

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

Conduct Of Business In The Chamber

Honorable Members, permit me to welcome you to this Sitting as we commence regular sittings of the County Assembly in the Second Assembly.

Hon. Members, the Assembly embarks on this session with eagerness and focus, aiming to further the exercise of its three fold mandate.

Hon. Members, as you may be aware, it has been the practice that a Member who wishes to contribute to debates or raise a point of order in the Assembly presses the relevant button of the electronic gadgets installed on each sitting space.

Accordingly, each Member was issued with a Chamber log-in card for purposes of accessing the said system to facilitate debate. The cards are to be inserted in the allotted slot as you were earlier trained to enable you to make interventions to speak, vote in divisions and raise points of order.

Similarly, the Clerk of the County Assembly has also registered all Members in the biometric system for purposes of recording your chamber attendance. This is in keeping with the requirements of Article 194(1)(b) of the Constitution.

Honorable Members, equally, it may be desirable for the benefit of new Members, to point out from the outset that the rules of the Assembly are such that when the Speaker is on her feet, all Members are required to be seated, or if they are standing, to remain in their places.

Further for the benefit of the new Members, a Member desiring to cross to either side of the aisle is required or advised to move to the Bar, bow and cross over to

whichever side of the aisle he or she desires to go to. This is so that we avoid disorderly movements that can be detrimental to the orderly conduct of business in the Assembly.

Hon. Members, most importantly, the comprehensive rules of debate and decorum as tutored to you during our induction and as contained in the Standing Orders must of necessity guide your conduct to avoid falling afoul of our own regulations within this Chamber and precincts.

It is so advised.

I thank you.

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