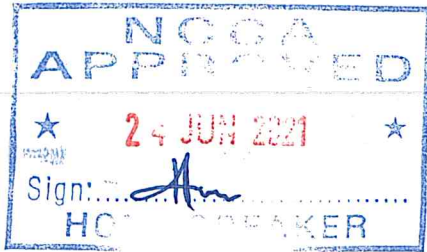




SECOND ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
(FIFTH SESSION)



COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 13 of 2021

Hon. Members, following my earlier undertaking, may I now convey the following communication-

**INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS FOR PRONOUNCEMENT OF
BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS AND REVENUE RAISING MEASURES**

Hon. Members, Section 132 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 provides that, and I quote:

"Each financial year, the County Executive member for finance shall, with the approval of the County Executive Committee, make a pronouncement of the revenue raising measures for the county government."

Further, Standing Order 224 provides that *"The Speaker may designate a suitable place in the Chamber for the purposes of admitting the County Executive Committee Member responsible for finance to make a public pronouncement of the County budget policy highlights and revenue raising measures for the County government as contemplated under Section 134 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012."*

Accordingly, I have designated, for that purpose, the seats to the right of the Speaker's seat and adjacent to the Public Servants' Benches to enable the

County Executive Committee Member for Finance discharge his obligation in compliance with the provisions of Section 132 (1) of the PFM Act, 2012.

In addition, Hon. Members, my office in collaboration with the Office of the Clerk has taken other necessary steps in law and practice to ensure coordinated flow of events during the conduct of today's business

Hon. Members, may I also draw your attention to the provision of Section 132(2) of the Act requiring the submission of the Finance Bill to the County Assembly by the County Executive Member that in time, shall stand committed to the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations upon being read a first time.

Now therefore, Hon. Members, I will now interrupt the business of the House to allow the County Executive Committee Member for Finance, Mr. Allan Esabwa, to make the pronouncement of the Budget Highlights and revenue-raising measures for the County Government for the Financial Year 2021/2022 and over the medium-term in line with the provisions of Section 132 of the Public Finance Management Act of 2012, and Standing Orders 223, 224 and 226 of the County Assembly.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 226(3) provides that: *"whenever the County Executive Committee Member responsible for finance makes a public pronouncement under Standing Order 226, the Speaker shall not allow any questions or clarifications to the statement by the County Executive Committee*

member." Accordingly, the County Executive Committee Member shall be heard in silence.

It is so guided and I thank you Hon. Members.

The County Executive Committee Member is therefore invited.



THE HON. BENSON MUTURA, MCA

SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

24TH JUNE 2021.

