



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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Tuesday 25th October 2022

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Speaker (Mr. Kennedy Ng'ondi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PAPERS

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY BUDGET REVIEW OUTLOOK PAPER

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under Standing Order No. 5, the Leader of the Majority Party will lay the following Paper before the House: The Nairobi City County Budget Review Outlook Paper 2022, which shall be committed to The Finance Budget and Appropriation Committee. The Hon. Majority Leader, please.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Section 118 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th October 2022: The Nairobi City County Budget Review Outlook Paper 2022.

REPORT OF ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNOR COMMITTEE

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader. Hon. under Order II, Hon. Majority Leader will take us through the report of the Assumption of the Office of the County Governor Committee on the affairs of the Committee. That is for noting.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Section 18 (2) of the Assumption of Office of Governor Act, 2019, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th October 2022:

The report of the Assumption of the Office of the County Governor Committee on the affairs of the Committee.

REPORT OF CONTROLLER OF BUDGET ON COUNTY GOVERNMENTS BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW REPORT

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Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, on the same note on Papers laid, no. III, the report of the Controller of Budget on County Government Budget Implementation Review Report for the first half financial year 2021/22, to be committed to the Finance Budget and Appropriation Committee

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Article 228 of the Constitution of Kenya, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th October 2022:

The report of the Controller of Budget on County Governments Budget Implementation Review Report for the first half of financial year 2021/2022.

REPORT OF CONTROLLER OF BUDGET ON NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW REPORT

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Under no. (iv), the report of the Controller of Budget on National Government Budget Implementation Review Report for the first half financial year 2021/22, to be committed to the Finance Budget and Appropriation Committee

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Article 228 of the Constitution of Kenya, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th October 2022:

The report of the Controller of Budget on National Government Budget Implementation Review Reports for the first half of financial year 2021/2022.

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CONTROL AND LICENSING BOARD

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members, under no. (v), the report of the Auditor General on Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Board for the year ended 30th June 2022, to be committed to the Public Account Committee (PAC).

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Article 229(7) of the Constitution of Kenya, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th October 2022:

The report of the Auditor General on Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Board for the year ended 30th June 2020.

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY MORTGAGE SCHEME FUND

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under no. (vi), the report of the Auditor General on the Nairobi City County Assembly Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2019, to be committed to the Public Accountants Committee.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Article 229(7) of the Constitution of Kenya, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th October 2022:

The report of the Auditor General on Nairobi City County Assembly Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2019.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, under no. (vii), the report of the Auditor General on the County Executive of Nairobi City for the year ended 30th June 2021, to be committed to the Public Account Committee.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Article 229 (7) of the Constitution of Kenya, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th October 2022:

The report of the Auditor General on the County Executive of Nairobi City for the year ended 30th June 2021. I beg to lay.

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY TRANSPORT ACT, 2020 (TUKTUK REGULATIONS)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, as we lay the Papers, you are supposed to be going through your Standing Orders to get conversant with the said Standing Order of the Papers laid to the Assembly so that we walk together on this.

Under no. (viii), the Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 (Tuktuk Regulations), to be committed to the Delegated Legislation Committee.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Section 68 (g) of Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th October 2022.

The Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 (Tuktuk Regulations).

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON SPECIAL AUDIT ON COVID-19 VACCINE ROLLOUT

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, under no. (ix), the report of the Auditor General on Special Audit on COVID vaccine rollout for the Nairobi City County Government, to be committed to the Public Accounts Committee. Clerk do you have the report?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Article 229 (7) of the Constitution of Kenya, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th October 2022:

The report of the Auditor General on Special Audit on COVID-19 vaccine rollout for the Nairobi City County Government.

(The Papers were laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Clerk, you may proceed!

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under Order No. 6 on the Notices of Motion, we have Hon. Nasra who will give Notice of Motion urging the Nairobi City Executive to issue a one-month closure and subsequent relocation notice to all liquor outlets and pubs operating within a 300 meters' radius from any learning institution for purposes under the age of 18 years in the County. Hon. Member.

Hon. Nasra Nanda: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg your indulgence to allow me to first make my maiden speech before this Hon. Assembly before I give Notice on the Motion, if you will allow me.

Hon. Speaker: You are granted.

Hon. Nasra Nanda: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. It is with great humility and excitement in equal measure that I rise to make my maiden speech before this Hon. Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, notwithstanding the provision of Standing Order No. 88(1) restricting speeches to be read in the Assembly, I seek your indulgence pursuant to Standing Order No. 88 (2), which allows the Speaker to give discretion for a written speech to be read, given that today I am making my maiden speech.

Hon. Speaker: For further direction, Hon. Member, you may proceed with your Motion, I will allocate you time at a different period.

Hon. Nasra Nanda: Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Proceed with the Motion.

CLOSURE AND RELOCATION OF LIQUOR OUTLETS WITHIN 300 METERS FROM LEARNING INSTITUTIONS

Hon. Nasra Nanda: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion:

THAT, aware that Section 4 of the Nairobi City County Alcohol, Drinks Control and Licensing Act, 2014 establishes the Nairobi City County Alcohol Drinks Control and Licensing Board, with its main role being; control, licensing, regularization and general administration of manufacture, advertisement, sale and consumption of alcoholic drinks in the County and for connected purpose; acknowledging, that Section 11 of the same Act dictates inter-alia that the sub-county committee, through the Board, shall not grant a new license for the sale of alcoholic drinks to be consumed on the premises unless the sub-county committee is satisfied that the premises in respect of which the application is made are located at least three hundred meters from any nursery, primary, secondary or other learning institutions for persons under the age of 18 years; and not grant a license for the sale of alcoholic drinks in a supermarket or such other related retail chain store unless it is satisfied that the applicant has taken measures to ensure that the area in which the sale is to take place is not accessible to persons under the age of eighteen years; deeply concerned that exposure of young learners to such an uncontrolled environment leads to early alcohol and other substance dependence, school dropouts, poor academic performance in school and risky sexual behaviours in the County; further concerned by the findings from the 2018 and 2016 National Survey on the Status of Alcohol and Drug Abuse among Primary and Secondary Schools' Pupils and Students by NACADA and KIPPR, which established Alcohol as the highest abused substance with the average user age being 11 years by the primary school pupils, with the lowest age being 4 years old, hence the need to mitigate; now therefore, this Assembly resolves that the County Executive issues a one-month closure and subsequent relocation notice to all liquor outlets and pubs operating within the three hundred meters radius from any nursery, primary, secondary or other learning institutions for persons under the age of 18 years in the County; a similar one month notice to all supermarkets and other outlets stores to ensure restricted access to liquor section from persons under the age of 18 and revocation of liquor license for non-compliance business outfits at the end of the one month notice forthwith.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: You may switch off your mic, Hon. Member. Hon. Members, under Order No. 6 (ii), we have notice of Motion to be moved by Hon. Nasra. The notice is on County Executive in conjunction with the National Construction Authority to conduct a Building Safety and Structural Audit of all the residential buildings within the County with an aim of highlighting the risk and recommending ways to address and identify the risk. Hon. Nasra, please.

BUILDING SAFETY AND STRUCTURAL AUDIT OF ALL THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Hon. Nasra Nanda: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I wish to give Notice of the following Motion:

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THAT, aware that Section 56 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019 gives the County Governments powers within their areas of jurisdiction to amongst others, prohibit or control the use and development of land and buildings in the interests of proper and orderly development of its area, and to ensure proper execution and implementation of approved physical and land use development plans; concerned that according to a report by the National Construction Authority published in 2018, cases of collapsed residential buildings in the County have been on the rise, with 85 cases of collapsed buildings having been reported in the prior five years with an estimated number of 200 lives lost and over 1,000 injuries as a result; further concerned that most residential buildings in the County have not complied with the building standards and regulations, hence subjecting occupants to risks as a result of poor ventilation, risky electrical, water & sewerage reticulation, weak structures with visible concrete cracks and neglected repairs, hence posing an imminent death trap; acknowledging the need for a multi-agency approach between the National and County Governments in assessing the suitability of buildings in the County for habitation as a proactive way of preventing and mitigating such disasters; this Assembly therefore resolves that the County Executive in conjunction with the National Construction Authority conduct a Building Safety and Structural Audit of all the residential buildings in the County to highlight the risks and recommend ways to address the identified risks.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Members, I will direct the House Business Committee to set a date, time and day for the moving of the Motion. Thank you, Hon. Member.

Hon. Speaker: The Hon. Majority Leader, before you move the Procedural Motion, for our new Members, I would expect you to be carrying along the Standing Orders as your bible as you walk in. This will enable you understand the different types of Motions we have before the House so that you can get conversant with the proceedings of the House.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Hon. Speaker: The Procedural Motion will be read out by the Majority Leader, pursuant to Standing Order No. 167 (1).

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Orders 167 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Assembly Business in addition to those specified under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) (e) and (f):

1. The Hon. Stazo Omung'ala, MCA – Deputy Majority Whip
2. The Hon. Wilfred Odalo, MCA
3. The Hon. Abass Khalif
4. The Hon. Rose Masitsa, MCA
5. The Hon. Emily Oduor, MCA
6. The Hon. Moses Kitema, MCA

7. The Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA
8. The Hon. Joy Muthoni Mwangi, MCA
9. The Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
10. The Hon. Hashim Athman Kamau, MCA
11. The Hon. Diana Katile Mwangangi, MCA
12. The Hon. Sospeter Mumbi, MCA

I ask the Minority Whip to second this Motion.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to second

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members. Clerk, the screen is not indicating. We have the Hon. Majority Whip on the floor, please, you may proceed.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. First and foremost, I want to congratulate you as the Speaker of the 3rd County Assembly of Nairobi. I also want to sincerely thank all Members who were elected from various wards to come and serve the residents of Nairobi and do their job diligently in representation, oversight and legislation.

I want to support this Motion on two principles; one, I can see the Majority and the Minority sides have tried to ensure that they observed gender rule. I believe the men and women who will be serving in this Committee will diligently carry their duties. Two, looking at the list, we have experienced Members who have previously served very well in this Committee, for example, Hon. Chege Mwaura, Hon. Wilfred Odalo, Hon. Emily Oduor and Hon. Hashim Kamau who served in the First Assembly. I believe they will be in a position to ensure that they give the new Members ample time to learn. I want to tell the new Members that this Committee is going to guide this House in everything. God will lead us and ensure that we serve this Assembly well for the benefit of the people of Nairobi. I beg to support, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I can see request from Hon. Lawrence Otieno Odhiambo. Hon. Hashim Kamau.

Hon. Hashim Kamau: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Just to add on what Hon. Majority Whip has said, the House Business Committee is responsible for allocating business in the House. Two, it is the Committee that deals with programming and scheduling order of business in the House. So, without this Committee, there is no way we can operate. Three, this is the Committee that according to Standing Order No. 67 (2), it has a set timeline, and the deadline is today. If we don't pass it today, we will not have business tomorrow.

So, Mr. Speaker, I am urging Members to pass the Motion. I support.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Hashim. Any other Member? From my screen, it is clear no Member is ready to contribute. Hon. Mofire.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for giving me this chance. Before I contribute to the Motion, allow me to thank the Members who stood with me when I lost my mother. I first thank you, Hon. Speaker and the Governor of this County for the support. Also, Hon. Members, you did well by standing with me and accompanying me to her burial place. I thank you all. Because I cannot pay you, I only ask God to bless you and add you more money.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, on the Motion, when I look at the names here, I see able men and women who will perform their duties well. For that reason, I support the Motion. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Now that we have exhausted the debate on the Motion, I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, may I take this opportunity to thank the Members of the County Assembly, in particular the Majority side. I am seeing real content coming out. I believe that with this Committee, more Motions and Statements will be availed. This Assembly will be vibrant. I am seeing my brother, Hon. Chege Mwaura is nodding. From now till 2027, it will be fireworks in terms of debates and not mediocrity as it used to be.

Hon. Speaker, I thank the Minority and Majority Whips and all the Hon. Members who have been appointed to this Committee. This Committee will facilitate debates, Motions and Statements in this Assembly. No Member should feel his/her Motion will be shelved. We want to make this Assembly the most vibrant ever in history. I beg to move.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader.

(Question put and agreed)

Hon. Speaker: Next Order.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, after moving this Procedural Motion, my Members are asking directions from your Chair whether it is the right time for them to make their maiden speeches or you will allocate other time? We need your guidance, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. Because it is our business in the House, at my discretion, I grant the opportunity.

RESOLUTION TO SIT ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 2022 AT 9.30 A.M

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 33(3) (b), this Assembly resolves to sit on Wednesday, 26th October, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

Hon. Speaker, I believe many Members here are aware of what transpired on Wednesday. Therefore, as I move this Procedural Motion, the Standing Orders requires the Hon. Members to debate the Address by the Governor within three sittings of the Assembly. I hope the Serjeant-at-Arms have circulated copies of the Address by the Governor to all the Members in our portals. Members need to scrutinize it, debate, realign and make sure that we give the Governor befitting analysis of the speech that he delivered on this Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, on my part, allow me to thank the Almighty God for granting me life and an opportunity, being unlikeliest person to be able to stand here as the Majority Leader.

(Applause)

I am from among the smallest tribes in this country. Many refer me to as *Mtaani Pinches*, others refer me as *Jateso*, *Imwatok*, *Achiel Kende*, *Okpuk*, and many other names. Listening at the Governor making his speech here, he said that he was born 2.1 km away from this precinct 37 years ago. That defines some of

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us who were born and raised here. My father was a forklift driver at the Kenya Railways. I became a watchman when I was still in high school, later became garbage collector, toilet cleaner, and now I am referred to as the Majority Leader of this County Assembly. It is an embodiment of progress in life. I believe all of us have a history. All of us have a history to write. I may not know how each one of you arrived here, but what I know is, God had a purpose why we are here.

(Applause)

Looking at my Speaker, I can define him in many words. He is a man who has been on the trenches. From being a deejay to the Chairman of Big Square. He is a magnanimous man, he handed over the seat last week. That shows how God is gracious to us.

(Applause)

We must appreciate His Excellency the Governor of this city, Hon. Johnson Sakaja, for explaining his history. It is a great honour to serve with him as the Governor of the city. It is also a great honour to serve with all of you here. As the Majority Leader of this House, I promise that no one will go through what we went through under the previous leadership.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, I know that once you speak on the Governor's Speech, you will not be allowed to speak on it again. The young man called Johnson Sakaja carries in his shoulders a population of 4.5 million during the night and 5.5 million people during the day. I believe he knows the responsibility and we are eagerly waiting to assist him for the sake of this County. The failure of Arthur Johnson Sakaja means 90% failure of the Members seated here, who are less than 50 years of age. His failure is our failure.

What I appreciate from his speech, Hon. Speaker, is the Ward Development Fund for elected leaders. This is a historic act that we mooted at Chester House balcony under the guidance of Hon. Chege Mwaura, Hon. Moses Ogeto Hon. Njoroge Maina from Umoja 1, who was replaced by Hon. Roro. That is where we crafted the Ward Development Fund, which was emulated across the 47 counties in this country.

Seeing the Governor acknowledge here that it is the best we can do for this County, I hope it will not be rhetorical but a reality. If you read the Ward Development Fund, it speaks about allocation for every ward as per the audited accounts of this County.

I take this opportunity to thank the immediate Chair of PAC, Dr. Wilfred Oluoch Odalo, the 'Chief Agent' of this House. When he was at the helm of PAC, he made sure that most of our audited accounts, which he succeeded from the then Chairman, Robert Mbatia, when our accounts had not been audited for years. They cleared them and now they are at par. That means that we are not looking at Kshs. 17 million as elected leaders but more than Kshs.40 million per ward.

(Applause)

If you looked at the facial expression of the Governor when he was talking about the issue of Ward development fund, then, this county will be the greatest county to live and work in. Is that the language? I am aware that the Governor is going to face a lot of challenges because we have been here. Out of the 85

elected leaders in the last Assembly, only 30 members came back. It will not be a smooth ride for him but we are here to assist the county to work again.

We might be the majority in the opposition and the government is the minority in the government, but I urge to work together. Let history not be written that we came to this House and made it a House of chaos and war. No one is bigger than the other, we are all equal as Hon. Members of the County Assembly of Nairobi. Let us assist the Governor to make sure that Nairobi succeeds. I pledge as the Majority Leader of this House that I will make sure that what is right, we will speak right and what is wrong, we will say wrong as it is. We will not concoct a right to be false and a wrong to be true, we will speak it as it is.

(Applause)

Hon. Members, I want us to speak what is in our minds and our hearts without fear of contradiction. I remember in 2013-2017, we used to be told to look at the body language of your leader. When I was having a *Kamukunji* with my team this morning, I told them not look at my body language but what you can say in this House. This gives us freedom to speak our minds and to learn. For those who are in this House for the first time, just make the mistake with the button of the mic, mix Kiswahili and English until the Speaker directs you to a Standing Order disallowing you not to do so. This is how we learn.

Hon. Speaker, with those few remarks, let me invite my counterpart, the Minority Whip to second the procedural motion.

(Point of Order)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, before you second, allow me to give an opportunity to the Member because it is out of the Procedural Motion. Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for catching my eye. I am standing on Point of Order No. 59---

(Hon. Member spoke off the record)

Hon. Speaker: He is on a Point of Order.

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for protecting me. I am standing on Point of Order under Standing Order No. 59 (h), which provides for Members' Privileges. As a Member of this House, the reason I have been late is because I have been trying to find parking in this town. From the information that I have, our former parking space belongs to the county and I wonder whether the ownership of that parking is in question. Rumors has it that the Supreme Court is claiming that we are a security threat to them.

I am wondering, if at all the property belongs to us how can a neighbour say that you are a security threat to them? It is up to the Judiciary to find money and buy the property from us so that we can buy another space for parking. It is a problem for 122 Members of this Assembly and even for the people that we represent in Nairobi to find parking. Operations of this House are going to be hindered by the Members getting late to the Assembly.

It is important that this Assembly treats this issue as a matter of urgency. We cannot proceed with any other business before this one is sorted, Hon. Speaker, I urge the leadership through your office to find a solution to this issue once and for all. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, you will give the Chair an opportunity to get to ascertain the claim of the said property and then I will communicate the same in good time. We would have committed the same to the relevant committees, but we have not yet constituted all the committees to address the issue. It will be upon the Office of the Speaker to take up the matter and give appropriate direction.

Hon. Majority Leader, you may conclude.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I request my younger brother, Mheshimiwa Mark Mugambi to second the Motion.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker and also my big brother, the Majority Leader, Hon. Jateso. First, allow me, Hon. Speaker to thank the great people of Umoja for re-electing me, as I second this Motion on the Governor's Speech. Also, before I make remarks on the same, allow to share the thoughts of my brother that the new Hon. Members need not to fear to contribute on the Governor's Address. I remember the first time that I came here, I was afraid of the microphone. The earlier you start the earlier you will get used to it. It is not hard; you will mess one or two times but within the shortest time you will be a great debater in the Third Assembly.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, allow me to make a few observations from the speech. First, I want to congratulate H.E the Governor, Hon. Johnson Sakaja, for seeing it within his wisdom to set a Liaison Office that is supposed to facilitate, especially the elected leaders of this House, to deliver on their manifestos. The same office will be keeping track of the past Bills and making sure that they are implemented. In the previous Assembly, we passed so many Motions and Bills in this House which are yet to be implemented. This was done in paper but it is not helping the common mwananchi who sent us here to represent them. Debating the Bills is one thing, but implementing of the same is of utmost importance. This is a good thing that we the Members of the Third Assembly have been promised, a Liaison office to take care of that.

Hon. Speaker, also allow me to comment on the school feeding programme. Bearing in mind that urban poverty is worse than rural poverty, and we all know the number of children in our slums areas who can hardly afford a meal. The Governor's programme on free meals to children will go a long way. The children will remember him the same way old people like me and Hon. Kados, our Deputy Speaker, remember our former President Moi for 'Maziwa ya nyayo'. I am sure the children will remember the Governor for the free meals.

On the Gikomba fire, Hon. Speaker, we have had traders lose millions of shillings in the recurring fires. Setting up of the fire hydrants and boreholes within that area is going to greatly help in containment of these fires. He has also shown interest in getting Gikomba market space get a title. On this, I wish to assure him of our support as an Assembly. After getting the title, we will help him in getting sure that a perimeter wall is erected around the Gikomba market to safeguard the interests of our traders in that market. The market serves traders across Nairobi, it is not for Pumwani residents only. My Umoja people, Makongeni, Kilimani among other places, go to get their wares there.

On the youths and sports, Hon. Speaker, I want to commend the Governor for finding it wise---

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, please it is just a preview of the substantive Motion.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Yes, it is just a preview and I am almost finishing, Hon. Speaker. Sorry for taking quite some time. The completion of the Dandora Stadium and other stadia will go a long way in helping our talented youth to continue with their sports activities. I was a very good footballer, but there was no favourable environment which could help us to be professionals. This would go a long way in uplifting talents of Nairobians in this county.

Finally, Hon. Speaker, is the matter of a unified business license. This will help our traders in Nyamakima and in our wards to focus their energy to bolster their business activities rather than being harassed by our City County Askaris every now and then with licenses which are not well stipulated in our bylaws. With this, Hon. Speaker, I beg to second this Motion, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Minority Whip.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, it seems that there is no Member that is willing to contribute on the said Motion. I now call upon the mover to reply.

(Hon. Moses Ogeto spoke off record)

Hon. Speaker: I have not seen any request, Hon. Ogeto. My screen is clear and I have already called the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, it seems the technology is favouring me, but unfortunately under Standing Order No 1, the Speaker has given a discretion to call me. Hon. Members, let me say that it is a good afternoon that this Motion will be debated in the next sitting---

(Several Members walked out of the Chamber)

Hon. Speaker: Serjeant-at-Arms, please when the leadership is on the floor, you are not supposed to allow Members to walk out. Hon. Members, please!

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. As I was saying--- I am sure that this speech has been circulated to you today, we have two more days to debate it. Let every Member go and look at it and analyze it. For those Members from UDA party, you understand the in-depth of the manifesto of the Governor very well and you can enlighten some of us. Beyond Gikomba, what do you do with the *mikokoteni* which are not washed, you can hype it more as we discuss it in the next two days.

Having said that, Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, at the rise of the Assembly, I direct that the House Business Committee have a sitting, chaired by the Speaker at Room No. 5.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the House stands adjourned to tomorrow at 9.30 a.m. Thank you, Hon. Members.

The House rose at 3.43 p.m.