was required as guided by the Standing Orders. Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply.

*(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I want also to thank Hon. Nyangaresi for moving the amendment of the Motion. I would like to urge all the Selection Members who have been given this opportunity to serve in this committee, which is a very important committee. This is the committee which puts Members in various Sectoral and Select Committee. Mr. Speaker sir, I want to read the names again as per the amendments done by Hon. Moses Ogeto Nyangaresi.

That, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 164 this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Selection:

1. Hon. Abdi Ibrahim Hassan, MCA – Majority Leader
2. Hon. Michael Okumu Ogada, MCA – Minority Leader
3. Hon. Melab Lumalah Atemah, MCA – Deputy Minority Leader
4. Hon. Paul Kiguathi Kados, MCA – Majority Whip
5. Hon. Peter Anyule Imwatok, MCA – Minority Whip
6. Hon. Moses Ogeto Nyangaresi, MCA – Deputy Minority Whip
7. Hon. Nancy Grace Muthami, MCA
8. Hon. Benson Macharia Mwangi, MCA
9. Hon. Elizabeth Nyambura Kuria, MCA
10. Hon. Naftaly Wagura Mehtnge, MCA
11. Hon. Peter Muriithi Warutere, MCA
12. Hon. Fredrick Njoroge Njogu, MCA
13. Hon. Catherine Okoth, MCA
14. Hon. Herman Masabu Azangu, MCA
15. Hon. Nicholas Ouma Okumu, MCA

I would like to ask by counterpart to come and second the Motion as amended. Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to second it as amended.  
(*Question put and agreed to*)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND RULES

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** That, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 200, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the select Committee on the Procedure and Rules: -

1. Hon. Benson Mutara– Speaker & the Chairperson
2. Hon. John Kamangu Nyumu, MCA – Chairperson of Committees
3. Hon. Abdi Ibrahim Hassan, MCA- Majority Leader
4. Hon. Paul Kiguathi Kados, MCA – Majority Whip
5. Hon. Peter Gitau Wanyoike, MCA – Deputy Majority Leader
6. Hon. Esther Waithera Chege, MCA – Deputy Majority Whip
7. Hon. Peter Anyule Imwatok, MCA – Minority Whip
8. Hon. Joseph Komu, MCA
9. Hon. Francis Ngesa, MCA
10. Hon. Rose Adhiambo Ogonda, MCA
11. Hon, David Ayo, MCA

I would like to ask the Minority whip to second the Motion thank you.

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Mr. Speaker I rise to second the Motion.  
(*Question proposed*)

**Hon. Catherine Okoth:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, for your election as the Speaker of Nairobi County Assembly. I would also want to thank my party leader Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga for appointing me as a Board Member for Nairobi County Assembly. I would like us to work smoothly as leaders to give Nairobians better service delivery. Again, I would like to congratulate the Majority Leader for the re-election as a Member and leader of this County Assembly of Nairobi. I beg to support. Thank you.

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I forgot that my good friend here Hon. Catherine, was appointed as a Board Member I would like to congratulate her and the Deputy Minority Leader Hon. Mellab. I would like to thank you for allowing the list from the ODM party, as a Speaker you are non-partisan, and a Speaker, is not supposed to meddle in political parties' affairs. If any of the aggrieved parties have issues with the leadership of either side either the Majority or Minority we should deal with those issues with our respective parties. With those few remarks, I beg to reply thank you.

(*Question put and agreed to*)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Speaker:** There been no other business, the House stands adjourned until 2.30 p.m. and the House Business Committee, Selection Committee and Procedures and Rules Committee to sit immediately after the rise of this House. Thank you.

**The House rose at 11.40 a.m.**