



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI



SECOND ASSEMBLY
THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
(FIFTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Honorable Members, as you may be aware, the High Court on Monday, 20th December, 2021 in Okiya Okioti Omtata v. Clerk of the County Assembly of Nairobi and the County Assembly Service Board issued an interim injunction against the Ag. Clerk Ms. Adah Anyango, barring her from exercising the power, privileges and responsibility of the office of the Clerk pending the hearing and determination of the matter. You will further recall that this followed the issuance of other injunctive Orders by the Court of Appeal on 4th June, 2021 which injuncted the Clerk of the County Assembly from carrying out the functions of the office of the Clerk pending the hearing and determination of the intended appeal, which vacuum occasioned the appointment of Ms. Ada Onyango in acting capacity since 7th June, 2021.

Section 21 of the County Assembly Services Act, 2017 provides that if the office of the Clerk is vacant, or if for any reason the Clerk is unable to exercise the functions of his or her office, the Deputy Clerk or, in the absence of the Deputy Clerk, any other officer in the Service appointed by the Board may exercise all the functions, duties and powers of the Clerk.

Thus in compliance with the said Court decision, the County Assembly Service Board at a meeting held today Tuesday, 21st December, 2021, resolved to appoint Mr. Gavin R. Castro as the Acting Clerk of the County Assembly forthwith.

Hon. Members, It is so Communicated.

I thank you Honorable Members.

THE HON. BENSON MUTURA, MCA
SPEAKER - NAIROBI COUNTY ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, 21st December, 2021

