

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Second County Assembly – Fifth Session

Thursday 5th August 2021

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Speaker (Mr. Benson Mutura) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have quorum.

(The Clerk-at-the Table confirmed there was guorum)

I am informed that we have quorum. Clerk, proceed!

PETITION

Hon. Speaker: We have a petition from Hon. Nicholas and Hon. Benson. ICT, find out if he is on Zoom. Proceed to the next order and thereafter we will come to the Petition.

PAPERS

Hon. Speaker: Chairperson of Selection [committee]!

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 191, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today Thursday 5th August 2021: The report of the committee on Selection on reconstitution of Assembly committees and consideration of the changes in committee's membership. I beg to lay. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(The Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Hon. Speaker: Very well.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Benson Mwangi

Hon. Benson Mwangi: Hon. Speaker, I beg to rise on a Notice of Motion: AWARE that Article 21 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that all state organs and all public officers have the duty to address

the needs of viable groups within the society including women, older members of society, persons living with disabilities, children, youths, members of minority or marginalized communities and members of a particular ethnic religious or cultural community.

Further aware that Article 53 (1) of the same Constitution dictates that every child has a right

- I. To a name and nationality from birth
- II. to free and compulsory basic education
- III. to basic nutrition and healthcare
- IV. to be protected from abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practices, all forms of violence, inhuman treatment and punishment, and hazardous or exploitative Labour

Concerned that according to 2019, Kenya Population and Housing Census Report for the exercise conducted from 1st to 10th April 2018 indicated that Kenya has a total of 46,639 street persons out of whom the majority of street persons being 21,550 aged 10-34. Concentration of street persons according to the said report was found to be 15,337 persons in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Uasin Gishu and Nakuru County to be 2,005. Disturbed that street children population especially in Nairobi County has increased over the years which has seen them thrust into an oblique harsh and deprived environment often fought with constant sustained danger in various forms such as harassment, violence, drug abuse and trafficking, sexual exploitation, loneliness and fear, physical and emotional abuse and neglect, starvation, exposure to the elements, early pregnancy and poor hygienic and sanitation conditions. Further researched that most of the street children lack basic needs including education despite the governments intervention towards a free education system, this Assembly therefore resolves that the County Executive undertake the following measures;

- 1. Initiate a street to school campaign programme towards eliminating children from the streets to schools with proper guidelines on the same.
- 2. The County Executive to establish a street children rescue centre for learning through PPP with non-state agencies and equip it with personnel.
- 3. A one-month public notice to be issued to the general public on removal of all homeless children from the streets and enroll them to the street to school programme forthwith.
- 4. Homeless children that shall upon the expiry of the removal notice be promptly nabbed and directed to Ruai Rehabilitation Centre and subsequently, enrolled into the street to school programme. Thank you Mr. Speaker

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Next Notice [of Motion] by Hon. Mark Mugambi

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to give a Notice of Motion: THAT aware that Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya provides the state to take up measures including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth: -

- I. Access relevant education and training
- II. have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, socio-economic and other spheres of life.
- III. Access employment
- IV. And are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation.

Further aware that part two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution provides four functions of the County Government, which includes;

- i. ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and,
- ii. assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the function and powers and participation in governance at the local level.

Acknowledging that the functions of the public entertainment and public amenities including liquor control, county recreational facilities and sports activities and facilities are vested in the County Government pursuant to paragraph four of part two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution. Concerned that high expectations, disappointing employment and life prospects and marginalization among residents of Nairobi especially the youth fuels frustrations and desperations. In response some of these youths have turned to criminal behaviors, violence, substance abuse, commercial sex work and even suicide which have negative repercussions and contribute to growing physical insecurity in the society as a whole. Noting that section 5 of the Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Act 2014 provides for the functions of the board which include establishment of treatment and rehabilitation facilities and programmes for persons dependent on alcoholics drinks in each ward. Further noting that part five of the Act establish a fund which is to be used to promote cessation and rehabilitation programmes in the County. This Assembly urges the County Executive to;

- i. establish programmes in the County
- ii. establish a treatment and rehabilitation centre in each sub county to serve as an information hub and treatment referral service for alcoholics and develop programmes that are geared towards treating and rehabilitating alcoholics in the County

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, you may recall that I rearranged the sequence of our Order Paper when we could not get a hold of our honorable Member on the Petition. I am made to understand that there is joint Petition between Hon. Nicholas Okumu and Hon. Benson Mwangi who is ready to read it. Hon. Benson.

PETITION

PETITION BY MOWLEM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AND SOSSIAN FIVE QUARTER ASSOCIATION OVER GRABBING AND HARASSMENT OVER LAND

Hon. Benson Mwangi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. With your permission, I beg to be given the go ahead to read both Petitions so that it may be subjected to the relevant committee.

Hon. Speaker: Proceed and be closer to the microphone.

Hon. Benson Mwangi: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, this is a public Petition by Mowlem Residents Association and the Sossian Five Quarter Association. They as the undersigned resident's associations or owners' occupiers of Sossian estate and Mowlem plot owners which is well-being and controlled development. Sosion estate is a gated community and Mowlem is also a community with vast investments including companies draws their attention to the County assembly to the following:

AWARE that these estates and these companies consists of hundreds of plots with certificates and titles duly issued by the Government all being subdivision of LR No. 15400. Aware that these entire estates and companies are planned and developments are well regulated. Aware that the National Land Commission vide a letter dated 10th May 2018 purported to direct the chief land registrar to revoke all the titles in

subdivision of LR No. 15400. Aware that the chief lands registrar has not acted on that letter by the National Land Commission and further aware that that the environment and land court at Nairobi case number 35 of 2018 delivered a judgement on 10th June 2021. The judgement quashed the decision and the letter of NLC dated 10th May 2018 and issued an order of prohibition, prohibiting the NLC and the chief land registrar from implementing the decision of the National Land Commission dated 10th May 2018.

