COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



SECOND ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY (FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 15 of 2020

SECONDMENT OF STAFF FROM THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Members, I have the following Communication to convey -

Honorable Members, my attention has been drawn to a ruling delivered on 25th June 2020 by Honourable Lady Justice Hellen Wasilwa in the Employment and Labor Relations Court, Petition No. 65 of 2020 [(Okiya Omtatah Okoiti Vs Nairobi Metropolitan Service & 3 Others; Mohamed Abdala Badi & 9 Others (Interested Parties)]. In the said ruling, the Honourable Judge partly found that the County Assembly did not approve the secondment of County Government Staff to the National Government.

Hon. Members, you will recall that during our Special Sitting held on April 2nd, 2020, this County Assembly adopted a Motion moved by the Leader of the Majority Party, the Honourable Charles Thuo, MCA, whose effect was approval/concurrence with the secondment of County Government staff to the National Government. The said Motion read in part as follows and I quote:-

"Cognizant of the fact, that, the affected County Staff have already been handed over to the Nairobi Metropolitan Services which is the implementing entity of the transferred functions, this Assembly <u>consents</u> with the secondment of County Staff to the National Government and further agrees with the codification, realignment and ranking of the seconded staff by the Nairobi Metropolitan Services and the Public Service Commission".

With the forgoing **Hon. Members**, I wish to advise all parties interested in this matter on the aforementioned actions already taken by the County Assembly. I also wish to reiterate the County Assembly's support of the Nairobi Metropolitan Services initiative and re-assure **H.E. the President**, **Uhuru Kenyatta**, that the

County Assembly shall pass all the legislations required to ensure the success of NMS.

In that regard, **Hon. Members**, I now direct that the Office of the Clerk forwards the said Motion together with the Hansard Report and the Votes and Proceedings of the said sitting to all concerned parties.

It so guided!

I thank you Honorable Members.

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