

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - SECOND SESSION

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

- WELCOME FROM THE LONG RECESS AND BUSINESS AHEAD

Honorable Members, I have the following Communication to make –

Honorable Members, welcome back from the long recess and festive season. I trust you all had a wonderful and fruitful break together with your families and electorates. I also want to believe that you all commenced the year well. It's good to have you all back.

Honorable Members, today, we resume our sittings for the Second Session of the Second Assembly of the Nairobi City County Assembly with a number of businesses ahead.

-CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNTY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN -CIDP

Honorable Members, as you may be aware, the County Integrated Development Plan for Nairobi City County has been forwarded by the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Planning and shall be subsequently tabled in the house pursuant to the provisions of Section 126 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012. The County Integrated Development Plan contains; the strategic priorities and plans for the medium term, details of the programs to be delivered together with the allocated budgets therein, payments to be made on behalf of the County Government, description of the significant capital developments among others.

Hon. Members, County Integrated Development Plan is a very essential document, it guides all Key development in the County for the next Five years, hence it is prudent that an intensive scrutiny on the document is conducted by Members with

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necessary recommendations to ensure relevant projects and programs are well prioritized and budgeted for.

- CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER - CFSP

Honorable Members, also to remind you, the Assembly will be considering the County Fiscal Strategy Paper which is required to be submitted to the County Assembly by the County Executive Committee for approval as provided for in Section 117 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

Honorable Members, the County Fiscal Strategy Paper is the County's strategy document for Budget preparation that provides the link between the overall policies as identified in the County Integrated Development Plan – CIDP and which includes the Financial Outlook with respect to County Government revenues, expenditure and borrowing for the coming financial year, and for the medium term as indicated in Section 117 (4) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

- VETTING OF THE CHIEF OFFICERS BY THE SECTORAL COMMITTEES

Last but not the least, **Honorable Members**, you are all aware that, one of the functions of the Sectoral Committee is to vet and report on all the appointments where the constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order no. 196 (Committee on Appointment).

Honorable Members, in that regard, the Assembly is yet to receive nominees for the positions of Chief Officers for vetting and as such, directions on the same shall be issued once the Assembly receives the names.

Honorable Members, you are therefore encouraged to continue working with diligence you have exhibited in executing your mandate for the benefit of Nairobi residence.

I thank you Honorable Members.

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THE HON. (DR.) BEATRICE ELACHI, MCA

SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY