



**THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN ADMINISTRATION OF OATH
OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE**

Hon. Members, the Constitution of Kenya under Article 74 provides that *before assuming a State office, acting in a State office, or performing any functions of a State office, a person shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of office, in the manner and form prescribed by the Third Schedule or under an Act of Parliament.*

As you are aware, **Hon. Members**, the office of a Member of County Assembly is among those defined as a State office under Article 260 of the Constitution.

Hon. Members, the said Oath or Affirmation as highlighted above is indeed specifically detailed under the First Schedule to the County Governments Act, 2012.

Hon. Members, unless a person elected to this Assembly takes and subscribes to the oath prescribed by the First Schedule to the County Governments Act, 2012, he or she shall not assume or perform any functions associated with the office of a Member of the County Assembly. The said

exercise was conducted during the swearing-in ceremony as you will all recall by the Clerk of the County Assembly on Wednesday 6th September, 2017.

Hon. Members, further, Standing Order 4(6) provides that *at any other time, the Oath or Affirmation of Office shall be administered by the Speaker immediately after Prayers.*

Accordingly, **Hon. Members**, in order to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the County Governments Act, 2012, as well as our own Standing Orders, I will now proceed to administer the oath of office to **Mr. Asil Mohammed Mohamud**.

Mr. Asil Mohammed Mohamud, please come forward for swearing-in.

**THE HON. BEATRICE ELACHI, MCA.
SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**