Further aware that a certain entity by the name Kiambu Dandora farmers Limited had purported to use the letter dated 10th May of 2018 to allege that the land known as LR. No. 15400 belongs to them and yet the land was a grant to several private companies and developers directly from the Government like cementers along Kangundo road, Ecomillets, which has already been demolished, Akamba Company, which has also been demolished and a Cocacola bottlers whose wall was demolished yester night. A safe structure which is also partly demolished and in Umoja 3 G7 and Super Loaf primary, the only primary school in that area whose wall was also demolished. That the above companies and its residents have faced harsh treatment from NMS, Administration Police drawn from Kayole and Buruburu police Stations and have closed and some are yet to close while they have been employing a good number of Nairobi residents.

The County Assembly's attention is drawn to the following;

- purporting to be the owners of the said properties, Kiambu Dandora Farmers Limited have attempted to sell off and develop properties to unsuspecting purchasers to ensure that genuine owners do not protect their vacant properties. Any attempts by the genuine owners to develop their own properties even by erecting perimeter walls have been violently resisted by the Kiambu Dandora Farmers with the help of police officers
- that the Nairobi Metropolitan Service, the County Government offices machinery equipment
 and officers have been on several occasions been misused to invade the gated community
 and the companies at night to demolish perimeter walls, houses erected by the owners and
 two such invasions occurred in July 2021. The said demolition did not follow laid down
 procedures and were solely intended to aid Kiambu Dandora Farmers to assert their
 unfounded claim to undeveloped property within the safe gated community legally.
- That whereas the petitioner has made numerous efforts to raise these matters with the areas administration who instead aid or turn a blind eye to the happenings and to the police under numerous reports but they turn a blind eye to the happenings.

Hereby, your humble petitioner prays that the Nairobi City County Assembly intervenes and ensures that: -

- the planning department of the County and NMS does not aid Kiambu Dandora Farmers Company Limited in the alleged claim to the parcel of land that have title issues in the name of legitimate owners
- that the NMS and the County Government machinery and equipment officers do not aid Kiambu Dandora Farmers Limited in their alleged claim to the parcel of land.

Your petitioners will forever pray. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The Petition stands committed to the committee of Planning. Next order

STATEMENT

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING THE STATUS AND MANAGEMENT OF UHURU PARK

Hon. Benson Mwangi: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the sectoral committee on Culture and Community services regarding the status and management of Uhuru Park.

Hon. Speaker, paragraph four of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of 2010 provides for the functions and powers of County Government on public amenities including County parks and recreational facilities. Uhuru park is not only a recreational facility but a national symbol of independence.

Hon. Speaker, the park is in a dilapidated state despite it being not only a local tourist attraction site but also internationally. In addition, the park has become a hide out for thugs. Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should inquire and report to;

- 1. The management of Uhuru Park, who is in charge of operations at Uhuru park including boat riding activities.
- 2. Terms and conditions for the operations at the park
- 3. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that the park is rehabilitated to a modern state recreational facility.

Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Do we have the Chairman for Culture to give an undertaking on how soon they will be working on the statement? Any Member of the Committee?

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Hon. Speaker, on behalf of the Culture committee, I request the Member to give us two weeks after recess. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Benson are you content.

Hon. Benson Mwangi: Hon. Speaker, I am comfortable with two weeks after recess.

Hon. Speaker: I did not get what you said

Hon. Benson Mwangi: I am okay with it but I will further indulge the Chairperson.

Hon. Speaker: Next Order

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

(Order for Committee read)

(Mr. Speaker left chair)

IN THE COMMITTEE

[Hon. Temporary Chairperson (Ms. Millicent Jagero) took the Chair]

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

BILL, 2019

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Members, we are now in the Committee of the Whole Assembly to consider the Nairobi City County Sexual and Gender based Violence Management and Control Bill, 2019. We will start with the Bill from clause 3.

Clause 3

(Question that Clause 3 be amended, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 3 be amended be inserted by inserting the following new Clauses immediately after Clause 3 as follows:

NEW SUB-CLAUSE 3 (f)

'Prevention and response to trafficking of persons for purposes of sexual exploitation and or forced labour' NEW SUB-CLAUSE 3 (g)

'Promoting safe working environment for employees free from discrimination and harassment on the basis of gender'

Clause 3 (b)

(Question that Clause 3 (b) be amended as proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 4

(Question that Clause 4 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 4 (i) of the Bill be amended as follows: -

i. By inserting the words 'perspective of intersex persons rights' immediately after the word 'violence'

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question that Clause 4 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)

(Clause 4 as amended agreed to)

Clause 5

(Question that Clause 5 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Clause 5 has no amendment.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Thank you Hon. Jasho. Any debate?

(Question that Clause 5 be part of the Bill, put and agreed to)

Clause 6

(Question that Clause 6 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 6 (i) (a) of the Bill be amended as follows: -

(i) By deleting the words "County Executive Committee Member responsible for Gender and Youth Affairs" substituting therefore with, 'a person having more than ten years' experience in gender affairs nominated by the Governor and approved by the Assembly'

THAT clause 6 (1) (b) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

1. By adding the words 'a secretary to the sexual and Gender Based Violence County Management Committee, who will be a director in the social services department'

THAT clause 6 (1) (e) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

1 Deleting the words 'one person having specialized skills or knowledge on gender issues'

New Sub-Clause 6 (4)

New Sub-Clauses

By inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause 6 (3) as follows: -

ii. 'Remuneration of the committee shall be in accordance with the Salaries and Remuneration Committee guidelines'

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that Clause 4 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)

(Clause 4 as amended agreed to)

Clause 7

(Question that clause 7 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 8

(Question that clause 8 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Chair, I beg to move; -

THAT Clause 8 (a) of the Bill be amended as follows: -

a. Insert the phrase, "prevention and response activities" after the word "all",

THAT Clause 8 (c) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) By deleting the words, 'Chief Officer responsible for Gender and Youth Affairs' and substituting therefore with the words "County Executive Committee Member on policy implementation, prevention and response strategies"

THAT Clause 8 (d) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) Deleting the words, "and procedures" after the word, 'training'

THAT Clause 8 (e) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) Delete this clause

THAT Clause 8 (i) of the Bill be amended as follows;

(i) Insert after "basis to the "' the following, "County Executive Committee Member and an annual report to the", after the word, 'violence', insert 'prevention and response'

THAT Clause 8 (j) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) Insert, 'sexual and gender based violence prevention and response' after the word "county"

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that Clause 8 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)

(Clause 8 as amended agreed to)

Clause 9

(Question that clause 9 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Clause 9 has no amendments

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Chair, Clause 9 has amendments

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Char. I beg to move: -

THAT Clause 9 of the Bill be amended as follows; -

- (i) By substituting the words, "Removal from Office" with the words, "Vacancy of office"
- (ii) By deleting the word, 'body', substituting therefore it with, 'committee'
- (iii) By deleting the word, 'not', after the word 'of'

New Sub-Clause 9 (I)

(i) 'When one dies, resign from office'

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that clause 9 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)
(Clause 9 as amended agreed to)

Clause 10

(Question that Clause 10 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT Clause 10 (1) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

- (i) By deleting the word "government', and it substituting therefore with the words 'Executive Committee member' After the word, 'promote', insert the word, 'periodic', and immediately after the word, 'awareness', insert the word, 'campaigns' delete the word, 'through', and replace with, collaboration with relevant', and delete, sexual and gender based violence', and substitute it with 'state and non-state departments, agencies', to read
- 1) "The County Executive Committee Member through multi-sectoral approaches shall promote periodic public awareness campaigns about the causes, impacts, consequences, means of prevention and response to sexual and gender based violence through a comprehensive countywide educational and information campaign in collaboration with relevant state and non-state departments, agencies and stakeholders"

New Clauses 10 (2) (E)

- (i) Insert the words, 'ways of combating discrimination and fostering cohesion' New Clause 10 (2) (F)
 - (1) Insert the words, 'interventions for marginalized groups affected by sexual and gender based violence'

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Debate?

(Question that Clause 10 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)
(Clause 10 as amended agreed to)

Clause 11

(Question that Clause 11 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 12

(Question that Clause 12 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 12 (3) of the Bill be amended as follows: -

(i) Insert the words, 'procedures on how to', after the words, "treatment, and"

New Clause 12 (4)

NEW SUB-CLAUSES

(i) Insert the words, 'quality services provision and response, including their role and availability in courts as experts' witness'

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that Clause 12 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)

(Clause 12 as amended agreed to)

Clause 13

(Question that clause 13 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 13 (1) of the Bill be amended as follows: -

(i) By deleting "County Government", and substituting therefore it with 'Committee'

THAT clause 13 (2) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) By inserting the words, 'perpetrators and cases' immediately after the word, 'violence'

THAT clause 13 (3) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) By deleting the words, "The County Government shall develop Anti-Sexual and Gender Based Policy within the work place to address the problem, and substitute therefore with, "The committee shall assist the county sectors develop sector-specific sexual and gender based violence prevention and response policies within the workplace to address the problem in the County"

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Debate?

(Question that Clause 13 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)

(Clause 13 as amended agreed to)

Clause 14

(Question that clause 14 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover Hon. Anthony Mburu: I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 14 of the Bill be amended as follows: -

(i) By deleting, "County government", and substituting therefore with the 'Committee'

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that clause 14 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)

(Clause 14 as amended agreed to)

Clause 15

(Question that Clause 15 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 15 (ii) of the Bill be amended as follows: -

- (i) By deleting the words, "without unnecessary impediments", after the words 'victims'
- (ii) By inserting the words, 'collaborate with the relevant National Government agencies and the County Chief Commandant in' immediately after the word, 'facilitate'

THAT clause 15 (iii) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) By deleting 'County Government' and substituting therefore with the word, 'Committee' after the word, 'free' after the word, 'violence', add 'special interest groups'

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that clause 15 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)

(Clause 15 as amended agreed to)

Clause 16

(Question that Clause 16 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 16 (i) of the Bill be amended as follows: -

- (i) By deleting 'County Government' and substituting therefore with the word, 'committee' wherever it appears in this part
- (ii) By deleting the words, 'at least one safe house per county' and substitute therefore it with words' shelters and safe spaces'

THAT clause 16 (ii) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) By deleting the words, 't affordable prices' after the word, 'services' and substituting therefore with the words, 'for victims within the safe house'

THAT clause 16 (iii) of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) By deleting the words, County Government' and substituting therefore with the words, 'the County Executive Member'

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that Clause 16 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)
(Clause 16 as amended agreed to)

Clause 17

(Question that Clause 17 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover **Hon. Anthony Mburu:** I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be amended as follows: -

- (i) By deleting clause (b) and (c) and substituting with (b) hereunder-
 - a) Coordinate with the relevant county sectors and departments and shall provide the most effective and efficient services in the most appropriate manner and by a multidisciplinary team where necessary
 - b) By substituting (d) with (c)
 - c) By deleting the clause marked (e) and substituting therefore with the words "Take consideration of the context of the community environment in terms of culture, sex, religion, disability, mental health."
 - d) By substituting (f) with (e)

