COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



THIRD ASSEMBLY THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY (THIRD SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR No. 19 of 2024

Reconstitution of Committees

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

Hon. Members, the County Assembly Committees are extensions of the Assembly established under the County Assembly Standing Orders and in accordance with Section 14 of the County Governments Act, 2012. The Committees are supposed to perform functions that the Assembly is not well fitted to consider in plenary.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 203 (4) provide that the County Public Accounts Committee constituted immediately following the general election shall serve for a period of three calendar years and that constituted thereafter shall serve for the remainder of the County Assembly term.

Hon. Members, further Standing Order 209 (3) provides that a member appointed to a Sectoral Committee at the commencement of a County Assembly shall serve for three sessions and the Committee shall thereafter be reconstituted, to serve for the remainder of the term of that County Assembly.

Hon. Members, the Committees being an extension of the County Assembly are supposed to perform functions on behalf the County Assembly effectively and efficiently for the betterment of the Assembly and the County at large.

Hon. Members, to ensure effectiveness and efficiency in performance of the County Assembly and its Committees and pursuant the provisions of Standing Order 1 and notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 203 and 209 respectively, I direct for the reconstitution of the Select Committee on Public Accounts and Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 168(2) and 171(1).

Hon. Members, you may be aware of the ongoing viral video on the Social Media on the conduct of the person of the Speaker during an event held within the precincts of the County Assembly.

Hon. Members, the viral video has raised eyebrows across the society which not a presentation of the stature and dignity of this August House.

Hon. Members, in this regard, I direct the matter of the viral video on Social Media to be investigated by the Select Committee of Powers and Privileges and report to the Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017.

Hon. Members, it is so directed.

Thank you.

THE HON. KENNEDY O. NG'ONDI, MCA

SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 17th April, 2024