



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY
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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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SPECIAL SITTING OF 10TH FEBRUARY, 2020

Hon. Members, Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to this Special Sitting and to thank you for finding time from your engagements to attend the sitting. However, it should not be lost on us that whenever a calling for duty is made, it is expected of us to the occasion to ensure that the story ends with our in input as leaders. It is therefore laudable that you rose to the occasion.

Hon. Members, as you may all be aware, the Nairobi City County Assembly's special sitting for today was published in the Kenya Gazette on 7th February 2020 under the Gazette Notice No. 974 and pursuant to the Provisions of Standing Order No. 30. In the said Gezette, the Assembly will eulogize the demise of the former Head of State, the late President Daniel Toroitich Arap Moi and deliberate on a Motion to defer the commencement of the Fourth Session of the Second Assembly..

For avoidance of doubt Hon. Members, Standing Order No. 30 (4) provides that, and I quote; *"whenever the County Assembly meets for a special sitting, the Speaker shall specify the business to be transacted on the day or days appointed and the business so specified shall be the only business before the County Assembly during the special sitting, following which the County Assembly shall stand adjourned until the day appointed in the County Assembly calendar."*

Hon. Members, you will all recall the Proclamation of the demise of the former Head of State by H.E the President on 4th February 2020 upon which he issued a public declaration of a period of mourning until the interment of the former president. Similarly, the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Co-ordination of National Government declared Tuesday, 12th February 2020 a public holiday vide Gazette Notice No. 787 to accord all Kenyans an opportunity to attend the National Memorial Service in honor of the departed former Head of State. Accordingly, this Assembly joins, not only the Parliament of Kenya in eulogizing the late Head of State in a Special sitting, but also a number of County Assemblies across the Country.

Accordingly, my office is in receipt of a request from the House Leadership to convene this Special Sitting to give the Members an opportunity to join the rest of legislators, not

only give messages of condolences to the Nation, family and friends, but also remember the good deeds, words and virtues *Mzee* offered to this great Nation before, during and after his tenure as the Head of State.

Now, Hon. Members, may I call upon all of us to jointly rise up in our positions and observe a moment of silence in honor of the departed soul of the former Head of State.

I thank you.

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THE HON. BEATRICE K. ELACHI

SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY