

# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



## SECOND ASSEMBLY

### THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY (SIXTH SESSION)

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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#### SPECIAL SITTING of 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022

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Hon. Members,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all to today's special sittings. I sincerely thank you for honoring my invitation to attend today's sittings despite having recalled you at a short notice especially when a majority of you are in the middle of heightened campaigns seeking fresh mandate or higher leadership responsibilities.

Hon. Members,

As you may recall, and as noted in my yesterday's guidelines, on **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022** while the County Assembly was adjourning *Sine Die*, I issued a communication to the effect that should any urgent business, particularly the Budget Estimates, arise during the *Sine Die* recess period, the County Assembly would be re-convened for a special sitting to consider such urgent business.

In view of the above, **Hon. Members**, the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations retreated between 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 to finalize the consideration of **Budget Estimates for the FY 2022/23**. In addition, my Office received the **Supplementary (II) Estimates for the FY 2021/22**. Further, on **9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022** at the rise of the County Assembly, I received a Message from H.E. the Governor, Ann Kananu regarding the nomination of **Mr. Thomas Mweu Kasoa** to the position of Chairperson, Nairobi City County Public Service Board. These three (3) items form urgent business in terms of my aforementioned communication.



Consequently, **Hon. Members**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30 (3) of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Orders, I approved the convening of today's two Special Sitzings on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022** (morning and afternoon) commencing at **9.30 am** and **2.30 pm** respectively to consider the aforementioned urgent business.

**Hon. Members**, the Chair wishes to remind you of the provisions of Standing Order No. 30 (4) which provides that, and I quote; *"Whenever the County Assembly meets for a special sitting, the Speaker shall specify the business to be transacted on the day or days appointed and the business so specified shall be the **only** business before the County Assembly during the special sitting, following which the County Assembly shall stand adjourned until the day appointed in the County Assembly calendar"*.

Thus, **Hon. Members**, the Business published in the Gazette Notice No. 7289 dated 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 shall be the only Business to be transacted in today's two sittings. The Business includes: -

- (i) Consideration of the Reports of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the Nairobi City County Budget Estimates for the FY 2022/23 and Nairobi City County Supplementary (II) Estimates for the FY 2021/22;
- (ii) Consideration of the Nairobi City County Appropriation Bill, 2022 and the Nairobi City County Supplementary (II) Appropriation Bill, 2022; and
- (iii) Approval of the nominee for the position of Chairperson, Nairobi City County Public Service Board.

**Hon. Members**, I will be giving further guidelines as we proceed with the sittings on how we shall dispense part of the scheduled Business.

In conclusion **Hon. Members**, the sittings are happening at a time when there is a resurgent in Covid-19 cases in the City. This explains why the two sittings shall be virtual with only the Assembly Leadership and a Member leading the transaction of a scheduled Business being physically present in the Plenary Chamber.



In addition, all other Covid-19 containment protocols shall apply throughout the sittings.

I thank you Hon. Members.



Hon. Benson Mutura, MP

SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022

