

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



THIRD ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY (SECOND SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 2 of 2023

RESUMPTION FROM LONG RECESS

Hon. Members, I have the following communication to convey-

Hon. Members,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all to this Second Session of the Third Assembly after the long recess and the festive season. I believe that you had fruitful and fulfilling moments with your constituents and indeed with your respective families.

I also wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a **Happy Valentines** days. Let us share love as we commemorate this beautiful day.

Assembly Business

Hon. Members, as we resume, our in-tray is already full and we must rise to the occasion and respond to the various needs of our people. Indeed, during this Session, we shall be expected to lay the foundation of our development agenda by considering and approving the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) which is the development blue print for this County amongst other vital budget related documents. I therefore urge Hon. Members to pay crucial attention to this critical business when it will be tabled before this House.

Equally, **Hon. Members,** I am aware that there is other pending business before various Select Committees. I encourage all Committees led by the Committee Chairpersons and the Secretariat to expedite on the same. My office will be

available at all times to address any challenge that you may be facing. In the same vein, I direct the office of the Clerk to compile a report of all pending business and submit the same to my office by close of business **Thursday, 17th February, 2023** for my further action.

Office Space within the Assembly Precincts.

Hon. Members, the Service Board endeavors to provide office space to all Hon. Members within on in proximity to the precincts of the County Assembly. It is my desire that all Hon. Members be accommodated within the precincts. However, my hands are tied due to lack of enough space here at City Hall. However, all is not lost since in both our approved and the proposed CIDP, acquisition of office space is one of our priorities. In this regard, we have tried to re-organize and create more offices for Hon. Members beginning with our Leaders. Soon we shall also be re-modelling the space now being used as lounge next to Charter Hall for Hon. Members into a proper modern lounge to temporarily accommodate all other Hon. Members. To this end, the office of the Clerk is directed to expedite and conclude this matter by mid next month. Meanwhile, allocation of offices to the house leadership has been effected as follows: -

No.	Leader	Office Number
1.	Speaker	182 and 181
2.	Minority Party Board Member	180
3.	Majority Party Board Member	179
4.	Minority Party Chief Whip	178
5.	Minority Party Leader	176
6.	Deputy Minority Party Leader	175 B
7.	Deputy Majority Party Leader	175 A
8.	Majority Party Leader	174
9.	Deputy Majority Party Whip	173
10.	Majority Party Whip	172
11.	Deputy Speaker	171
12.	Chair, Public Accounts Committee	Ground Floor/Formal Lounge
13.	Chair, Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee	Ground Floor/Formal Lounge
14.	Deputy Minority Party Whip	Basement Floor.


Motor-Vehicle Re-Imbursement Benefit.

Hon. Members, as you are aware, you are entitled to a Motor-Vehicle Re-imbbursement benefit as assigned by the SRC. The County Assembly Service Board together with the Loans Committee has worked around the clock to ensure that you access this benefit. We have had several challenges in delivering this benefit and I am glad for the patient and sobriety you have shown. I am glad that this benefit is now ready and you should be able to access it by tomorrow. I know the Clerk is working on a few administrative issues which are at advanced stage. In this regard, we shall have a Speaker's Kamukunji at the rise of this Assembly to day to share and deliberate on some of the administrative issues. I encourage all members to attend this crucial Kamukunji.

In conclusion **Hon. Members**, I encourage you to remain focused and united. Let us handle our issues honorably. I invite you to raise any challenge you may have either directly to my office or through your leaders. I wish you a successful Second Session.

You are so guided!

I thank you **Hon. Members**.


The Hon. Kennedy O. Ng'ondi
SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
Tuesday 14th February 2023