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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON THE END OF FIRST SESSION AND
ADJOURNMENT FOR LONG RECESS**

“Honorable Members,

The Calendar of the County Assembly approved by this honorable house read that today’s afternoon Sitting will be the last Regular Sitting of the First Session of the Third Assembly. This means that the House will proceed on long recess as per the Calendar of the County Assembly.

Honorable Members,

Firstly, we thank Almighty God who in His wisdom has called us to serve the people. He has granted us wisdom and guidance to deliberate on important matters affecting our people. I would like to thank you for electing me your Speaker and for making the exercise of presiding over the business of this House interactive, lively and enriching. I want to appreciate the efforts of each and every Member of this House for their valuable contribution to the Business of this House, including seeking for Statements, responding to Statements sought, Committee deliberations, presenting Reports, vetting Executive nominees among other important business of this House. I acknowledge the team spirit, respect for one another and adherence to the rule of law as fundamental pillars that led to the success of the First Session of the County Assembly.

Honorable Members,

I wish to commend you for seriously scrutinizing the suitability of the nominees for the positions County Executive Committee Members and County Chief Officers. I have no doubt that we approved qualified personnel to drive the county agenda. That way, we have also improved our oversight role and cemented our legacy in the management of public affairs.

Honorable Members,

I wish to commend members of the public for taking keen interest in public affairs. I thank the public for attending our plenary and committee sittings and particularly the approval hearings on the nominees to the positions of County Executive Committee Members and County Chief Officers. I can authoritatively confirm that the public has appreciated the dynamic and vibrant nature in which we carry our Assembly Business.

Honorable Members,

This morning, this House passed a Motion to adopt the resolution to petition the National Parliament on County Wards Equitable Development Fund. The resolution is meant support the County Assemblies Forum (CAF) in its bid to petition the National Government individually and collectively to incorporate County Wards Equitable Development Fund in the proposed Constitutional Amendment Bill before the National Assembly. We join other county assemblies in pushing for the enacting and operationalization of this Fund.

Honorable Members,

We are committed to completing the construction of an ultra-modern office block. Upon completion, the office block will accommodate Members of the County Assembly and staff. We take pride that the project will be among the best office complexes in the history of county assemblies. We have expedited the process of completing works in all Ward Offices to ensure honorable Members have a conducive environment while serving and consulting the electorate.

Honorable Members,

The County Assembly Service Board will endeavor to provide a good working environment for the Members and staff. The welfare of Members is in our priority and key considerations have been made. The staff will be facilitated to perform their duties through training, motivation, and capacity building meant to optimize their knowledge and skills in their service to the County Assembly.

Honorable Members,

As we proceed on recess, it is notified for your information that whereas we will not have regular plenary sittings, the Business of the County Assembly will be running through the House Committees. The Office of the Clerk is directed to facilitate committee sittings as will be approved by the Speaker. Kindly take this opportunity to clear pending businesses at the Committee level.

Honorable Members,

I urge you to utilize the recess period to consult the electorate in your respect areas and the County at large. I look forward to a more enriched representative agenda that reflects the needs and aspirations of our people.

Honorable Members,

I take this opportunity to appreciate the commitment and dedication of members of staff to their duties. Their professional advice and service has led to the smooth running of the activities of the Assembly. Be free to consult them on any matter that shall come to your deliberation.

Honorable Members,

The recess will run from **Friday, 2nd December, 2022** to **Monday, 13th February, 2023**. I take this earliest opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, 2023.

Honorable Members,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 27 (1) of the Nyamira County Assembly Standing Orders which provides for the House Business Committee, with the approval of the County Assembly, to determine the calendar of the County Assembly; this House did pass a resolution that today, **1st December, 2022**, the Speaker of the Nyamira County Assembly is authorized to declare the end of the First Session of the Third Assembly and the House stands adjourned until **Tuesday, 14th February, 2023** at **9.30 a.m.**

I Thank You.”

HON. ENOCK OKERO
THE SPEAKER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYAMIRA
Thursday, 1st December, 2022