## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY





#### SECOND ASSEMBLY

## THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 12 of 2021

# BUSINESS BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY & ISSUES REGARDING PARKING OF MEMBERS' VEHICLES

Hon. Members,

I have the following communication to convey:-

i.) Pronouncement of the Budget highlights and Revenue raising measures by the CEC Member for Finance and Economic Planning.

Hon. Members, without appearing to pre-empt debate on the business of today's sitting, I wish to inform that this afternoon, the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning shall before this Assembly make public pronouncement of the budget policy highlights and revenue raising measures for the County government for the FY 2021/22 in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Standing Order 226 of our Standing Orders. Thereafter, the sitting shall stand adjourned and we shall all converge for a special reception at the Assembly gardens. I will issue further directions on the same later in the course of today's business.

ii.) Engagement with Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) regarding parking of Members and Staff Vehicles

Hon. Members, in the last few weeks there have been genuine complaints from both Members and Staff regarding harassment by KRA officials over parking of vehicles within the City. As you are aware, in order to enable you discharge your mandate effectively, both Members and Staff of the County Assembly enjoy a special privilege of free parking within County Government managed parking

spaces provided the vehicle display a valid VIP sticker issued by the County Assembly. However, following the coming on board of KRA in the collection of revenue within the County, KRA officials have been impounding or imposing fees/charges on Members' and Staff vehicles irrespective of whether the vehicle displays a valid sticker or not.

In this regard, **Hon. Members**, we engaged KRA on this matter in order to arrive at an amicable solution. Accordingly, we have agreed that this unfortunate occurrence shall stop forthwith and Members and Staff shall continue enjoying this privilege as long as each vehicle display a valid VIP sticker. Members and Staff are asked to desist from duplicating the stickers for whatever reasons.

In addition, we agreed that any reported penalty that had been imposed on any vehicle shall be waived by KRA. Members and Staff who might have been penalized and had not reported the same are encouraged to do so. Consequently, the Office of the Clerk has established a desk where any complaint on this matter can be recorded. Officers, Mr. Daniel Kanyoro and Mr. Ramadhan Juma, both Serjeant-at-arms shall be responsible for the desk and shall receive all your complaints for further action.

You are so guided!

I thank you Honorable Members.

THE HON. BENSON MUTURA, MCA

SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2021