COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY (SECOND SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR 6^{TH} JUNE 2023

RESUMPTION FROM LONG RECESS

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

Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Second Part of the Second Session of the Assembly Calendar and it is my belief that you enjoyed your time with your respective electorates and families.

Indeed Hon. Members, the County Assembly considers a wide range of business and as at adjournment on 4th May 2023, the Assembly had dispensed with a number of them including key policy documents such as the County Integrated Development Plan, County Annual Development Plan, the County Fiscal Strategy Paper and various Committee reports.

However, Hon. Members, you may recall that I issued a Communication on 27th April 2023 in which I observed that there are a number of pending business before Committees awaiting conclusion and presentation before this Assembly, especially Statements. In the said Communication, I directed all Committees to expedite and conclude the consideration of the said business. In addition, I directed that all business that lapsed during the previous Assembly be re—introduced with some exceptions. The just concluded recess gave Committees ample time and I believe that Committees took advantage of the period to consider and conclude majority of pending business i.e reports, Sessional Papers, Petitions, inquiries, bills and Statements.

Hon. Members, I take cognizance that Committees and individual Members have made some effort to originate business and as a result a number of legislative

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proposals have come to my office and the Assembly Business Committee has lined up a number of Motions to be considered among other business. I nonetheless direct the Clerk to fast track the processing of the legislative proposals and the reintroduction of lapsed Bills in order to meet our strategic objectives as an institution.

Hon. Members, in the Communication referenced above, I also directed that each Chairperson will give a status report on pending Statements at the Assembly Sitting on Thursday 8th June 2023. May I remind the Chairpersons that at the said Sitting, each Chairperson will be called upon to give the said status report failure to which, sufficient reasons should be given to the Select Committee on Liaison and if necessary, appropriate action taken.

Hon. Members, as your Speaker, it will not be under my watch that at any one point during this Assembly, Plenary will adjourn for lack of business. In this regard, the work of the Assembly Leadership, Select Committee on Liaison, Committees and indeed all Members is clear-cut with respect to playing their respective duties related to the functioning of the Assembly.

Hon. Members, it is my conviction that as an Assembly, we will build renewed and sufficient synergy and commitment towards our roles with the objective of ensuring that the County achieves its ultimate objective of delivering quality and fulfilling services to the people of Nairobi. Hon. Members, there is no doubt that this is the ultimate duty that all of us are called to have a special share of its pleasure, benefits and more so, challenges. I want to wish you all very fruitful and fulfilling endeavors during this special moment in the history of our County and rally all of you to be part of it.

I thank you Hon. Members.

The Hon. Kennedy O. Ng'ondi

SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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