



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION
COMMUNICATION BY THE CLERK

– WELCOME REMARKS ON OCCASION OF FIRST SITTING

Hon. Members, on behalf of the staff of the Nairobi City County Assembly and on my own behalf, I wish to sincerely congratulate you all on your election as Members of this august Assembly.

I further wish to welcome you to this first sitting of the Second Assembly of the Nairobi City County and take this special opportunity to welcome back all Members who served in the First Assembly and have been re-elected.

Similarly, I also extend a special welcome to Members joining us for the very first time.

Hon. Members, today's sitting is the outcome of several activities which preceded our gathering here for this historic occasion.

Firstly, Standing Orders 4(1) and 27 of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Orders provide that *whenever a*

new County Assembly is elected, the Governor, by notice in the Kenya Gazette and the County Gazette, shall appoint the place and date of the first sitting of the new County Assembly, which date shall not be later than thirty days after the election.

Accordingly, His Excellency the Governor of the Nairobi City County notified of this first sitting of the Second Assembly of Nairobi City County vide Legal Notice No. 1 of 2017 dated 30th August 2017.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 4(2) (a) provides that on the first sitting of a new County Assembly after a general election, the Clerk shall read the notification of the convening of the County Assembly as published in the Kenya Gazette and the County Gazette.

Hon. Members, I wish to read the notification by the Governor.

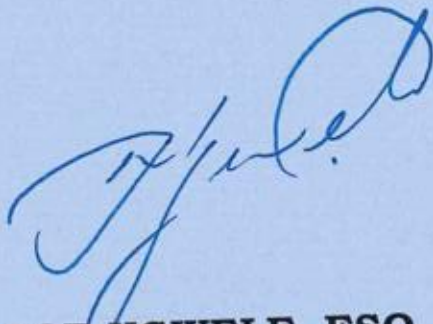
“PURSUANT to Standing Order 4(1) of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Orders, it is notified for information of the Members of the County Assembly and the general public that, I, Kioko Mike Sonko Mbuvi Gidion, the Governor of Nairobi City County, appoint that the first sitting of the Second County Assembly shall be held at the Assembly’s Chamber, City Hall

Buildings, North Wing, Nairobi, on Wednesday 6th September, 2017, at 9.00am.”

Hon. Members, the commencement of this Sitting at 9.00am is provided for under Standing Order 4(8):

“Notwithstanding Standing Order 31(Hours of Meeting), on the day when the election of the Speaker is to be conducted after a general election the sitting of the County Assembly shall commence at 9.00 am.”

Hon. Members, having laid out the basis for today's sitting, we shall now proceed to the **next Order....**



JACOB NGWELE, ESQ.

CLERK, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY