

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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RESUMPTION FROM SHORT RECESS

Welcoming Members from Short Recess

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

Honorable Members,

I extend a warm and hearty welcome back to each and every one of you as we resume our parliamentary duties after a brief, yet hopefully restorative, recess. I trust that this period has offered you an opportunity to reconnect with your constituents, reflect on our collective journey and rejuvenate for the important tasks that lie ahead.

The recess, though short, has undoubtedly provided a crucial pause, allowing us to gain fresh perspectives and renew our commitment to the service of our County. I commend you for your dedication, and I am confident that you return with renewed vigour and a sharpened focus on the legislative agenda.

Honorable Members,

As we reconvene, it is imperative that we acknowledge the prevailing circumstances that continue to shape the lives of our constituents. Despite the notable successes we have posted, our County continues to be faced with a myriad of economic, social and political challenges including provision of quality healthcare, infrastructure development, lack of proper regulation in the built environment, insufficient funding of education, increased urban population, poor state of some recreational facilities, inadequate housing, poor drainage, inadequate water and sewer infrastructure and reticulation amongst others. These challenges demand our collective wisdom, unwavering resolve and a spirit of genuine collaboration. I am confident that we shall record milestones through our Committees and the plenary.

However, amidst these challenges, we must also celebrate the strides we have made. Before the recess, this Assembly demonstrated remarkable commitment in passing critical legislations related to finance and regularization of unauthorized developments. The debates on matters that came before the Plenary were robust and improved on our oversight over the Executive. These achievements are a testament to the hard work and dedication of every member and they underscore the vital role this Assembly plays in the governance of our County.

Honorable Members,

Looking ahead, the in tray is full with business. The Select Committee on Assembly Business will be sitting to schedule business such as crucial Bills, Motions and other oversight instrument that directly impact the welfare of our people. We have many legislative proposals which will be introduced in this Session once they mature into Bills. Each of these items requires our meticulous attention, thorough deliberation, and a bipartisan approach to ensure that the outcomes truly serve the public interest. I urge Chairpersons whose Committees are yet to table reports on Bills to do so within the requisite time to enable the Assembly make progress.

Honorable Members,

Let us rise above partisan divides and focus on the substantive issues that matter most to the citizens we represent. Let us engage in debates that are informed, insightful, and ultimately aimed at finding solutions. Let us be diligent in our oversight duties, ensuring transparency and accountability in all spheres of government.

Honorable Members,

Our constituents look to us for leadership, for solutions, and for an Assembly that is responsive to their needs and aspirations. Let us work together, with integrity and dedication, to build a stronger, more inclusive and more prosperous County.

I wish you a productive and successful segment of this session. Thank you.

I thank you **Hon. Members.**



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