

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

COMMUNICATION 12 FROM THE SPEAKER

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY

Hon. Members, Standing Order No.14 (1) states: *"Immediately after taking and subscribing to the Oath or Affirmation of Office under Standing Order No. 13 (Swearing-in of the Speaker), the Speaker shall notify the Members of the place, date and time of the opening of County Assembly."* Further, Standing Order No.14 (2) provides that, *"following the notification by the Speaker under paragraph (1), the sitting of the County Assembly shall stand adjourned until the date and time of the opening of County Assembly."*

Separately, **Hon. Members**, Standing Order No. 22 provides that, *"The Governor shall address the opening of each newly elected County Assembly."* **Hon. Members**, consequently, I wish to notify you that I shall communicate the place, date and time of the official opening of the County Assembly in due course after consulting the leadership of the Assembly and H.E the Governor.

In this regard, **Hon. Members**, Standing Order 22 provides that the Largest Party or Coalition of Parties in the County Assembly shall designate Members of the County Assembly belonging to the party or coalition of parties to be the Leader of the Majority, Deputy Majority Party Leader, Majority Party Whip, and Deputy Majority Whip. On the other hand, Standing Order 23 provides that the Second Largest Party or Coalition of Parties in the County Assembly shall designate members of the County Assembly belonging to the party or coalition of parties to be the Leader of the Minority Party, Deputy Minority Party Leader, Minority Party Whip, and Deputy Minority Whip. In designating the said Members, the parties or coalition of parties are required to take into account any existing coalition agreement entered into pursuant to the Political Parties Act, 2011 and the need for gender balance. In addition, **Hon. Members**, Section 12 (3) of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides that political parties represented in the county assembly shall nominate two members of the county assembly to the County Assembly Service Board according to their proportion of members in the county assembly.

In view of the above, I am in receipt of a communication from the Azimio la Umoja-One Kenya Coalition, a coalition comprising of ODM, Jubilee and Wiper Political

Parties and which is the outright Majority Coalition in the Assembly with sixty-seven (67) Members designating the following Hon. Members to the following leadership positions: -

1. Hon. Jateso Peter Imwatok - Majority Party Leader
2. Hon. John Ndile Musila - Deputy Majority Party Leader
3. Hon. Moses Ogeto - Majority Party Whip
4. Hon. Stazo Omung'ala - Deputy Majority Party Whip
5. Hon. Catherine Apiyo Okoth - County Assembly Service Board Member

Accordingly, I wish to congratulate the said Hon. Members on their designation and inform that they shall assume their respective leadership positions with immediate effect.

In the same spirit, I will be expecting the Kenya Kwanza coalition, comprising of UDA and Chama cha Kazi Political Parties and which is the second largest coalition in the Assembly, with fifty-three (53) Members, to designate and communicate its leadership in the House so that we can commence our legislative agenda as soon as possible.

Hon. Members, before we adjourn, allow me to invite you for high tea and other hospitality services organized by the Assembly in celebration of the occasion of this First sitting at Charter Hall, just adjacent to this Chamber.

Hon. Members, with that, the Assembly will now stand adjourned and will resume on a date to be communicated.

Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER

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