



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SPECIAL SITTING

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Hon. Speaker having confirmed that there was Quorum called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication: -

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

Honorable Members,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all to today's Special Sitting which has been convened at a time when the Assembly is on Recess. I sincerely thank you for honoring the invitation despite the short notice. However, I recognize that leadership is best demonstrated when the circumstances are so inconvenient and that few are honored with capabilities and mandate to rise up to the occasion, and in this case, it is demonstrable that you have risen up to the occasion with dedication.

Honorable Members,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (1), I received a letter dated 24th August, 2026 from the Leader of the Majority Party requesting that I convene a special sitting today **25th August, 2026** commencing at **2.30 p.m.** Accordingly, having reviewed the business proposed in the request pursuant to Standing Order 32 (2), I was satisfied that the business was of urgent and exceptional nature. I therefore acceded to the said request and convened this Special Sitting.

Honorable Members,

There are preceding pre-requisite steps that must be fulfilled for a Special Sitting to be properly convened including the requirement in Standing Order 32 (3) provides that, and I quote:

“The Speaker shall, by notice in the Kenya Gazette or County Gazette, notify the Members of the place, date and time appointed for the special sitting of the County Assembly.”

Accordingly, today’s special sitting was published in the Kenya Gazette dated 24th August, 2026 under the **Gazette Notice No. 13766** to consider the following business as proposed by the Leader of Majority Party:

- i) *The Report of the Select Committee on Appointments on vetting of the nominee for appointment to the position of County Secretary; and*
- ii) *Second Reading of the Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Bill, 2026.*

Further, **Honorable Members**, Standing Order No. 32 (4) provides that;

“whenever the County Assembly meets for a special sitting..., the Speaker shall specify the business to be transacted on the day or days appointed and the business so specified shall be the only business before the County Assembly during the special sitting, following which the County Assembly shall stand adjourned until the day appointed in the County Assembly calendar.”

Consequently, the business specified in the afore-mentioned Gazette Notice shall be the only business to be transacted during today’s Sitting. In view of the foregoing, this Special Sitting is properly convened and we may therefore proceed to consider the business before the Assembly.

I thank you I thank you **Hon. Members.**

You are so guided!”

4. MOTION- APPROVAL OF THE NOMINEE TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY SECRETARY

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Select Committee on Appointments on its report on the vetting of the nominee for approval as a County Secretary laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 25th August, 2026 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 44 (2D) (b), of the County Governments Act CAP 265, Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 48 (4), this assembly approves the nomination of Dr. Machel Waikenda for appointment as County Secretary by H.E the Governor.

(The Leader of Majority Party)

Debate ensued;
Mover replied;
Question put and **agreed to**

5. BILL- THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CONTROL AND LICENSING (REPEAL) BILL, 2026 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO.3 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and question proposed-

THAT, The Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing (Repeal), 2026 (Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services)

Debated ensued;
Mover replied;
Question put and **Agreed to.**

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee on the Whole Assembly.

There being no other business and the time being Twenty-six Minutes past Four O'clock, the Hon. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

6. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Twenty-six Minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, 29th September, 2026

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