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that Clause 17 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)
(Clause 17 as amended agreed to)

Clause 18

(Question that Clause 18 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 18 of the Bill be amended as follows: -

- (i) By deleting the words "The Governor" and substituting therefore with the words, "The County Executive
- (ii) By deleting the words, "bi annually or upon request" and substituting therefore with the word, "quarterly"

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that Clause 18 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)
(Clause 18 as amended agreed to)

Clause 19

(Question that Clause 19 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 19 (i) of the Bill be amended as follows: -

- (i) By deleting the words "the County Government" wherever it appears in this part and substitute it with the words, "the County Executive Member in charge of Finance"
- (ii) By inserting the words, 'response and prevention' immediately after the word, 'violence' and by deleting the words, 'control and management'
- (iii) By inserting the words, "to the county assembly" After the word 'activities' at the end of the sentence.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that Clause 19 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)
(Clause 19 as amended agreed to)

New Clause 19(A)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover Hon. Anthony Mburu: I beg to move; -

(i)Insert the words, "The County Executive Committee Member may make regulations for the better carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this Act and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, such regulations mayprovide for: -

- a) Management of safe houses, shelters and safe spaces
- b) Registration and inspection of safe houses
- c) Procedures for dealing with evidence from survivors of sexual and gender based violence
- d) Preparation of annual action plans for the prevention and response to sexual and gender based violence
 - e) Funding for Sexual and Gender based Violence programmes
- f) "The County Executive Committee Member may make regulations for the better carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this Act and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, such regulations may provide for:
 - g) Management of safe houses, shelters and safe spaces
 - h) Registration and inspection of safe houses
 - i) Procedures for dealing with evidence from survivors of sexual and gender based violence
- j) Preparation of annual action plans for the prevention and response to sexual and gender based violence
 - k) Funding for Sexual and Gender based Violence programmes
 - I) Declaration of personal interest by the committee members

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that clause 19A be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)
(Clause 19A as amended agreed to)

New Schedule

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover **Hon. Anthony Mburu:** I beg to move:

THAT, New Schedule be added by inserting the words as follows; -

Provision for the conduct of business affairs of the Committee Meetings

- (1) The Committee may meet at such place in Kenya as the chairperson may determine and the meetings will be convened by the Chairperson.
- (The Committee shall have at least four meetings in every financial year and not more than three months than three months shall lapse between one meeting and the nest meeting
- (2) Unless three quarters of the members otherwise agree, at least seven days' notice in writing of a meeting shall be given to every member by the Secretary of the Committee
- (3) The Chairperson may at his discretion or at the written request made by at least half of the members of the Committee and within seven days of the request convene an extraordinary meeting at such time and place as he may appoint.
- (4) The chairperson shall preside over all Meetings however, in his or her absence, the vice-chairperson shall preside over the meetings.
- (5) The members of the Committee shall elect a vice-chairperson from among themselves-
- (6) at the first sitting of the Committee and,
- (7) whenever it is necessary to fill the vacancy in the office of the vice-chairperson
- (8) Where the chairperson or vice chairperson is absent, the members shall appoint from among themselves, a person to chair the meeting of the Committee.
- (9) The Committee may invite any person to attend any of its meetings and to participate in the deliberations, but such person shall not have a vote in any decision of the Committee.

Conflict of interest

- 2. (1) If any person has a personal or fiduciary interest in deliberations interest regarding any deliberations and is present at a meeting of the Committee, at which any matter is the subject of consideration, that person shall at soon as practicable after the commencement of the meeting declare such interest and shall not take part in any consideration or discussion of or vote on any question touching such matter.
- (2) A disclosure of interest under (1) above shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is made.

Quorum

- 3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) above, the quorum of the meeting shall not be less than half of the appointed members of the Committee.
- (2) where the persons present at a meeting of the Committee do not constitute the quorum necessary to hold a meeting under this act, or where by reason of the exclusion of a member from the meeting, the number of members fall below the quorum necessary to hold a meeting, the committee shall postpone the consideration of the matter in question until there is a quorum.

Voting

4. A question before the Committee shall be decided by simple majority of the members present and voting and the chairperson shall, in the case of any equality of votes, have a casting vote.

Rules of procedure and minutes

5. The Committee shall -of Procedure

- (a) determine rules of procedure for the conduct of its business; and minutes
- (b) keep minutes of its proceedings and decisions

(Question of the amendment proposed)
(Question that New schedule be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)

(New Schedule as amended agreed to)

Clause 2

(Question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill, proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover
Hon. Anthony Mburu: I beg to move: THAT. Clause 18 of the Bill be amended as follows: -

- (i) Definition of 'gender based violence' delete and replace with the definition "Any act of violence visited upon a person and results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to the person including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life and shall include physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, and psychological abuse, threats, coercion, and. economic or educational deprivation, whether occurring in public or private life including rape, domestic violence, stalking, sexual slavery, incest, sexual harassment, acid throwing, reproductive coercion, female infanticide, prenatal sex selection, obstetric violence, and mob violence; as well as harmful customary or traditional practices such as honour killings, dowry violence, genital mutilation, virginity testing, widow cleansing"
- (ii) Definition of "minimum package of healthcare services" delete the word, 'minimum' and replace with 'essential'
- (iii) By adding a definition of what constitutes the 'self interest groups as persons with disability, children, youth, and women
- (iv) By defining 'temporary stay' to include 1-6 months (Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that Clause 2 be amended as proposed, put and agreed to)
(Clause 2 as amended agreed to)

Long Title

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover Hon. Anthony Mburu: I beg to move; -

THAT, the Long Title be amended by deleting the numeric "2019" and substituting with the numeric "2021" therefor

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover Hon. Anthony Mburu: Come again?

