

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



SECOND ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

(THIRD SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 30 of 2019

Adjournment of the Assembly for the Long Recess.

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

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Hon. Members, as you are all ware, today marks the end on the Third Session of the Second Assembly of Nairobi City County Pursuant to Provision of Standing Order No. 28 (1) which was extended vide a procedural Motion adopted on Tuesday, 26th November 2019, extending the Assembly sitting to today Wednesday, 11th December 2019.

Hon. Members, as the Assembly anticipates its adjournment, the Office of the Speaker wish to recognize with appreciation some of the notable output by this Second Assembly of Nairobi City County, particularly, during this concluding thirds Session.

ON BILLS

Hon. Members, during the Third Session, the Assembly has seen introduction and consideration of 13 Bills with 11 Bills being passed and assented into Acts. Accordingly, it is worth noting and acknowledging key contributions by the following Members; Chairperson, County Budget & Appropriations with 6 Bills on behalf of the Committee, largely, financial related; The Hon. Kabiru Mbugua, MCA for Sponsoring -The Nairobi City County Corporations Bill, 2019, and The Nairobi City County pop-up Markets and Street Vendors Bill, 2019; The Hon. Pius Mbono, MCA for sponsoring – The Nairobi City County Community Health Services Bill, 2019, The Hon. Wanjiku Kariuki, MCA for sponsoring The Nairobi City County Sexual and Gender Based Violence Management and Control, 2019; Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA for sponsoring the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulations Bill, 2019; Hon. Osman Adow, MCA for sponsoring The Nairobi City County Transport Bill, 2019; and the Majority Leader (Hon. Charles Thuo, MCA) for sponsoring the Nairobi City County Tobacco Control, 2018.

ON MOTIONS

Additionally Hon. Members, during the Third Session, a total of **123 Motions** were tabled in the Assembly constituting **54 - Procedural Motions**, **22 - Motions** on Committee Reports of which 4 are pending approval, **47- Substantive Motions** of which thirty-two (32) were passed, six (6) were withdrawn, one (1) was negatived and eight (8) are pending for debate.

Equally, Hon. Members, the Office of the Speaker wishes to acknowledge the greatest contributors of Motions in the Assembly. These being:- **Hon. Kabiro Mbugua, MCA** and Special Elect with 8 Motions, Followed closely by **Hon. Silas Matara, MCA** and Member for Dandora Area II with 6 Motions, **Hon. Daniel Ngengi, MCA** and Members for Nairobi CBD with 5 Motions and **Hon. Silvia Museiya, MCA** and Special Elect with 5 Motions. Thumbs up! Hon. Members.

ON STATEMENTS;

Hon. Members, during the Third Session, that being from February to December 2019, a total of **106 Statements** were requested in the floor of the Assembly pursuant to provision of Standing Order No. 45 (2)(c). As at today, Hon. Members, 44 Statements have been responded to in the Assembly and 62 Statement pending response by the County Executive. A total of 46 Members sought Statements from deferent Committees with both Hon. Redson Onyango, MCA and Member for Ngei Ward and Hon. Daniel Ngengi, MCA and Member for Nairobi Central Business District Ward having sought 11 Statement Request each. This was followed by the Minority Party Whip, Hon. Peter Imwatok MCA and Member for Makongeni Ward with 8 Statement Requests.

Hon. Members, as you all know, Statements in one of the tool used by Assemblies and Parliament in execution of its Oversight role over the County Executive though Committees. Accordingly, Hon. Members, the Office of the Speaker also note with appreciation efforts by Committees in consideration of such statement as the case with; **Sectoral Committee on Transport and public works** which considered and responded to 27 statement Requests, **Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing** with 19 Statement Responses, **Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations Committee** with 11 **Statement Responses Sectoral Committee on Environment** with 10 Statement Responses and with a number of remaining Committees with an average of 6 considered Statements.

DECLARATION OF INCOME, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Hon. Members, you are aware of the communication that was conveyed by the Chair last week that Members should declare their Income, Assets and Liabilities, it come to the attention of my office that out of 123 Members, 90 Members have picked their forms from the Human Resource Office, 30 Members returned their forms whereas 33 Members have not yet picked their forms.

Hon. Members, Section 27 of the same, Public Officer Ethics Act, 2017 provides that declaration SHALL be submitted in December of every second year, and that persons joining Public Service is required to make initial declaration within 30 days of

becoming state officers and final declarations within 30 days of ceasing to hold state of Public Office.

Hon. Member, the Office of the Clerk, through the Human Resource Department, has designated a Service Desk at the Charter Hall to facilitate and assist Members in filling the Declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities Form to ensure compliance with the law. I therefore, urge you all to visit the Service Desk to ensure that you fill your declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities Form on or before 20th December, 2019.

You are so guided.

STATE OF THE COUNTY

Hon. Members you are all aware of the happenings in the County Government Leadership. Following the ruling of the court this morning and the speculation on the leadership vacuum in the County. This situation is unique hence it is important that we to wait for advisory from the Institution of the Attorney General and the relevant Bodies on the matter to allow us to proceed.

In that regard, Hon. Members, the Assembly will proceed for the recess as we await for a recall for a Special Sitting Pursuant to provision of Standing Order No. 30 should the need arise.

AD Hoc COMMITTEES MEETINGS

Hon. Members, you are aware that the County Assembly Service Board formed Ad Hoc Committee to inquire into various issues of operations in the County Assembly. The Committees were to operate for a period of three (3) months and report to the Board. This is therefore to direct the Ad Hoc Committees to continue with their functions until 20th December, 2019 at resume in January, 2020. In addition, any other Committee that has pending business may sit until 20th December, 2019.

I thank you Hon. Members.

The Hon. Beatrice Elachi, CBS
SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY

Wednesday, 11th December 2019