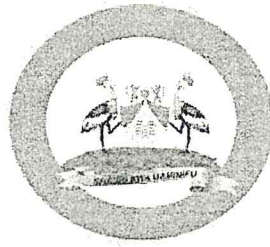


COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
SECOND ASSEMBLY  
(FOURTH SESSION)

**MESSAGES**

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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Hon. Members,

Standing Order 43 (1) relating to Messages from the Governor provides that and I quote, *“the Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly.”* In this regard, Hon. Members, I wish to report that I received a Message on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, from the Governor vide a letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. I wish to inform you that on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 at the rise of the Assembly, I received a Message from H.E. the Governor, Mike Mbuvi Sonko vide a letter Ref. NCC/GOV/VOL 1/OCT.20/004 dated the same day.

Hon. Members,

The Message regards the refusal to assent the Nairobi City County Appropriations Bill, 2020, (Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2020).

Hon. Members, Standing Order 43 (2) further provides, and I quote,

*“If a message is received from the Governor or the Senator of the County, at a time when the County Assembly is not in session, the Speaker shall forthwith cause the message to be transmitted to every Member and shall report the message to the County Assembly on the day the County Assembly next sits.”*

In this regard, I wish to confirm that this message was received while the Assembly was not in session having adjourned for the short recess; however, the electronic version of this Message was circulated to all Members on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

Accordingly, **Hon. Members**, I now wish to convey the following Message:-

**REFUSAL TO ASSENT THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2020, (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2020) PURSUANT TO SECTION 24(2) (b) OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ACT, 2012 AND STANDING ORDER NO. 145(2) (b)**

**Hon. Members**, you may recall that on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, the County Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Appropriations Bill, 2020 (Assembly Bill No.6 of 2020). Thereafter, I presented the Bill for assent to His Excellency the Governor on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Order 145. However, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, His Excellency the Governor, by way of a memorandum, referred the Bill back to the County Assembly for reconsideration pursuant to the provisions of Section 24(2) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and standing order no. 145(2) (b).

**Hon. Members**, pursuant to Standing Order 146, the Memorandum was committed to the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations for consideration and reporting. The Committee is expected to table its report within 21 days with effect from Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. Thereafter, I will issue directions on how the Assembly shall proceed with the business.

I thank you.



HON. BENSON MUTURA, MCA  
SPEAKER OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020