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Move for the amendment for the Long Title

Hon. Anthony Mburu: I beg to move; -

THAT, the Long Title be amended by deleting the numeric "2019" and substituting with the numeric "2021" thereof

(Question that Long Title be amended as proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

Hon. Benson Macharia: Thank you Hon. Speaker. It is just a comment since we are almost to finish the Committee of the Whole House. I have my reservations on Part 3 No. 6, on the establishment of the Gender Based Violence Management Committee. On 6 (1) (a), the Chairperson shall be the County Executive Committee Member in charge of gender and the youth.

Hon. Speaker I propose that the Chairperson of the Gender Based Violence Management Committee be---

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Benson, you are out of order because we are amending the Long Title.

Hon. Benson Macharia: We are yet to reach there or we have just passed it.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: No. We are debating on the Long Title to be part of the Bill.

Hon. Benson Macharia: Okay.

(Question that Long Title be amended as proposed is put and agreed to)
(Question that Long Title as amended is put and agreed to)

Clause 1

(Question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Anthony Mburu: I beg to move that Clause 1 be amended as it appears on the Order Paper.

(Question that Clause 1 be amended as proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question that Clause 1 be amended as proposed is put and agreed to)

(Question that Clause 1 as amended be part of the Bill is put and agreed to)

Mover?

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move that the committee do report to the assembly its consideration on the Nairobi City County Sexual and Gender Based Violence Management and Control Bill 2019, Bill No. 7 of 2019 and its approval therefor with amendments.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)
(The House resumed)
(Hon. Speaker in the Chair)

REPORT AND THIRD READING

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Speaker, I beg to report that the committee of the whole Assembly has considered the Nairobi City County Sexual and Gender Based Violence Management and Control Bill 2019, Bill No. 7 of 2019 and approved the same with amendments. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: The mover?

Hon. Anthony Mburu: Thank you Speaker. I beg to move that the assembly do agree with the committee in the said.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Since there is no member who wish to debate, I proceed.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: The mover?

Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki: Hon. Speaker. I beg to move that the Nairobi City County Sexual and Gender Based Violence Management and Control Bill 2019, Bill No. 7 of 2019, be read a Third Time. As the sponsor of this Bill, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chair and the Committee of Labour for putting a lot of effort to make this Bill reach where it is today.

I would also like to inform the House that the reason why we came up with this Bill is due to the rise of gender based violence. It clearly stipulates how we should report, the reason, the sensitization, how to inform Nairobians where to go and whom to report to. This is in line with all the existing laws and regulations of this country.

I would like also to say that the Bill clearly shows the reporting procedure from the victim, collection of the samples up to the rehabilitation of the victims. The Bill as well shows how the county is supposed to come up with shelter houses for hosting the victims for around one to six months depending on each case. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)
(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, we have a supplementary agenda, let us be patient as the Clerk brings the report. Next order!

MOTION

NMS AND EXECUTIVE TO ESTABLISH STRATEGIC WATER POINTS ACROSS THE CITY FOR ADEQUATE, CLEAN AND SAFE WATER

Hon. Millicent Jagero: Hon. Speaker, That, aware that Article 43 (1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 states that every person has a right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities; further aware that paragraph 11 (b) of the Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution stipulates that the County Government is to provide County public works and services including water and sanitation services; concerned that most parts of the County especially informal settlements lack clean, safe, sufficient and affordable water, which has led to introduction of untreated water supply businesses within the County; acknowledging that the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company has continuously rehabilitated various sources of its water to ensure clean and adequate water supply; noting that the increasing population in the County implies increasing demand for basic amenities such as water supply, this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to establish strategic water points across the County to enable residents to have access to adequate, clean and safe water.

Mr. Speaker, water has become a problem in this county and many sub-counties are experiencing water shortage or no water at all. Many households do not enjoy running water from their taps. Water vendors

are now selling water to the residents very expensively. A jerry can of twenty liters goes for 30-50 shillings depending with the area that the water is being sold.

Mr. Speaker, on a normal day, a single household cannot consume one jerry can of water especially where many people live in one house. Preciously, water was retailing for two to five shillings or at the higher end ten shillings but it is no longer possible. Illegal connections have become so rampant that sometimes residents consume water mixed with sewer water. We have the Water Service Regulations Board that has been given mandate by the Water Act 2016 Article 72 (c) where they are supposed to ensure the setting of licenses and accredit water service providers but the increasing illegal connections, we not even sure whether this board exists or doing their work as mandated by the Act.

Mr. Speaker, in 2009, Water Action Groups was found which was an extended arm to work with WASREB which they don't. They were supposed to work as a link between the community and the Water Service Board. The Water Action Groups especially in the informal settlements were very active and water used to be there. There was no shortage of water in informal settlements and in other areas but they no longer exist because of cartels.

When Kidero was the Governor of the Nairobi County Government in 2019, water points were put within the CBD but they no longer work and the taps have been removed. Finding drinking water or water for washing hands in this county is very difficult especially at this time of the Covid-19 pandemic. One cannot access water to wash hands.

I am suggesting that the Water Action Groups be reintroduced because they would monitor water in the county and will also help in establishing water points. It will be very important for every sub-county and community to have access to these water points to use the water for their households needs. Water is a basic need and it is not a privilege that we should be begging for. The County need to put the water in place so that every person can access the water.

I call upon Hon. Mary Ariviza to second.

Hon. Mary Mwami: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for this opportunity. Thank you Hon. Jagero for bringing a Motion of this kind to this House. I stand to support this Motion as a citizen of Nairobi that grew up in this city. When we were in primary school we had various points in the city where we could get clean water. You go to school or even outside here in City Hall and drink water without feeling that you are going to get sick of typhoid and other related diseases.

