



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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

**(SECTIONS 3, 5, & 20 OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EAST AFRICAN  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT, 2012)**

**RESOLUTION**

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**By Hon. Hafsa Mossi and adopted by the Assembly on 13<sup>th</sup> September  
2012**

**WHEREAS** "The Administration of the East African Legislative Assembly Act 2012, came into force on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012;

**AND WHEREAS** the above said Act, by the provisions of Section (3) (1) establishes a Commission known as "The East African Legislative Assembly Commission", herein after known as the "Commission";

**AND WHEREAS** Section 3(2) of the 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;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 5(1) of the Act provides that Members of the Commission shall be elected as soon as the Assembly is constituted;



**NOTING** that the Act came into force on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012, one month after the Assembly was constituted, and therefore the Commission could not be elected then;

**NOTING FURTHER** that as a transitional mechanism, section 20 of the Act provides that upon the coming into force of this Act, and until the Assembly/Commission is constituted under section 5, the functions of the Commission shall be performed by the House Business Committee;

**AWARE** that the composition and functions of the Commission and the House Business Committee are similar and that the House Business Committee was duly elected by the Assembly as soon as the Assembly was constituted;

**FURTHER AWARE** that hitherto, the functions of the Commission have been performed by the HBC,

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

1. Confirm the current elected Members of the House Business Committee as Members of the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act;
2. That the necessary amendments to the Rules of Procedure be made to operationalise this Resolution.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

Alex Obatre      **DATE:** 24/9/12

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**DEPUTY CLERK**