

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



SECOND ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
(FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 02 of 2020

Unclear outstanding Legal Fees and court fees in a court case in Dubai

Hon. Members, I have the following communication to convey-

Hon. Members, the Office of the Speaker is in receipt of a letter from Abdullah Mohammed Rasoul Ali Alharmoodi Advocates & Legal Consultants on behalf of the Dubai Courts, vide a letter dated 8th February 2020 addressed to **Mr. Jacob Ngwele.**

Hon. Members, in the letter by Lawyer Abdulla Bin Hatem, under the instruction of his client and plaintiff, being The Birmingham Leadership Development Centre (TBLDC) is claiming an outstanding Legal and Court Fees amounting to USD 23,500 which was arrived vide Dubai Court Judgement No. 656/2019 and 1952 of 2019.

Hon. Members, the said suit was applied as a result of Mr. Jacob Ngwele's failure to settle payment owed to the Birmingham Leadership Development Centre without clear reasons. Hon. Members, the Office of the Speaker takes cognizant to a number of financial misappropriation and abuse of office by the one Jacob Ngwele during his tenure as the Clerk of the Assembly.

Hon. Members, you may recall that the Chair, vide a Communication dated Wednesday, 30th October 2019 directed the formation of ADHOC Committees by the County Assembly Service Board with an aim of examining and evaluating the **Administrative aspects, the Financial aspects** and the **Technical aspect** of the Assembly with a view of improving efficiency for its posterity.

Subsequently, **Hon. Members,** as we await the completion of the inquiries and tabling of the reports by the various Ad Hoc Committees, which will amongst others, unravel the circumstance that lead to the unexplained legal claims, Members are advised to

cease any official travel or otherwise to the United Arab Emirates or transit as the Assembly Service Board address the issue. I also direct that the Ad Hoc Committees expedite its inquiries to enable the relevant enforcement agencies to act on the same in a timely manner.

You are so advised.

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

Wednesday, 20th February 2020

