



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

— SECURITY OF MEMBERS

Hon. Members, I have the following Communication to make:-

Hon. Members, the security of the Membership of the County Assembly within precincts is a matter the Chair takes very seriously.

Hon. Members, the Chair is alive to an incident that took place on 18th December 2017 at Sai Rock Hotel, Mombasa, where members of the Sectoral Committee on Energy & ICT lost their valuables within the precincts of the hotel and the matter reported to the Police for investigations. Indeed, various instances suffice where threats to the security of the membership have been made in the course of undertaking various Committee mandates.

For your purposes, Section 3(2) of the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 provides for the precincts as, amongst other things, *where a county assembly or a committee convenes outside the premises ordinarily used for its sittings, this Act shall apply as if the premises where the county assembly or the committee is sitting were within the precincts of the county assembly.*

To mitigate any such threats therefor, I wish to give the following directives, that:-

- i) The office of the Clerk ensure security of Members in Committees, Plenary sessions and precincts of the Assembly is beefed up; and
- ii) Sergeants –at-Arms be deployed accordingly to all Committees when conducting activities outside the City Hall Building precincts.

It is so directed.

Thank You.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'B. A. A.', written in a cursive style.

THE HON. (DR.) BEATRICE K. ELACHI, (C.B.S)
SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY