



## **NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

### **OFFICIAL REPORT**

#### **First County Assembly – Third Session**

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*(Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. Kennedy Ngondi) on the Chair)*

### **PRAYERS**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, can we proceed. Clerk?

### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

#### **PRESENTATION OF UNAUDITED ASSET AND LIABILITIES REPORT.**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Members, I have a communication to make. This is on the presentation of unaudited asset and liabilities report.

Hon. Members, the Transition Authority is scheduled to undertake a nationwide presentation of the unaudited asset and liabilities report to various stakeholders of the County with the view of finalizing the report in readiness of auditing of the assets and liabilities of the defunct local authorities. The Transitional Authority proposes to hold a session with the County Assembly between 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

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Hon. Members, I therefore wish to invite you all for the event which will be a crucial briefing from the Transitional Authority on the unaudited assets and liabilities report of the defunct City Council as the Agency prepares to commence auditing of the assets and the liabilities of the said council. Thank you, advice accordingly.

## STATEMENTS

### STATEMENT ON LAND PURCHASED IN MAVOKO FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES.

**Hon. Chief Whip Minority** (Mr. Hashim Kamau): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding---

**Hon. Jairo Atenya:** *(Inaudible)*

**Hon. Chief Whip Minority:** Mr. Speaker, protect me from the Chairperson of Planning. I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee of Planning and Housing regarding 120 acres of land purchased for KShs.283 million in Mavoko for cemetery purposes. Mr. Speaker, during the year 2008, the defunct Nairobi City Council purchased 120 acres of land to replace Langata Cemetery which was full, land which was later declared unsuitable for the purposes since it was a rocky area. Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should enquire into and report on;

- i. Plans that the Nairobi City County Government has for the use of the idle land in Mavoko
- ii. Measures taken to ensure that the property is not lost to unscrupulous individuals.

Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chairperson of Planning.

**Hon. Jairo Atenya:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I beg to be given 4 weeks to enquire into the matter. Owing to the calendar of the Assembly, we are going for recess and, Mr. Speaker sir, matters concerning land, I cannot promise only one week.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I think I concur with the Chairperson for Planning because the request from the Hon. Hashim Kamau--- I also share the belief that in fact, we have taken quite long before we know and understand what happened to this land in question. It is the property of the County but the way things are working out there, it seems we are almost losing the land. So, Chairperson, please do your

best that we get the correct situation of this said land. It is in the public interest that they need to know what happened to the land and if it is already out of court. Thank you.

### STATEMENT ON BEAUTIFICATION OF NAIROBI CITY AHEAD OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES' VISIT

**Hon. Chief Whip Minority:** Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the beautification of Nairobi City. Mr. Speaker, Nairobi City is getting a facelift ahead of the President of the United States' visit this year. President Barak Obama's visit will be expected to advance the economic, security and good governance agenda. Hon. Speaker, in the Statement the Chairperson should enquire into and report on;

- i. Whether the tender for the said works has been issued, and
- ii. If the amount was factored in the budget.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chairperson of the Environment.

**Hon. Members:** He is not here.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Okay, the Deputy Chairperson. Any Member from the Environment Committee? Before you respond, I think this one needs only a day.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chair for Environment.

**Hon. Member for Kwa-Njenga Ward** (Mr. Alexander Mulatya): Thank you, Mr. Speaker for assisting me with that direction. In fact I was to--- I think it is in order to report to this House on Tuesday next week if you can allow.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Come up again?

**Hon. Alexander Mulatya:** Tuesday next Week.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Today is on Wednesday. That is in order, Tuesday next Week.

**Hon. Alexander Mulatya:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Diana Kapeen.

**STATEMENT ON ALLOCATION OF BUSINESS SPACES IN THE COUNTY.**

**Hon. Member for South C Ward** (Ms. Diana Kapeen): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (C), I wish to request for a Statement from the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing---

**Hon. Chege:** *(Inaudible)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order! Hon. Chege, please!

**Hon. Diana Kapeen:** Regarding the allocation of the Business Spaces by Ward Administrators in the County. The Ward Administrators are allocating business spaces on way leaves and public road reserves which has resulted in mushrooming of car washing, hawking of sand in reserves and power leave ways. In the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

- i. Whether the Executive is aware of the allocation of spaces on power way leaves and public road reserve by the Ward Administrators in the County.
- ii. The role of the Ward Administrator as per the County Government Act 2012.
- iii. The action being taken by the Executive to restore the power way leaves and public road reserve not only in South C but in the whole County. Thank you.

**Hon. Member for Imara Daima Ward** (Mr. Jairus Atenya): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, two weeks.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chairman, I think you can bring it down to next week because all you need to inquire is very simple. Whether the Executive is aware that the Ward Administrators are allocating open spaces.

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Mr. Speaker sir, I need to be given seven days' notice.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** you only need to go to one or two Wards to verify. So you should do it on Tuesday and on Thursday, we need the report next week.

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Mr. Speaker sir, we have other work that we are doing it is not the only one.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** You delegate, form a sub-Committee; just give this responsibility to two Members.

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Mr. Speaker sir, you need a concrete report that is why I am asking for two weeks.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Okay, it has been directed on Thursday next Week.

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Okay.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Ogeto, the Member is on the Floor.

**Hon. Diana Kapeen:** Mr. Speaker sir, the Planning Committee has about eighteen people and you have just said he can form a sub-Committee. Our Wards are becoming slums because of the Ward Administrators. So, please, if you could direct that he forms a sub-Committee of Planning.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I have just made a proposal for the Planning Committee. At the same time, I have given the direction that they need to bring the report here by Thursday. It is upon the planning Committee to decide whether they form a sub-Committee or appoint two Members to deal with that.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Ogeto.

**Hon. Member for Kilimani Ward (Mr. Moses Ogeto):** Mr. Speaker sir, I don't think the Chairman for Planning is serious. Last Week---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order please!

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** I am on a Point of Order, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Not allowed! Hon. Mulatya.

**Hon. Alexander Mulatya:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### **STATEMENT ON SUB DIVISION OF PLOT IN IMARA DAIMA WARD.**

**Hon. Alexander Mulatya:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 41(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding sub division of plot No. L12666 in Imara Daima Ward.

Hon. Speaker, the aforementioned plot is a public utility and has been grabbed by a private developer and sub divided into small plots.

In this Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

- i. Whether the sub division was legally done and if so, when and where the approval was issued.
- ii. Whether any surrender was given for public utility.

Thank you.

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to be given three weeks. Yes it is a lot of work.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I think this now tells the House why the Planning Committee needs a lot of allocations in their budget. Thank you Chairman.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Mulatya can you sit down? Please can you sit down?  
Hon. Ogeto.

**Hon. Member for Kilimani Ward, (Mr. Moses Ogeto):** Mr. Speaker sir, as much as you agree with the Chairman, we have no problem with the Chairman of Planning but when the Member of the same Chairperson's Sectoral Committee has committed himself that he should be able to answer within one week before this House, let it be one week. There is a Statement which I requested before the floor of the House and he committed it to one week. I would not even trust him for ensuring---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Ogeto.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Mr. Speaker, let me conclude.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** That has gone to the ears of the Hon. Chairman for Town Planning. Chairman for Town Planning when is his response ready? Please.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Mr. Speaker sir, it has taken three months.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** He wants to respond please!

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Mr. Speaker, the Statement has not taken three months, it is only...

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Can you sit, Hon. Ogeto.

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** It is only a month.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** You gave an undertaking of how long? Please can you sit down?

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Only three weeks and Statements are not here for *kipindi*, Mr. Speaker sir.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** So you still have how many weeks left?

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Only one.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** One week. So next week, thank you. Hon. Manoah Mboku.

**Hon. Member:** Point of Order!

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Objection.

*(Loud consultation)*

**Hon. Member for Nairobi South, (Mr. Manoah Mboku):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sincerely---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Ogeto please sit down, your report is ready in one week time.

**Hon. Manoah Mboku:** Mr. Speaker, if I may come to the aid of a Chair for Planning, the procedure that is in the Assembly of involving the Executive is tedious. Imagine writing a letter first of all to the Executive takes seven days and then you respond seven days and then you have to discuss that report first before tabling. Mr. Speaker it is impossible, I think you are making the Chair for planning to lie to the House, it is not fair.

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Chairman for Town Planning, you must avail the report. I am communicating, next week on either Wednesday or Thursday.

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Copied.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Hashim.

### **STATEMENT ON WARD DEVELOPMENT FUND ALLOCATION.**

**Hon. Minority Chief Whip:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of Budget and Appropriations regarding the Ward development fund allocation.

Mr. Speaker, the Ward Development Fund Act, 2014, was established to further the objectives of the provisions of Article 186 of 2007 of the constitution and ensure that a specific portion of the County annual budget is devoted to the Wards for the purposes of development and in particular the fight against poverty at the Ward level. An amount of Kshs.1.7 billion was allocated for Ward Development Fund in the financial year 2014/2015, translating to Ksh.20 million for each Ward. The funds available for projects for Ward is Ksh.13,638,200 yet an amount of Ksh.6,400,000 per Ward meant for sports activities, office administration, social welfare, environmental activities, capacity building and motor vehicle equipment has not been utilized.

Mr. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on: When the funds will be available bearing in mind the financial year 2014/2015.

**Hon. Member for Embakasi Ward** (Mr. Michael Ogada): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We will be responding to it on Wednesday, next week.

## STATEMENT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS IN THE COUNTY

**Hon. Member for Pipeline Ward** (Mr. Samuel Kagiri Mwangi): Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity. I have a Statement request: Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson for Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations regarding revenue collections in the County.

Hon. Speaker, the City is struggling to meet its financial obligations due to budget shortfalls occasioned by deficits in revenue collections and rampant theft by County staff. This has greatly affected the provision of services and funding for development projects.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

- i. Outline all sources of revenue for the County and percentage of revenue collected from each source as well as the percentage of loss from each source
- ii. Give figures of amounts remitted to the County Treasury per source of revenue for the last 6 months as well as the amount spent at source and on whose authority
- iii. The number of revenue collectors and their human resource capacity to collect revenue from each source
- iv. Measures the County Executive has put in place to improve revenue collection and avoid losses
- v. Payment channels for the revenue and their effectiveness.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chair Budget and Appropriations.

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. Based on the many requirements that Hon. Members want, I hope I can deal with it after 2 weeks.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon Kagiri, 2 weeks' time, thank you

## STATEMENT ON MONEY PROMISED BY CHINA GOVERNMENT TO NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Members, the following request for Statement is due for response today: Statement requested by Hon. Nelson Masiga for Chairperson of Select Committee on Budget and Appropriation regarding some money promised by the China Government to Nairobi City County Government. Hon. Chairperson for Budget.

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, I really struggled from yesterday to get that information but unfortunately I found the office of the officer who was supposed to give me the response locked. It has been locked since yesterday; maybe tomorrow I will be having the information.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Chairman, tomorrow in the afternoon.



