



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

- VETTING OF THE COUNTY SECRETARY

Honorable Members, I have the following Communication to make –

Honorable Members, you will recall that on Wednesday, 14th February 2018, the Hon. Peter Imwatok, Member for Makongeni Ward rose on a point of order seeking direction from the Chair on the vetting and subsequent approval of one Mr. Peter Kariuki as the nominee for the position of the County Secretary of Nairobi City County.

Honorable Members, You will also recall that the Chair undertook to give direction on the matter before the House in two weeks' time.

Hon. Member, you may also recall that on Thursday, 9th November 2017 I gave a direction on the matter that; the Select Committee on Appointment takes up the vetting of the nominee of the County Secretary and report back to the Assembly in line with the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Act, 2017.

Accordingly **Honorable Members,** I am in receipt of a communication from H.E the Governor vide a letter ref: PSM/CCO/LOM/54/2018 dated 26th February 2018 regarding the vetting and approval of the County Secretary, Mr. Peter Kariuki.

Hon. Members, in his letter, the Governor advised as the appointing authority, to recall the aforementioned officer for further consultation before undertaking the appointment of the same.

Honorable Members, I therefore wish to direct as follows; that pursuant to provisions of Standing no. 1, I Direct that the nominee for the position of the County Secretary be referred back to the appointing authority for further consultation.

It is so directed.

SIGN.....

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