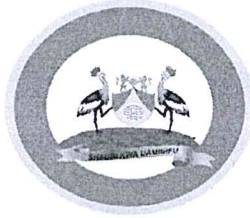


COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY
(FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 34 of 2020

**COMMUNICATION ON TEMPORARY DISCHARGE OF
MEMBERS FROM ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES**

Honourable Members, I have the following communication to make.

Hon. Members, my office is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary General of the Jubilee Party, the Hon. Raphael Tuju, EGH, dated 1st December, 2020 communicating the decision by the Party to change the leadership at the County Assembly Service Board.

Hon. Members, in the said letter, the Jubilee Party appointed Hon. Charles Thuo Wakarindi, MCA as the Member on the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board to replace Hon. Mark Ndung'u, MCA.

Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order 17, I have written to the Select Committee on Assembly Business nominating Hon. Juliet Ndegwa, MCA to replace Hon. Silas Matara Ongwae as a Member of the Chairperson's Panel.

Hon. Members, I am also in receipt of a letter dated 1st December, 2020 from the Whip of the Majority Party, the Hon. Paul Kados communicating the resolution of the Jubilee Party on outcome of disciplinary process facing the under listed Members of the Assembly:

1. The Hon. Silvia Kihoro Moiseya, MCA;
2. The Hon. Millicent Anyango Jagero, MCA; and
3. The Hon. Anne Muthoni Mumbi, MCA.

In the letter, the Whip cites that the aforementioned Members were found to be in violation of the Party Constitution. Therefore, the Party meted the following disciplinary measures on all the three Members:

1. That the Members be de-whipped from all Assembly Committee in which they serve for a period of six months; and
2. That the Members be suspended from the Jubilee Party for a period of 3 months.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 168 provides as follows on the procedure for discharge of a Member from a Committee, and I quote:

"168. (1) The County Assembly party that nominated a member to a select committee, may give notice, in writing, to the Speaker that the member is to be discharged from a select committee.

(2) The discharge of a member shall take effect upon receipt by the Speaker of a notice under paragraph (1).

(3) Subject to paragraph (1), such notice of discharge from a committee shall be communicated in writing to the Member at least two days before such discharge is to be effected."

As such, Hon. Members, the said written notice for the discharge of the three Members was given to my office on 1st December 2020 on the basis of the

party's decision. Hence, the suspension is effective from 1st December 2020 having confirmed the Party's compliance with the provisions of Standing Order 168(3) above. For avoidance of doubt, the net effect of the suspension of the said three Members include withdrawal of all the benefits and privileges of the County Assembly thereof for the stated period of six months.

Further, Hon. Members, the Party Whip and respective Committees are directed to take necessary steps in accordance with the Standing Orders to ensure that the affected Committees function effectively during the period the suspension of the Members.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, I therefore direct the Office of the Clerk to enforce the said directions and suspension.

It is so guided and I thank you Hon. Members.

SIGN.....

THE HON. BENSON MUTURA

SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 1st December 2020