## MOTION

### COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER 2015/2016

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker sir. Members may recall that on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015, this County Assembly adopted the Budget and Appropriation Committee Report on the Nairobi City County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the financial year 2015/2016 and over the medium term.

In the adopted strategy paper, the County had approved a total overall resource envelope of Ksh.28.925 billion. Mr. Speaker, it is important to remind Members once again that major role of the strategy paper is to specify the broad strategic priorities and policy goals that will guide the County Government in preparing its budget for the coming financial year and over the medium term. The strategy papers also provide the financial outlook with respect to County Government revenues, expenditure and borrowing for the coming financial year and over the medium term.

Mr. Speaker sir, it is paramount to point out clearly in time that our Standing Orders decree that an approval by the County Assembly of the Motion on report of the Budget Committee on the strategy paper constitutes the County Assembly resolution. Setting forth the total overall projected revenue, the ceilings recommended for the County government and County Assembly and where necessary the total sums for each vote and allocations to individual programs for the fiscal year in question.

Mr. Speaker sir, during the deliberations of the Budget Committee on the estimates of revenues and expenditures for the financial year 2015/2016, the Committee noted that there were a number of key expenditure items that were inadvertently left out of the approved strategy paper.

The law as our guide is clear that the strategy paper once approved is as good as cast on stone and its content should inform the budget estimates and subsequent finance bill with respect to this financial year.


However the provision of section 108 of Finance Management Act 2012 anticipates that, there are scenarios where the formulation might not be conclusive and be able to predict with certainty on future occurrences.

The provision of 108(1) in verbatim dictate that, a County government may with approval of the County Assembly deviate from the financial objectives of the relevant County Fiscal Strategy Paper but only on a temporary basis and only if the deviation is required because of major disasters or some other significant unforeseen event.

Mr. Speaker sir, from the above provisions of the law, an amendment to the strategy paper is only permitted for a limited time and to cure issues arising from the disasters and significant and unforeseen events. The Clerk of the County Assembly and the Executive Committee Member of Finance have submitted to the Budget Committee a memorandum requesting for an addition of funds to cover for issues that were not included in the strategy paper.

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Mr. Speaker sir, the amendment to the strategy paper as forwarded by the Clerk and the County Executive Committee Member for Finance, are anticipated to affect the following:

1. The ceiling for the County Assembly is supposed to be increased by Ksh.188.8 million. This additional expenditure is aimed at providing the Members with gratuity arrears and also allocate finds for refurbishment of buildings including Committee Rooms and the Assembly kitchen;
2. The development ceiling for the Trade, Tourism and Co-operative Sector is proposed to be increased to Kshs.250 million so as to provide additional funds for construction of new markets;
3. The Water and Energy Sector has a proposed new expenditure of Ksh.255 million which is anticipated to be used for water installation in all the Wards;
4. The development vote for the Disaster and Management Sub-sector has been proposed for increase by Ksh.55 million to purchase disaster management equipment;
5. The development ceiling for Public and Transport Sector has been proposed for increase by Ksh.270 million in order to provide additional funds for street lighting/equipment;
6. The development vote for Health Sector has been earmarked for increase by Ksh.805 million to cater for the expenses related to Pumwani Maternity Hospital, Mutuini Hospital and rehabilitation of City Mortuary at Kshs.450 million, Kshs.250 million and Kshs.150 million respectively; and
7. That the development vote for Environment Sector be raised by Ksh.150 million to be utilized for the purchase of various types of equipment.

Mr. Speaker sir, the Committee considered the above proposals and noted that most of them were necessary towards helping the County realize its devolution priorities in addition to making it easier for the County Assembly to honor its Constitutional obligations. Issues like gratuity for the Members of the County Assembly is a requirement for the terms of service of all the Hon. Members of this Assembly and hence it would be greatly erroneous for us to do nothing and wait for the consequences of the failure to capture those amounts in our budget estimates.

The Clerk informed the Committee that the Commission on Revenue Allocation communicated too late on the day on the necessity to start budgeting for gratuity. He clarified to the Committee that this left the County Assembly Service Board with no option but to propose the said amendments. In addition, the issue of Committee Rooms for the Members and lack of offices for staff of the County Assembly need an urgent and lasting solution. The Committee has also agreed with the submissions of the Clerk on the proposed amendments.

Mr. Speaker sir, the other proposed amendments to the budget are for sectors whose development votes were highly rationalized in the approved CFSP. Development is the only mandate of the County that is likely to affect the lives of ordinary citizens of this great County to initiate and actually implement

development projects at the grassroots. However, the Committee is doubtful that the proposed amendments are likely to meet the set legal threshold of natural disaster or significant unforeseen event.

That notwithstanding, and based on the Committee's commitment to support development initiatives in the County, the Committee has approved the proposed amendments to the CFSP with a disclaimer that this would be the last time that improper planning by the County government officials would make this County Assembly recede its decision.

Mr. Speaker sir, in the new sector ceilings, the Budget Committee reviewed the proposed allocations and recommended the following:

1. That the total revenue projection ceiling for the County be revised upwards to Ksh.30.898 Billion.
2. That the budget ceiling for the County Assembly be increased by Ksh.188 million;
3. That the development budget ceiling for Trade, Tourism and Co-operative Sector be increased by Ksh.250 million;
4. That the budget for Water and Energy Sector be increased by Ksh.255 million;
5. That the budget ceiling for the Transport and Public Works Sector be increased by Ksh.270 million;
6. That the overall budget ceiling for the Health Sector be increased by Ksh.805 million;
7. That the development budget for the Disaster Management Sub-sector be increased by Ksh.55 million; and
8. That the development budget for Environment Sector be increased by Ksh.150 million.

Mr. Speaker sir, in conclusion and pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act 2012, the County Budget and Appropriations Committee recommends that;

This County Assembly adopts the amendments to the Nairobi City County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the financial year 2015-16.

Mr. Speaker sir, I think Members of this County Assembly will realize that in two years' time or in two and half years' time, we will be retiring from the Assembly, subject to the few who might be able to come back to the House. Therefore, my Committee realized that it was very necessary that we have a provision so that our money for gratuity be set aside for that purpose and therefore it became necessary that we don't deal with estimates before we recommend the amendments to the Strategy Paper to that effect. Also having lagged behind in terms of development, my Committee thought that it was necessary that we allow all the proposed developmental issues to proceed without any hindrances.

Therefore, it is my plea and that of my Committee that we do allow these amendments to take place. So I will call upon Bishop to second this Motion.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Chairman, can you lay the Fiscal Strategy Paper first before you call for the seconder?

**Hon. Member for Komarock Ward** (Mr. Samuel Irungu): Mr. Speaker for---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order please!

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker sir. The Bishop is just coming to second the Motion in a minute's time. We have another document when the Notices of Motion were being given, we were not able to give ours which is a bit urgent. Mr. Speaker sir, with your permission and pursuant to Standing Order No. 186, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of this Assembly today 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015; The Report of the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Budget Estimates for the Nairobi City County government and the County Assembly for the financial year 2015-16.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. Now you can proceed and call the seconder.

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Mr. Speaker, I would also like to give this Notice of Motion that this County Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Budget Estimates for the Nairobi City County Government and the County Assembly for the financial year 2015-16 laid on the table of this Assembly today, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

Finally, Mr. Speaker sir, I wish to call the Bishop to second the Motion.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon---

**Hon. Member:** *(Inaudible)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Declined.

**Hon. Member for Komarock Ward** (Mr. Samuel Irungu): Mr. Speaker, I rise to second this Motion but for record purposes, I am Hon. Samuel Irungu Mwangi, representing Komarock Ward.

I would urge these Hon. Members to support this Motion for three reasons. Mr. Speaker, budget making process is a consultative process. The Budget Committee has taken the burden to consult all the Sectoral Committee and various Executives and their CEO's. With the wisdom of this able Committee, we were able to realize that most important projects, if we were not able to increase the ceilings, would have been knocked out.

To be specific, the second reason why I want to urge Hon. Members to support this Motion; look for example, the Water Sector for the last two years, they have been able to provide youths from 85 Wards with water tanks and we have been very appreciative.

In the Transport and Public Works, if you go around all 85 Wards, we have had a major challenge because if the place is not accessible, I can tell you, it becomes a good hide out for thieves and people who usually mug the residents of Nairobi.

Mr. Speaker, without even going to Health Sector, you know that since Health was devolved it is paramount that all our Hospitals namely Mama Lucy Kibaki, Mutuiini, Mbagathi and Pumwani are properly facilitated. For this and many other reasons, Mr. Speaker I support and second.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members. Hon. Imwatak.

**Hon. Member for Makongeni Ward** (Mr. Peter Imwatak): Mr. Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to share my sentiments on this and also to support the amendment of the fiscal paper. I represent Makongeni, Mbotela and Kaloleni; the original Estates of the former City Council and the ancient Kenya Railways.

Mr. Speaker, I must congratulate the Chairman and the entire Committee of Budget and Appropriation for bringing this amendment, because as he was putting it well, it is almost the second last budget we are reading as Members of the County Assembly.

When I look at number three, Water and Energy Mr. Speaker one of the seven pillars of our Government of this County is provision of clean water to the Nairobians. I believe by bringing this adjustment to the physical paper it will capture the provision of water in our Wards. For instance in Makongeni Ward which encompasses Makongeni, Kaloleni, Mbotela for more than 25 years we have never had clean water. Our mothers, daughters have died while crossing from Jogoo road to Bahati to fetch water.

If indeed Mr. Speaker, this physical paper will capture the 255 million that will bring provision of water to the people of Makongeni, Kaloleni, Mbotela and other Wards. I don't want to be selfish here but want to give an example of my own Ward, that we have lost a lot of people as they carry water on their back while crossing Jogoo road. I believe this is the most important thing this County can offer to our people, clean water and more so affordable water.

Mr. Speaker when I look on the issue of street lighting the 270 million that is why I had plans with the people of the Budget and I asked the Department Chair, who is seated next to me, don't we have in this year enough funds to finance the street light because Nairobi each day and most of its finance is street lighting. Nairobi has new lights installed from preceding years by the former City Council.

Mr. Speaker unfortunately, most of these lights are not working, with the provision of 270 Million I believe the first thing the County Government under the Public Works Department and am happy the Chair is with us, that we should first start rehabilitating all the lights that are there. But we cannot do this, if we don't have enough resources.

Mr. Speaker, in my whastapp today I was sent a few dumpsites by the residents of Nairobi, aware that I am a Member of the Environment Committee. Most dumpsites are inaccessible because of lack of equipment to fetch this garbage from these dumpsites. I believe the equipment the Environment Department is going to buy let it be equipment that can help us solve the issue of garbage collection in Nairobi. Therefore, I beg to support the amendment.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, let me allow one lady to contribute. I will give you a chance Hon. Kagiri.

**Hon. Karen Wanjiku** (Nominated Member): Mr. Speaker sir, thank you this is a very important amendment and we should be allowed give our inputs. I want to support this very noble amendment and I want to start with Health.

Mr. Speaker as a mother and a woman representing gender in Nairobi County, I am very happy today because I have been complaining and it is not complaining it is really my job. About the Money that we have been given in Health which was not enough, I am happy to see that the money for Pumwani Maternity has been increased noting that the problem that we have been having at Pumwani, such as no equipment, understaffing, no drugs and all that.

The borehole was not working, ultra sound was not working and especially we don't even have a specialist for that Ultra sound in Pumwani Maternity, and you know what that means. So I am happy because I know that at least they will have that equipment. I am also happy Mutuini Hospital has been given more money of 150 Million. But Chairman we should also have put more money in Mutuini Maternity because of the population around Dagoretti and the surrounding areas, because we are giving more money to the Mutuini Hospital ignoring the mothers who are very many and the children of Nairobi County.

Chairman I know that you are able and at least, I think something can be done. I also want to thank the Chairman and the Committee because of adding more money to water, just has Hon. Imwatok has just said *Mheshimiwa*, you know that mothers are the ones who suffer when we don't have water in the taps. Mothers run up and down and they don't have time to cook for the children and husbands who come very hungry in the house.

So this is good for mothers and women of Nairobi especially and I just hope that, this one will be implemented because it looks very beautiful, but if it is not implemented I will be very ashamed as a Member of this Hon. House, who stood here to support it with all my energy. Chairman I want to echo this and also to the implementation Committee that this should be implemented. We should not be talking about things here that will not be implemented.

Mr. Speaker sir, I can also talk about the money that has been increased in the County Assembly, as a Special Elect Member of this Assembly I just hope that the money that has been increased Mr. Chairman *Mheshimiwa* of Budget,



**Hon. Karen Wanjiku:** ...That money will cater for our offices. I just want to go and believe it will. Imagine a Hon. Member like me and the rest of the Special Elect Members, we work from our handbags. My handbag is full of books here and contacts. We work from the corridors. We work from Ankara hotel, we work from Helena's café. We work from Antonio's hotel. It is time that Special Elect Members of this House--- you know how much work we do. Imagine without offices, imagine what we will do with these offices not even mentioning, have staff to help Karen not to go up and down Annex, to help Magdalene not to go up and down Afya Centre and up and down Nyayo House. At least we need someone to send. I hope I am not wasting my energy, Chairman, talking about these issues here, you know I think---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Karen time out.

**Hon. Karen Wanjiku:** Okay Mr. Speaker sir, thank you but let me say one thing about the revenue. The revenue projections are very low. Looking at what we collect in Nairobi County, 37, 302,000 that is very minimal. Just consider the parking, liquor licensing, we are collecting a lot of money and we know that, please give the right projections. Even for food handlers certificate we were told that KEMRI now is helping in doing that and it is in the National. It means we have more money and we are giving them our job. I think we should be given the right projections. I support this and I believe it will be implemented, thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The last one from Hon, Kagiri.

**Hon. Member for Pipeline Ward (Mr. Samuel Kagiri):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Motion by the Budget Committee. I have some sentiments I would like to make. I am supporting the Motion and it is good that we are saying that we are making some increments in the budget.

Mr. speaker, I wanted to put something forward that I believe we are always putting a budget of much money and I think the first budget was around 28 billion, we have gone to 30 billion but the problem we have as a County is one, what percentage of the amount we budget is actually availed in terms of comparing the amount we budget for every year and the amount that is availed to be used especially on development issues? My colleagues have talked about the issues in our Wards in terms of roads, lighting, water and so many other things. I find we make a very huge budget of which we are not able to avail half of the amount in terms of development. As we speak right now, the budget that has been made for the past financial year 2013/2014, 2014/2015 the Ward Fund fee has never been given a single coin. We are lagging behind with a very huge deficit in terms of development.

I request the Budget Committee, when they are making the budget to actually consider the ability of the County to raise the funds they are putting for us to be used in this budget. We end up making huge figures for cheating Nairobians. At the end of the day we don't raise these amounts. We should be making a slimmer budget that can actually be implemented. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair may you reply.

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I am glad that all Members are really in support of these amendments. One thing I need to reiterate is that the issue of Mutuini is that we really had a look at it and that is why we gave them 150 million as increment on top of what we had given them in order to deal with both the maternity wing and the main hospital. When we go to what the Hon. Member was raising we also did allocate at least 3 million per Ward so that some of the repairs that are happening in our Wards instead of waiting for the Nairobi Water Company we can always make sure these things are done right from within. That is really necessary.

When it comes to the offices of the Special Elect, what we have proposed is that we are soon moving to the other wing and the basement parking is quite a huge place. We are going to do so many offices down there at the basement. That is one proposal and I am not saying it is for the Special Elect. I am talking about--- it is going to be air conditioned. Have you not gone to the main Parliament? They have got underground offices so it is normal. That is a normal business. We are going to do a lot of air conditioning and that is why we have put enough money to ensure that place is good. You will not know it was once a parking. We are also going to go to third floor. We are going to do several partitioning. If you will not be very comfortable having your offices down there, then you can always put enough pressure to go to third floor so long as all of them will have been done at the same time.

Mr. Speaker sir, the issue of ipads which whenever we are standing up Members of this House keep on shouting issues of ipads. I can authoritatively inform you that the tenders have been floated, the tenders have been closed and the tenders are being opened. In July all of you are going to have ipads.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Mr. Speaker sir, when it comes to the implementation of the budget, particularly our work as a Committee is to ensure there is provision, we have taken care of every item and every project so the rest remains the work of Implementation Committee and Public Works Committee with the Chair who is here. I think it is upon these Committees to make sure whatever is catered for in the budget is implemented. I think that one my Committee will try as much to help.

Another issue which has come up is making a realistic budget. This is actually the core responsibility of my Committee. We really do a lot of projections and a lot of comparisons. When you see us giving you a figure of 30 billion it has really been researched, we have really talked to the entire technical people in each and every sector. My Committee invites the Minister of every Department, the PS in that Department, the Accountant and all Directors. They have been able and I can confirm for example Trade in particular. Trade Department has really been looking at their figures and they are able to meet their target. Go to Public Health Department, they have also been able to meet their targets. This means the targets we have been giving are quite realistic and they are really consultative. Not unless we see like some people who are not doing their work properly then as an Assembly you can pick on it and PAC Committee can also pick on some issues. Don't leave everything with Budget as a Committee.



Mr. Speaker sir, otherwise I am happy and if you put this question I see all Members are in support and they are going to pass it. Thank you very much.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Members allow me now to put the question that,

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order! Hon. Chair for Budget, come.

**Hon. Michael Ogada:** Thank you again, Hon. Speaker sir. Under some of the instructions and with your wisdom, you have just informed us that we need to give the Notice of Motion afresh.

### NOTICE OF MOTION

THAT, the Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the Budget Estimates for the County Assembly and the County Government for the financial year 2015/2016, laid on the table of this Assembly today, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Member. I hope the Committee Clerks will give it first preference so that it may appear in the Order Paper tomorrow. Thank you.

### MOTION

#### IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS PASSED BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

**Hon. Magdalene Mbogori** (Nominated Member): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion; THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on the implementation status of the substantive Motions passed by the County Assembly, laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015.

Mr. Speaker sir, in the absence of my Chairman and my Vice Chair, this is the first Report that the Committee on Implementation has laid on this floor. Being the first Report, I will quickly take the Members of the Assembly through what this Committee does, how many Motions we have that have been passed on this floor---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order, Hon. Member! Next time, you need to have at least a letter from the Chairperson so that on his behalf, you are able to move the Motion. It is a requirement, proceed.

**Hon. Magdalene Mbogori:** Thank you for your guidance. Mr. Speaker sir, this Committee scrutinizes the resolutions of the County Assembly including adopted Committee reports, petitions and any undertakings given by the County Executive Committee. It examines the decisions taken, whether they have been implemented and to what extent they have been implemented.

**Hon. Member:** We don't have the Report.

**Hon. Magdalene Mbogori:** The Report is on every chair, if you don't have, pick from one of the chairs.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order, Member! The Report was circulated, I have mine here. Proceed.

**Hon. Magdalene Mbogori:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was saying, this Committee sees how far the resolutions of this Assembly have been implemented and to what extent they have been implemented and whether the implementation has taken the minimum time necessary. So far, we have 19 Motions on this Report; 8 Motions have been satisfactorily resolved.

Mr. Speaker sir, when Members of this Assembly come to the floor to give Statements, it takes seven days for them to get a response from the Executive. I would like Members to note that, for implementation, we have to give the Executive 60 days to give us a feedback on the same. So, if you find that Motions are not implemented as fast as you hope they will, remember that the Executive has 60 days to look at the Motions and see whether they are implementable or not.

Mr. Speaker sir, this Committee has been able to meet CEC Members. Some of the Motions that have been passed on the floor of this House have budgetary allocations and therefore cannot be worked on in that particular financial year. So, many of them have been passed on to another financial year.

As Members of Implementation, we urge the Chairpersons of various Sectoral Committees to be keen on Motions that have been passed on the floor so that they can be budgeted for.

This Committee has made various recommendations, some of the recommendations are:

- i. The CEC Members should take the resolutions passed by the Assembly seriously by forwarding quarterly progress reports on the implementation status of these Motions to the Sectoral Committees until the Motions are fully implemented.
- ii. Comprehensive quarterly reports on the implementation status of Motions be furnished to our Committee by the CEC Members.
- iii. The County Treasury, the Budget Committee and respective Sectoral Committees take into consideration all Motions passed by the Assembly that have financial implications while preparing for their financial estimates every year.

Without further ado, our Report is very comprehensive. I urge members to go through it and just make one or two comments on it as we pass this Motion. I want to welcome the Member for Laini Saba Ward, Hon. David Kitavi, to second this Motion.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** You have a microphone here.

**Hon. Member for Laini Saba Ward (Mr. David Kitavi):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. As I stand here, let me also take note that Hon. Magdalene Mbogori has been a substantive Chairperson of the Committee on Implementation. It is a high time that the Select Committee sits down and confirms her because the Chair has been conspicuously outside for so long.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order! Are you---?

**Hon. David Kitavi:** Seconding this Motion, Mr. Speaker---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Are you trying to undermine the ability of the Chairman?

**Hon. David Kitavi:** Mr. Speaker, that is not my intention but I have just observed that every time an issue about Implementation comes up, Hon. Mbogori has been very outstanding in terms of representing that Committee. *(Applause)* So, for that matter, I think the Chairperson for Select Committee has taken note.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Proceed.

**Hon. David Kitavi:** Seconding this Motion, Mr. Speaker sir, I also want to note that I am here to say that I am quite impressed by the Chairperson of the Budget Committee especially when he mentioned about I-pads. These reports are too comprehensive; they are too bulky even for us to go through them. I have noted in my diary that by July, each Member should be having an I-pad. But even before the I-pad reach, I would also request the Clerks to be forwarding these things to our E-mail addresses so that we can be able to go through them.

Mr. Speaker, as I second this Motion of adopting this Report, the Committee on Implementation has done a good job in terms of informing the House of what has been happening and given that their mandate is to find out how far Motions have been implemented and to what status they are. There are few things that I would urge that Committee to take up, especially in terms of working on issues of timelines.

**Hon. David Kitavi:**... As you read in most of the Motions, you will see in the conclusions or recommendations they say a comprehensive report will be given. When we say a comprehensive report then we must look at issues of timelines and again Mr. Speaker sir, even though am supporting this report,

I think there is a disconnect between our Motions and the Executive in terms of the spirit of the Motions to be implemented.

Just scrolling through these Motions for example in the first two by Hon K'Otieno that was urging the Executive to equip non formal areas with minimum firefighting equipment. Not even a fire extinguisher has been moved to the Wards and yet every now and then we hear issues on fire and so it appears that there is a disconnect between the Executive understanding the spirit of our Motions and then implementing the Motion as it's supposed to be.

Mr. Speaker sir, moving ahead the very first Motion we had in this Assembly was by one Hon. Ouda on Langata Cemetery being full. Up to now that matter has never been concluded. We know that people are still dying, unfortunately the place is full and very soon it will become a health hazard. Some of these issues we are moving in circles and making no conclusions in the matters and Motions and that raises concerns for me as I second this Motion.

Mr. Speaker sir, looking at some of the other Motions like one given by Mr. David Kitavi about employing ECD teachers. Every now and then we read in newspapers that other Counties are employing ECD teachers yet we passed a Motion here to go ahead with this. We know that there are issues with the courts and TSC. What is so different for Nairobi and other Counties are employing them? That is an area of concern.

What I am saying is that we need to conclude these Motions by having them rest and put a full stop. It's time we see tangible results about these Motions. There was another Motion here Mr. Speaker sir about issues on the County Communication Framework and E-Government. Nothing much has happened yet budgets are put to work on those Motions. Nairobi is already having a bad name and we need to rebrand and have a new image yet nothing much is happening and so in one way or the other we are going in drains.

On reading this report, some of the Executive Members who have been called to attend to the Committee of Implementation in many areas in many of them have not appeared. The Committee has done its work by inviting them to come to the meetings and so they do not stand to be blamed because they have done what should have been done. However it is high time that Committee takes up and uses the legal instruments to either sermon or bring Motions of no confidence to Executive Members who don't appear in

those meetings and who don't give satisfactory answers as far as implementing those Motions is concerned.

Finally Mr. Speaker sir, as we come to the end of this financial year many questions still linger on what is happening to the budgets. Are there rollovers in as far as these Motions are concerned? We need to have guidance either from legal experts that when we pass Motions that have got budgetary implications then what do we need to do so that we don't pass Motions here in vain and they are not going to be implemented. Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I second this Motion and I thank the Chairperson for Implementation Hon. Magdalene Mbogori. You and your team are doing a good job.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Kitavi. Hon. Members allow me now to propose the question that,

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Carolyn Muga** (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to support this Motion and the reason I am in support is because the Committee has tried its best. I realized while looking at the answers from the Executive that there is so much that the Committee can do and they have given all. I want to note the Motion by Kayole South Member Hon. Elizabeth Manyala, that the County move with speed to curb the menace of street families and children.

I need to say here that we know that there has been money allocated for rehabilitation centers. In the budget 2013/ 2014 I think 150,000,000 was allocated which was not used; 2014/ 2015 also 100,000,000 which was not used and now I don't know how much they have been allocated.

Having said that, there just seems to be a laxity in this Department. I think the Department of Education, Youth Affairs, Sports, Children, Culture and Social Services has a bigger mandate for one person because I know for a fact that the Department of Children does not have a policy statement on how they want to rehabilitate children or even conduct children issues that arise in this County.

As much as they are going to say that there is no money, giving the typical answers that we always get, like Hon. Kitavi said, something needs to happen so that people can actually take these matters seriously. I believe when Members move these Motions, they move them because they have seen the need

and its very unfortunate if the capital City of Nairobi does not even have a policy statement on how to rehabilitate children or even take care of children matters in this County.

So Mr. Speaker I support because the Committee has done its best.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Imwatak

**Hon. Peter Imwatak:** Mr. Speaker maybe for the first time I will support because it's a lady who is the Chairperson who has moved this Motion but with a lot of reservations on the report though out of Kitavi's sentiments about the Co-Chair who has been chairing these Committees. First of all congratulations to the Chairlady and we officially anoint you as the chairperson subject to confirmation. On top of that Mr. Speaker I think it's time we became very realistic in what we are doing as an Assembly. As much as we cry there's nothing we've done in this House since we were sworn in.

When I go through that report we've done a lot compared to other County Assemblies in this Country Mr. Speaker but the only letdown is sometimes we fail to understand whether it is our Committees which have not shown the mettle to implement what we have suggested on behalf of Nairobians under article 1 of the Constitution which says that the sovereignty of the people is with the people and can only be delegated to their elected leaders. Mr. Speaker 127 Members of this Assembly whether special elect or elected represent the interests of more than 4.5 million Nairobians Mr. Speaker.

I want to single out an issue Mr. Speaker when the Runda Residential Association, Chairlady I have not seen that in the report. We passed a Motion here as an Assembly representing 4.5 million Nairobians, that the barriers in Runda should be brought down immediately. I don't know whether it's the Assembly Leadership that did not follow the rules and procedures of the House. The Runda Residential Association brought a petition and I have never read anywhere in the Standing Order or in the County Government Act which says that after the Assembly has passed a Motion whatsoever, the only way is to petition the same Assembly.

