

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
THIRD ASSEMBLY  
(FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

31.7.2025

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WRIT OF NOTIFICATION OF A VACANCY IN THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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**Honourable Members,**

I have the following Communication to convey:

**Honourable Members,**

As you are aware, on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025**, we sadly lost the late **Hon. Joel Kimanzi Munuve**, the Member for Kariobangi North Ward. His passing created a vacancy in the representation of the said Ward in this County Assembly.

**Honourable. Members,**

Section 19(3) of the Elections Act, 2011 provides as follows and I quote: -

*“(3) Whenever a vacancy occurs in a county assembly, the speaker of the county assembly shall within twenty-one days after the occurrence of the vacancy issue a notice to the Commission in the prescribed form.”*

**Honourable. Members,**

As a matter of public knowledge, at the time of Hon. Munuve’s demise, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), the body mandated to receive and act upon such notice, was not duly constituted. Consequently, it was not possible to immediately issue the required notification within the prescribed statutory timelines. Accordingly, following the recent reconstitution of the Commission and the resumption of its operations, I have today, **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025**, in accordance with the powers conferred upon me under Section 19(3) of the

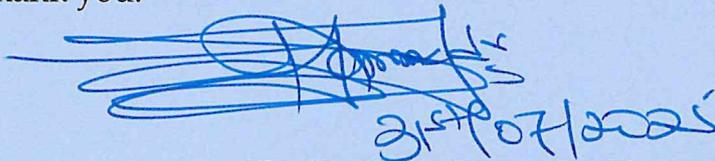
Elections Act, formally issued a **Writ of Notification of a Vacancy in the County Assembly**. This serves to notify the IEBC of the vacancy in the office of the Member of the County Assembly for Kariobangi North Ward.

**Honourable. Members,**

This action sets in motion the process by which the IEBC will facilitate the filling of the vacancy, thereby ensuring that the residents of Kariobangi North Ward are once again fully represented in this Assembly.

The Assembly, and indeed the public, are duly informed.

I thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Kennedy Okeyo Ng'ondi', with the date '31st 07/2025' written below it.

**The Rt. Hon. Kennedy Okeyo Ng'ondi, MCA**

**SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025**