However, as time has moved on, we don't have clean water in Nairobi and even have cartels that hoard water from Nairobians. I have lived in Nyayo Highrise on Mbagathi Way and we did not have water always and yet there were people on the Kibera side that sold water to us. You could tell that the water was being hoarded so that they could sell water to the people living in Highrise.

I stand here to say that it is possible especially with the NMS in place to have water in specific points within the city. For instance, NMS have water tanks in different areas in the city, this water can be sold at a cheaper price for those people who do not have water. In these points we can still have mikokoteni people get water at affordable prices

I stand here to say that it is important because I have observed within the city on Mombasa Road at the South B and South C, there is a water point that was there at the middle. But now with the Express Highway, I think it has been removed. At Mbagathi Road there is also a water point where I see army officers

use to fill their tanks. It is important for us to have water points where we can use them to fill the tanks and where mikokoteni people can get water at cheaper price or almost free because water is essential and everybody should access water.

Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this motion to have water points in various places. There is a water point at Kencom where people used to get drinking water but these days the taps are dry. I also think that as we use these water points the water should be clean. I am looking forward for this to be done so that Nairobians can have water freely or almost free at a subsidized price. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to support the Motion reason being that water is a basic need which we cannot survive without. I thank Hon. Jagero for the good and timely Motion because in Nairobi we do not have enough water to serve all Nairobians. Like in my area water is being rationed and we get water two days in a week or even one day in a week.

I urge the County Executive and the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to make sure that the pipes they promised us that they constructing from Mount Kenya should reach Nairobi on time. The population in Nairobi is growing big and the water cannot reach all Nairobians. I support the Motion and urge the concerned department or NMS to make sure that water from Mount Kenya reaches Nairobi on time. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Doris Kanario: Thank you Hon. Speaker for this opportunity for me to give my input in this Motion which is very timely. We know that water is life and I am wondering if this life is properly provided for in this city. Of course it is not because we do not have water points in Nairobi County. I support Hon. Jagero in this because we need water especially in common areas like markets, bus stations for people to drink and wash their hands which will help in curbing diseases especially during this Covid-19 pandemic era. Hon. Speaker, I support. Thank you.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you once more Hon. Speaker. I stand to support my sister Hon. Millicent. This is a very good Motion because by ensuring that we have those water points in Nairobi, this will increase the capacity of water been supplies to our residents. Through his Motion we should push the provider, Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company to increase the capacity of water being treated. Since the construction of Ndakaini dam and its water treatment center, the company has never built another water treatment plant to supplement the increased demand of this precious commodity in this county. Their supply is below half of what is required in this county. Hence, the rationing that we witness in Nairobi.

Through the same Bill that Hon. Millicent has brought to the House, I am sure we can push them to invest heavily in water treatment so that as long as we are lobbying for water points, we also make sure that we have enough water supply within our households and those people that we represent. With this Hon. speaker, I beg to support. Thank you.

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you Hon. Speaker for this opportunity. It has been long since we physically came to this House. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate Hon. Millicent Jagero for this well thought out Motion. It is my prayer and hope that the Executive side and the NMS are going to do their part of implementing the wishes of the Member and by extension this House because they have a tradition of not implementing what we have passed in this House.

First, I would like to appreciate and take cognizance hat NMS has sunk over 100 boreholes in Nairobi for the past one year. This has augmented the supply of water from the main supplies that we get from the Ndakaini Dam. If the Executive will be able to implement this, one, Nairobians will have water. Number two, in line with the implementation of this Motion they should find a way of dealing with cartels because they are the biggest challenge of water supply in Nairobi. If they do not put measures in place but the management of the same is to ensure that it serves Nairobians. They should even have an enforcement team to ensure that when public money is put in these projects, they are not misused and vandalized b\y groups who are financed by cartels.

The NMS should follow up and ensure that the new dams being done by the national government with donor funding that are going to supply water in Nairobi re finished on time. We have the goodwill of our able President and the leadership of this House together with the national government should also follow up so that these projects are completed.

Hon. Speaker, Nairobi Water should – because there is the Athi Water who do projects around Nairobi but as a county we pay for them – in line with this Motion, concerning Athi Water, Nairobi Water should be able to have an input from this House that they put more water points to augment the ones that are being done by NMS. There is also a challenge of funding these projects but we have donors who are funding water projects in Nairobi and other counties.

Nairobi Water should move with speed to ensure that the programme proposed by the able Member is funded by these external agencies to make sure that the process sees the light of day. In slum areas like ours, low income areas including the damp site, we have a lot people especially in these times of Covid-19. If these water points are put in place, they can be able to ensure that people wash their hands and maintain proper sanitation.

This Motion has come at the right time when various populations in Nairobi are experiencing water shortage. I am made to believe especially as we are beginning the new financial year the chairman Water [committee] should make sure that the Executive side and NMs implement this project. With those few remarks, I beg to support this Motion. Thank you Hon, Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. There being no other requests, I call the mover to reply.

Hon. Millicent Jagero: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I thank all Hon. Members who supported this Motion. We hope that the County Executive and the NMS are going to ensure that the water points have been placed in every area. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, as per our Standing Order No. 41 (b), the business shall be disposed of in the sequence in which it appears in the Order Paper or in such other sequence as the Speaker may for the convenience of the county assembly direct.