Mr. Speaker I believe that if a Motion has been passed and any citizen in this County feels that he or she is aggrieved then he has no choice than to move to the court of law. I have not seen that Madam Chairlady in the report and that begs the question, is there a selective implementation on these reports? Mr. Speaker we will not allow Nairobi to be segmented like it happens in apartheid society. We said that

barriers should be removed in Runda and the Speaker also directed the Implementation Committee to make sure that those barriers are removed.

Secondly Mr. Speaker, we must be realistic as Committees in this Assembly. We cannot allow ourselves to be crybabies. Time and again we are told that there is an Executive Member, a Chief Officer or a so and so Director who could not come to the Committee simply because he is attending a meeting at KIE. I am also putting the Budget Chairman on notice that when he brings the budget, we are going to move a lot of amendments because before they became Chief Officers or Directors, they are professionals. They do not need a lot of outside learning. There is a lot of training in this County Government that is not benefiting the development of the County. You go to an office and out of five responsible officers, all of them are in training. The feedback of this training is not adding value to this County.

At the end of the day the buck stops with us the politicians. What did you do as Jateso at your time? What did you hand over to the next generation? I believe that our Governor has a question to answer in years to come on what he will hand over to the next generation. We must stamp our authority as an Assembly starting from the Committees because Committees are extensions of the Assembly. If an officer decides not to attend a Committee that he is instructed to attend, it means if it was the era of KANU those days, if you were called upon a question in the Assembly, you cannot come.

It also boils down to our own integrity as Committees. How do you question these officers when they come? How do we handle them? Are we also professional enough? Mr. Speaker, I beg to support this report though with a lot of reservations. I really challenge ourselves, as Committees. When we do our job, are we executing it with honesty? Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Karen.

**Hon. Karen Wanjiku:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I want to put forward a comment before I support this report that we have seen in this Assembly, that women leadership is very good and you cannot ignore the leadership of women.

Mr. Speaker sir, I want to commend the Committee for the good recommendations they put forward. Especially the first recommendation that says that the County Executive Committee Member to

take the resolutions passed by the Assembly seriously by forwarding quarterly progress report on the implementation status to the Sectoral Committees until the Motions are fully implemented.

Mr. Speaker sir, it has come to our attention that most of the Executive Members we have are very lazy and I will not be afraid to say that because they have really failed us. As the Education Committee, we have things that are not going well. I don't want to dwell on that because that is not what we are talking about. I want to point out the Motion that the Member of Lucky Summer Ward, Hon. Oduru, brought a very good Motion which has not been fully implemented. The Motion was urging the County Executive Committee to immediately fast-track issuance of valid allotment letters, title deeds or lease certificates to all the deserving residents of Nairobi City County.

Mr. Speaker sir, and fellow Hon. Members, this was a very noble Motion. Most of us live in settlements. Like in Njiru Ward, for example, we have Wangenye. I don't know whether you know a place called Wangenye. It is in Njiru Ward. Those were settlements. We are in 2015. Imagine we don't have even allotment letters and yet we live in Nairobi. This is a Motion that should have been fully implemented and I thank the Nairobi County Executive because they said that they are going to start with pilot projects in Kasarani where I come from and from Embakasi, my neighbor and my former Sub-County. I don't know what is happening but I want to say that it should be done quickly. I also want to talk about the Motion that Hon. Kitavi brought. The Motion was urging the County Government to immediately formulate the County Communication Framework and establish a County Media Center Station. This, again, is a noble Motion. I don't know how we are going to implement it because an ICT Committee in this County Assembly--- Nairobi should have gone digital long time ago.

Mr. Speaker sir, look at the amount of papers. We leave the papers here every day when we come to this Assembly. We have not gone digital, and it is unfortunate. We need an ICT Committee hand-in-hand to establish this County Media Center. Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The mover to reply.

**Hon. Magdalene Mbogori:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, thank you Members for your contribution. I just want to take this opportunity to urge Members to pass Motions that are actionable so that we can be able to push the Executive to act on these resolutions that have been passed in the Assembly.



I will give an example of the Motion that was passed by the Member for Kayole that in all public primary schools, the girls should be given sanitary towels. This was a very important Motion and I remember it was passed by the House overwhelmingly. The only problem that we have seen the CEC Member keeps bringing to the Committee is that procurement does not move in this House. The Executive is having a problem with procurement. They can never get things done since August 2014 when that Motion on sanitary towels was passed. We are now going to a full year and nothing has been distributed to the public schools. And it is really sad because you see girls staying away from school because of their monthly menses.

Mr. Speaker, another Motion that was moved that was resolved in this House was the Motion on ECDs. Mr. Speaker, for the last two budgets, we have been budgeting on the same. But still the CEC Member comes and tells us that he can never get BQs done, tendering cannot happen. There is A Motion that was brought to this House by the Member for Karen, Hon. Mberia, to try and decentralize the procurement system in this County.

Members, I will urge that when the reports bringing that Motion comes to this House from the Implementation Committee, we pass it overwhelmingly because we had thought, as a Committee when we invited the former County Secretary Lilian, and the reason that she gave us, we thought that she was actually right because it would bring a lot of corruption with the County. But all the other CEC Members are complaining that they cannot get anything done in their sectors because of the process of procurement. So, thank you Members for supporting this Motion and as a Committee, we will continue to push the Executive to implement the motions that are very dear to Members of this Assembly. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members I now put the question that,

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The Assembly stands adjourned to tomorrow 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

***The House rose at 5.30 p.m.***