



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION)
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

_____ NO. 2 of 2023 _____

**COMMUNICATION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OR
AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE TO MEMBER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

Honourable Members,

As you are aware, the Independent Elections and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) postponed the August 2022 elections for the position of Member of County Assembly (MCA), Kyome/Thaana Ward, Mwingi West Sub County. The election was postponed for a period of 90 days following the Death of one of the Candidates.

Honourable Members,

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Conducted the election for the said position on 8th December, 2022. Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi was declared the duly Elected Member of County Assembly for Kyome/Thaana ward and his name gazetted vide Gazette Notice No. 15569 dated 14th December, 2022.

Honourable Members,

The Constitution of Kenya under Article 74 provides that; -

“Before assuming a state office, acting in a state office, or performing any functions of a state office, a person shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of office, in the manner and form prescribed by the Third Schedule or under an Act of Parliament.”

Honourable Members,

The said Oath or Affirmation of office that will be subscribed to Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi is prescribed under the First Schedule of the County Governments Act, 2012.

Standing Order No. 3 (6) requires that at any other time, other than the proceedings of a new County Assembly as held on 21st September, 2022 when you were sworn in, the Oath or Affirmation of Office shall be administered by the Speaker immediately after Prayers.

Honourable Members,

The swearing-in shall proceed in line with the provisions of Standing Order No. 3(7) which states that when a Member first attends to take his or her seat after the first sitting of the County Assembly, the Member shall, before taking his or her seat be escorted to the Table by two Members and be presented to the Speaker who shall then administer to them the Oath or Affirmation of Office.

The procedure to be followed remains the same as follows:

1. The Clerk of Assembly shall call the name of Member for purposes of swearing-in as prescribed in Standing Order No. 3;
2. The Member so called shall be escorted to the bar, bow and proceed to the podium to my right and subscribe to the Oath or Affirmation of Office.
3. Once sworn-in, a Member shall sign the Oath book and then resume his/her seat.

Honourable Members,

Allow me to also recognise and welcome the following visitors who have accompanied Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi and are seated at the Speaker's gallery: -

1. Eunice Muli Mukwayu- Wife
2. Martin Musyimi Mukwayu- Son
3. Evelyn Musyimi- Daughter-in-law
4. Stella Makonge- Sister
5. Patience Musyimi- Grand Daughter
6. John Musyimi- Nephew
7. John Ndata- Nephew



8. Leonard Mwaniki- Nephew
9. Patrick Mūlua- Nephew
10. Rose Nzumbi- Brothers' Wife
11. Boniface Kutu- Grandson
12. Jack Kasyoki- Grandson
13. Patrick Nzui- Friend
14. Joseph Mwandu- Friend
15. Francis Kitheka- Friend
16. Mary Sune- Friend
17. Rose Kasina- Friend
18. Linet Musembi- Friend
19. Janet Kinyambu- Friend
20. Muthengi Musili- Friend
21. Kikavu Mue- Friend
22. Mbisi Musili- Friend
23. Caroline Mwangangi- Friend
24. Annah Musyoka- Friend
25. Lucia Musee- Friend
26. Rose David- Friend
27. Naomi Kitheka- Friend
28. Christine Mutua- Friend
29. Annah Ndumo- Friend
30. Martha Mueni Titus – Friend
31. Feistus Mwende – Friend
32. Florence Mwikali - Friend
33. Jacinta Masaa - Friend

Honourable Members,

I will now request the Clerk to the Gazette Notice and read out the name of the Member for swearing-in.

THANK YOU



HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA
SPEAKER OF KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

16TH JANUARY, 2023

