COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY-FIFTH SESSION

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

3RD NOVEMBER 2026

WELCOME FROM SHORT RECESS AND REVIEW OF THE STANDING ORDERS

Honourable Members, good afternoon. I have the following communication to convey:

Honourable Members,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to this Assembly following the short recess. I trust that the break afforded each of you valuable opportunity to rest, to reconnect with your families, and to engage meaningfully with your constituents. It is my hope that it also provided you with an opportunity to reflect on your work as legislators and a chance to collect issues from around the County that require the attention of this Assembly through the various mechanisms at your disposal.

Honourable Members,

Amendment to the Standing Orders

Standing Order 259 of the Standing Orders of this County Assembly provides as follows:

"At least once in every term of County Assembly, not later than six months to the end of the term, the County Assembly Procedure and Rules Committee shall review the Standing Orders and make a report to the County Assembly recommending the Standing Orders, if any, to be amended."

Honourable Members,

The term of the Third Assembly is drawing to a close. It is therefore necessary that the Procedure and Rules Committee commence the review of the Standing Orders in good time, so that its report is tabled and considered by the County Assembly within the period prescribed by the Standing Order.

Honourable Members,

Over the course of this term, Members have indeed extensively interacted with and applied the Standing Orders in the daily conduct of the business of the Assembly, in the work of Committees, and in the discharge of the legislative, oversight and representation mandates. That experience has no doubt revealed provisions that require clarification, harmonization with the Constitution national & County legislation, or other improvements to align with emerging trends. Members are best placed to identify these areas.

Honourable Members,

Accordingly, Members are requested to submit any proposed amendments to the Standing Orders that will inform this term's review. In doing so, Members are guided to ensure that each proposal:

i. Identifies the specific Standing Order proposed to be amended, deleted or introduced;

ii. Sets out the precise wording of the proposed amendment;

iii. Explains the reason for the proposal, including the challenge or gap experienced in practice; and

iv. Where relevant, indicates the relevant constitutional or statutory provision, or any ruling or directive of the Chair, that the proposal seeks to align with or give effect to.

Honourable Members,

Proposals should be submitted in writing to the Office of the Clerk of the County Assembly, for onward transmission to the Procedure and Rules Committee, not later than Thursday, 19th November 2026. Members may submit proposals individually, or through Committees, Caucuses and the respective leadership of the Assembly.

Honourable Members,

The Procedure and Rules Committee will consider all proposals received and prepare its report to the County Assembly, recommending the Standing Orders to be amended, in accordance with Standing Order 259. I urge Members to take this opportunity seriously, as the quality of the Standing Orders that will guide the next Assembly will depend significantly on the input received now.

This is therefore to convey this information to you for your noting and action.

<u>Revenue mobilization and compliance exercise in the County</u>

Honorable Members

My Office is in receipt of a letter Ref. CECM (FEP)/INA/paa//4401/2026 dated 22nd October 2026 from the County Secretary.

Honourable Members,

In the letter, the attention of the County Assembly is drawn to the revenue mobilization and compliance exercise being undertaken across the County by the County Executive. The objective of the is exercise is to accelerate revenue collection in order to bridge the financing gap in the County budget pursuant to the provisions of Section 104 (1) (d) of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 412A.

This is therefore to bring this information to your attention and to request that you provide the necessary support and cooperation to the process in your respective wards.

Honorable Members,

You are so guided and I thank you.

The Rt. Hon. Kennedy O. Ng'ondi, MCA

SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026