

# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



SECOND ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
(FOURTH SESSION)

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

*No. 16 of 2020*

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## DISBANDMENT OF THE SPEAKER'S PANNEL

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**Honorable Members**, I have the following Communication to convey -

**Honorable Members**, Standing Order 17 of our Standing Orders provides for the establishment of a Chairperson's Panel. The panel comprises of four Members to be known, respectively, as the First, Second, Third and Fourth Chairperson of Committees and who shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairperson of Committees.

**Honorable Members**, the House expects Members of the Panel to execute their duties impartially and must be of highest moral grounds. However, Hon. Members, events of the recent days have raised credibility issues against some of the Members of the panel, which the Speaker cannot condone.

In that regard, **Hon. Members**, while Standing Order 18 provides for the procedure for discharging a Member from the panel. In the current exceptional circumstances, I hereby disband the entire panel with immediate effect in order to safeguard the integrity of the House.

Consequently, **Hon. Members**, I further direct that the House Leadership to consult with my Office and nominate new Members to the panel pursuant to Standing Order 17.

It is so directed.

I thank you Honorable Members.

THE HON. BEATRICE ELACHI, CBS  
SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020