

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



SECOND ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
(THIRD SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 24 of 2019

Change of County Assembly Leadership from the Minority Coalition

Hon. Members, I have the following communication and directions to give; -

ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP FROM THE MINORITY COALITION

Hon. Members, my office is in receipt of a letter from the Minority Whip pursuant to Standing Order 21 (8) communicating the decision by the Minority Coalition on the removal of Hon. Elias Otieno Okumu, MCA Member for Kileleshwa Ward as the Minority Leader of the County Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 21 (1).

Hon. Members, Standing Order 21 (7) states that *“A member designated under paragraph (1) may be removed by the party or coalition of parties that designated him or her by two-thirds of votes of all members of the second largest party or coalition of parties in the County Assembly”*.

Hon. Members, further Standing Order 21 (8) states that *“the Whip of the second largest party or coalition of parties in the County Assembly shall forthwith, upon a decision being made under this Standing Order, communication to the Speaker, in writing the decision together with the minutes of the meeting at which the decision was made”*

Hon. Members, I have read the letter from the Minority Whip together with the Minutes of the meeting in which the aforementioned decision was made to ensure that the provisions of the Standing Orders are satisfactorily adhered to.

Hon. Members, in a meeting of the Minority Coalition held today, 14th November, 2019; forty-four (44) out of fifty-five (55) Members which is more than the two-thirds requisite resolved to remove Hon. Elias Otieno Okumu, MCA as the Minority Leader of this Assembly.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 21 (9) states that *“the removal of a member from office under paragraph 7 shall be followed by the designation of such a member in his place in the manner provided for under paragraph 1 of this Standing Order within 48 hours.”*

Consequently Hon. Members, I therefore direct that the Minority Coalition do designate a member as Minority Leader to replace Hon. Elias Otieno Okumu, MCA as provided for in Standing Order 21 (1) within 48 hours pursuant to Standing Order 21 (9).

It is so directed.

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

Thursday, 14th November 2019