



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

No. 27 of 2024

COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE RETIREMENT OF THE CLERK OF ASSEMBLY, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ACTING CLERK AND ACTING DEPUTY CLERK OF ASSEMBLY.

Honourable Members,

I wish to bring to your attention the retirement of Mr. Elijah Mwova Mutambuki, who officially retired as the Clerk of Assembly on 30th June, 2024. Mr. Mutambuki has been an exemplary public servant for over thirty (30) years and has served as the Clerk of the County Assembly of Kitui since the onset of devolution in 2013. His dedication saw him rise through the ranks from an Administrative Officer to become the Clerk of various defunct Local Authorities. He joined the County Assembly of Kitui on 12th March, 2013, as the Interim Clerk of Assembly deployed by the Transition Authority, and was later appointed as the substantive Clerk of Assembly on 1st October, 2013.

Honourable Members,

In accordance with Section 21 of the County Assembly Services Act, 2017, which states, *'If the Office of the Clerk is vacant, or if for any reason the Clerk is unable to exercise the functions of his or her office, the Deputy Clerk or, in the absence of the Deputy Clerk, any other Officer in the Service appointed by the Board may exercise all the functions, duties and powers of the Clerk'*.

In this regard, I wish to inform you that the Kitui County Assembly Service Board (KCASB) appointed Madam Lucy Nduku Waema, the Deputy Clerk of Assembly, as

the Acting Clerk of Assembly with effect from 1st June, 2024 for a period of six months.

Honourable Members,

Additionally, to ensure no vacuum in our operations, the KCASB has appointed Mr. Charles Namu Nyaga, the Senior Fiscal Analyst I, as the Acting Deputy Clerk of Assembly with effect from 1st July, 2024 for a period of six months.

Honourable Members,

I want to take this opportunity on my own behalf and that of the entire County Assembly of Kitui to extend our gratitude to Mr. Elijah Mwova Mutambuki for his dedicated service and guidance during his tenure as the Clerk of Assembly. We wish him the very best in his future endeavours.

Honourable Members,

I also extend congratulations to Madam Lucy Nduku Waema and Mr. Charles Namu Nyaga on their appointments to serve in their respective acting capacities and wish them the very best as they take up their new responsibilities. I request them to serve and support the Assembly with unbiased professionalism while abiding by the rule of law that guides and dictates our operations.

Honourable Members,

I kindly request all the Members of the County Assembly and the Service to extend their full support and cooperation to the new appointees as they assume their duties in these important leadership positions of our Institution. My Office shall remain open to them for any necessary support and guidance so as to achieve our shared vision of being a model County Assembly in Kenya.

Thank you and God bless you all.



HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA
SPEAKER, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI
WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 2024.

