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**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

**EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**FOURTH ASSEMBLY**

**MOTION FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMISSION**

**(IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 51(3)(C) OF THE TREATY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY; SECTION 3(2) AND SECTION 6(B) OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT, 2012 AND RULE 83 (1-4) OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE)**

**MOTION**

**WHEREAS** Section (3)(1) of the Administration of the East African Legislative Assembly Act, 2012 establishes the East African Legislative Assembly Commission;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 3(2) of the said Act provides that “the Members of the Commission shall be composed of the Speaker, the Chairperson of the Council who shall be an ex-officio Member and two Members of the Assembly from each Partner State elected by the Assembly;

**AWARE THAT** The Hon. (Dr.) Oburu Odinga, and the Hon. Wanjiku Muhia both former Members of the EALA Commission from the Republic of Kenya ceased to be EALA Members and subsequently EALA Commissioners following their election to the Parliament of Kenya on 8th August, 2022 in compliance with the provisions of Article 51(3)(c) of the Treaty for Establishment of the East African Community as read together with Section 6(b) of the Administration of the East African Legislative Assembly Act, 2012 which stipulates the grounds for vacation of office of Commissioner;

**NOTING THAT**, the vacancies occasioned by the vacation of office of Commissioner by the two Members in the current EALA Commission may hamper adequate representation of the affected Partner State and therefore the need to have the vacancies filled;

**GRANTED THAT**, the nominations of the Hon. Adan Noor and the Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim have been forwarded to the Clerk pursuant to Rule 83(2) to represent the Republic of Kenya in the EALA Commission;

**AND WHEREAS** Rule 83 (2) provides that “the election of Members of the Commission shall be by secret ballot and in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Administration of the Assembly Act, 2012 ….”-

**NOW THEREFORE** **THIS ASSEMBLY DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS**:

To elect **The Hon. Adan Noor** and **The Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim** to represent the Republic of Kenya in the EALA Commission

 **Moved by: By Hon. Kennedy Kalonzo Musyoka**