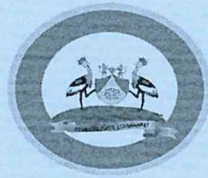


# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



Issued by Hon.  
Anthony Kimemia  
on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023  
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THIRD ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
(SECOND SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 4 of 2023

## Committee Sitzings during Assembly Plenary Sitzings

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

“Honourable Members,

Of recent days, the County Assembly has witnessed an upcoming trend by Committees sitting outside the Assembly precincts during the Sitzings of the County Assembly without the permission of the speaker.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 178 states that “*A sitting of a committee shall be held at such place, date and time as shall be determined by the Chairperson or on a petition made by at least a third of the members of that committee but no meeting of a Committee may be held outside the precincts of County Assembly without the approval of the Speaker*”.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 182 (2) states that “*Except for the County Assembly Business Committee, a select committee shall not meet during a sitting of the County Assembly without the written permission of the Speaker*”.

Furthermore, standing Order 182 (4) provides that “*The proceedings of a meeting of a committee held contrary to paragraph (2) shall be void*”.

Honourable Members, the Assembly Committees sitting outside the precincts during Assembly Sitting days are a breach of the provisions of the Standing Orders we are supposed to uphold and adhere to.

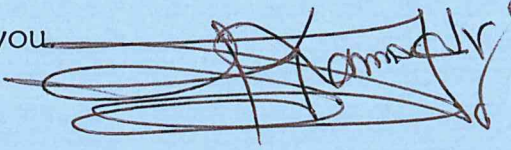
Honourable Members, I heretofore direct that no Committee shall sit outside the precincts of the County Assembly during the Assembly sitting days being Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Honourable Members, the proceedings of such a meeting of the Committee held contrary to paragraph (2) of Standing Order 182 shall be void.

Honourable Members, it is so directed.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kennedy O. Ng'ondi', is written over a series of horizontal wavy lines.

THE HON. KENNEDY O. NG'ONDI, MCA  
SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023