As I had mentioned earlier, we have a supplementary agenda which will now fall under No. 11 in the Order Paper, and then we come back to No.10.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following procedural Motion; That, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Public Investments: -

- 1. Hon. Fredrick Njoroge Njogu, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Samuel Muchene Kabiru, MCA
- 3. Hon. Joyce Muthoni Kamau, MCA
- 4. Hon. Stephen Kanyi Gikonyo, MCA
- 5. Hon. June Juliet Ndegwa, MCA
- 6. Hon. Antony Kiragu, MCA
- 7. Hon. Margaret Wanjiru Mbote, MCA
- 8. Hon. John Mukiri Ng'ang'a, MCA
- 9. Hon. Nancy Grace Muthami, MCA
- 10. Hon. Benson Macharia Mwangi, MCA
- 11. Hon. James Chege Mwaura, MCA
- 12. Hon. Daniel Muturi Ngengi, MCA
- 13. Hon. Antony Kimemia Gathumbi, MCA
- 14. Hon. Solomon Odanga Magembe, MCA

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Warutere to second.

Hon. Peter Warutere: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to second the evaluation of membership in various committees. I think time has come towards the end of this term that we need to put the right people in these committees. I have gone through this list and I encouraged by what our Whip has done by aligning people in their right profession. I support.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: There being no requests, I put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Next Order!

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move:

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 201 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Implementation:

- 1. The Hon. Pius Mwaura Mbono, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Charles Thuo Wakarindi, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Jayendra Virchand Malde, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Samuel Ng'ang'a Mwangi, MCA
- 5. The Hon. John Kamangu Nyumu, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Kabiro Mbugua, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Samuel Muchene Kabiru, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Joseph Wambugu, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Beatrice Gakuru, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Ruth Ndumi, MCA

- 11. The Hon. Sylvia Moseiya, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Geoffrey Ng'ang'a, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Solomon Magembe, MCA
- 14. The Hon. David Mberia, MCA
- 15. The Hon. Eunice Wanjiku, MCA

Mr. Speaker, I call upon Hon. Jagero to second.

Hon. Millicent Jagero: Hon. Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank Members for the support. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Next Order!

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move:

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 202 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation:

- 1. The Hon. Peter Wahinya Kimuhu, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Jacinta Wanjiru, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Mark Ndung'u, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Millicent Mugadi, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Mwangi Njihia MCA
- 7. The Hon. Anita Thumbi, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Geoffrey Ng'ang'a, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Charles Thuo. MCA
- 10.The Hon. Samora Mwaura, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Naftali Ogola, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Kabiro Mbugua, MCA
- 14. The Hon. Naftaly Mathenge, MCA

Mr. Speaker, I call upon Hon. Benson to second.

Hon. Benson Mwangi: Hon. Speaker, I beg second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank Members for the support. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Next Order!

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SECTORAL COMMITTEES

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move:

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Orders 203 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following to the following Sectoral Committees as listed in the Third Schedule to the Standing Orders:

A. Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- 1. The Hon. John Kamau, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Antony Kimemia, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Joseph Wambugu, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Laura Mwende, MCA
- 6. The Hon. James Mwangi, MCA
- 7. The Hon. John Kamangu Nyumu, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Peter Wahinya, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Joyce Muthoni, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Margaret Mbote, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Leah Supuko, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA
- 14. The Hon. Solomon Magembe, MCA

B. Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works

- 1. The Hon. James Mwangi, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Mark Mugambi Macharia, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Abdi I. Hassan, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Osman Adow, MCA
- 5. The Hon. John Kamangu, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Patricia Mutheu, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Mark Ndung'u, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Peter Wanyoike, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Geoffrey Ng'ang'a, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Anthony N. Gatune, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Beatrice Gakuru, MCA
- 12. The Hon. John Kamau, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Fredrick Njogu, MCA

C. Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services

- 1. The Hon Mwangi Njihia, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Anthony N. Gatune, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Leah Supuko, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Millicent Mugadi, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Ruth Ndumi, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Elijah Mputhia, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Peter Wahinya, MCA

- 9. The Hon. Jacinta Wanjiru, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Paul Ndung'u, MCA
- 11.The Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Joseph Wambugu, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Patrick Karani, MCA

D. Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs

- 1. The Hon. J. M. Komu, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Elijah Mputhia, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Margaret Mbote, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Mwangi Njihia, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Mary Njambi, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Doris Kanario, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Antony Kimemia, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Asli Mohammed, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Millicent Jagero, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Laura Mwende, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Muchene Kabiro, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Millicent Mugadi, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Julius Maina Njoka, MCA

E. Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare

- 1. The Hon. Anthony Ngaruiya, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Julius Maina Njoka, MCA
- 3. The Hon. June Ndegwa, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Peter Wanyoike, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Beatrice Gakuru, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Susan Makungu, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Fredrick Njogu, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Stephen Gikonyo, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Peter Wahinya Kimuhu, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Paul Ndung'u, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Joyce Muthoni, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Samuel Mwangi, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Solomon Magembe, MCA

F. Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing

- 1. The Hon. Benson Mwangi, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Kabiro Mbugua, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Abdi I. Hassan, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Paul Kados, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Ruth Ndumi, MCA

- 7. The Hon. Jacinta Wanjiru, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Patricia Mutheu, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Leah Supuko, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Mark Ndung'u, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Antony Kiragu, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Sylvia Moseiya, MCA
- 14. The Hon. Naftali Ogola, MCA

G. Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives

- 1. The Hon. Daniel Ngengi, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Laura Mwende, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Mary Njambi, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Doris Kanario, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Charles Thuo, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Naftaly Mathenge, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Jayendra Malde, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Julius Maina Njoka, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Geoffrey Ng'ang'a, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Anthony Gatune, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Benson Mwangi, MCA

H. Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation

- 1. The Hon. James Kiriba, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Leah Supuko Naikanae, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Paul Kados, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Peter Warutere, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Pius Mbono, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Susan Makungu, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Peter Wahinya Njau, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Asli Mohammed, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Ruth Ndumi, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Elizabeth Nyambura, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Mary Njambi, MCA

I. Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

- 1. The Hon. Pius Mbono, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Muchene Kabiru, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Anthony Kiragu MCA

- 4. The Hon. John Kamangu, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Jayendra Malde, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Joyce Muthoni, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Abdikadir Mohammed, MCA
- 9. The Hon. John Mukiri Nga'ng'a, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Joseph Wambugu, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Anita Thumbi, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Elijah Mputhia, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Peter Wahinya Kimuhu, MCA

J. Sectoral Committee on Health Services

- 1. The Hon. Peter Warutere, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Anita Thumbi, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Millicent Jagero, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Beatrice Gakuru, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Julius Maina, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
- 7. The Hon. June Ndegwa, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Charles Thuo, MCA
- 9. The Hon. John Mukiri Ng'ang'a, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Naftaly Mathenge, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Samora Mwaura, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Nancy Muthami, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Naftali Ogola, MCA

K. Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training

- 1. The Hon. Samuel Mwangi, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Samora Mwaura, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Kabiro Mbugua, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Patrick Karani, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Abdikadir Mohammed. MCA
- 7. The Hon. Fredrick Njogu, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Elijah Mputhia, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA
- 10. The Hon. Stephen Gikonyo, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Jayendra Malde, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Eunice Wanjiku Marimbi, MCA

L. Sectoral Committee on Energy & Information, Communications and Technology

1. The Hon. Osman Adow, MCA

- 2. The Hon. Elizabeth Nyambura, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Anthony Ngaruiya, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Doris Kanario, MCA
- 5. The Hon. James Mwangi, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Millicent Mugadi, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Mwangi Njihia, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Millicent Jagero, MCA
- 9. The Hon. Nancy Muthami, MCA
- 10.The Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA
- 11. The Hon. Kabiro Mbugua, MCA
- 12. The Hon. Peter Gikonyo, MCA
- 13. The Hon. Eunice Wanjiku Marimbi, MCA

I would like to call Hon. Jagero to second.

Hon. Millicent Jagero: Hon. Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Mover.

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Let me take this opportunity to thank the House for the support. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move:

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 196 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Appointments:

- 1. The Hon. Benson Mutura, MCA Speaker/Chairperson
- 2. The Hon. Abdi I. Hassan, MCA Majority Leader
- 3. The Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Paul Ndung'u, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Millicent Jagero, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Paul Kados, MCA

I call upon Hon. Kados to second.

Hon. Paul Kados: Hon. Speaker, I stand to second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Mover.

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, let me take this opportunity to thank the House for the support. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO MEMBERS' SERVICE COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move:

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 204 (A), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Members' Service and Facilities: -

- 1. The Hon. Nancy Muthami, MCA
- 2. The Hon. Joyce Muthoni, MCA
- 3. The Hon. Doris Kanario, MCA
- 4. The Hon. Peter Warutere, MCA
- 5. The Hon. Joseph Komu, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Geoffrey Ng'ang'a, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Benson Mwangi, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Asli Mohammed, MCA

I call upon Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki to second.

Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki: Hon. Speaker, I stand to second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Mover.

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, let me take this opportunity to thank the House for the support. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Next Order!

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF MINORITY PARY TO SELECT AND THE SECTORAL COMMITTEES

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 201(1) and Standing Order 203(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of Members of the Minority Party to the following Select Committees and the Sectoral Committees respectively:

1) Select Committees

a) Select Committee on Public Accounts

Hon. Clarence Munga be replaced by Hon. Jairus Omaya.

b) Select Committee on Selection

Hon. Nicholas Okumu be replaced with Hon. Francis Ngesa.

2) Sectoral Committee

a) Sectoral Committee on Trade Tourism and Cooperatives.

Hon. Fredrick Otieno Omondi be replaced by Hon. Wilson Ocholla.

Hon. Jared Okode be nominated to the;

- 1. Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works;
- 2. Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing; and
- 3. Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services.

Hon. Lawrence Otieno be nominated to the:

- 1. Sectoral Committee on Trade Tourism and Cooperatives; and
- 2. Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation.

Hon. Clarence Munga be nominated to the;

1. Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services;

- 2. Sectoral Committee on Energy and Information, Communications and Technology;
- 3. Sectoral Committee on Trade Tourism and Cooperatives; and
- 4. Select Committee on Implementation.

Hon. Wilson Ochola be nominated to the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural resources.

Hon John Kyalo be nominated to the Sectoral Committee on Energy and Information, Communications and Technology and Vocational Training.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to call upon Hon. Warutere to second.

Hon. Peter Warutere: Hon. Speaker, I second.

Hon. Speaker: For record purposes, this is reconstitution of committees. Largely, we are dwelling on Majority Party. On the Minority Party, the membership will remain almost the same, apart from what is now being proposed on these selected names.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Mover.

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, let me thank the House for the support of the Motion. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Next Order!

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCEWITH THE CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY **Hon. Peter Wanyoike:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move:

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 28 and 29 (3), this Assembly adjourns until Tuesday, 7th September, 2021 at 9. 30 a.m., in accordance with the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions).

I call upon Hon. Warutere to second.

Hon. Peter Warutere: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Once again, it is time for the elected Members to go visit their wards and nominated Members to do their things. I am glad that finally---

Hon. Speaker: Order, Hon. Member! What do you mean by doing their things?

(Laughter)

Hon. Peter Warutere: I have withdrawn that small bit that is offensive. They also have their special interests. I know we are in the fourth wave of the COVID 19, this is a much desired leave so that we can go and virtually do what we must do the tail end of this particular session. I rise to second. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon Members, there being no any other business, the House Stands adjourned till Tuesday, 7th September, 2021 at 9. 30 a.m.

The House rose at 5.05 p.m.