



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

WELCOMING A GUEST FROM UGANDA NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, this afternoon we are blessed to have a guest from our neighbouring country of Uganda, the Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms of the national Parliament of Uganda, Hon. Aden Saila.

(Applause)

You are most welcome. Please feel most welcome and appreciated as well. Thank you.

MESSAGES

LIST OF NOMINEES AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Hon. Speaker: Honorable Members, under Order No 3 on messages, I have a message from the Office of the Governor. Standing Order No.45 (1) relating to the messages from the Governor provides that: *'The Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly.'*

In this regard honorable Members, I wish to report that the office of the Speaker is in receipt of a message from H.E the Governor of Nairobi County. The message regards the list of nominees as Members of the County Executive Committee. I now wish to convey the following message:

Honorable Members as you are aware, Article 179 (2) (b) of the Constitution provides that Members of the County Executive Committee shall be appointed by the County Governor with the approval of the County Assembly from among persons who are not Members of the assembly--- Kindly Serjeant-at-Arms, I am on the floor please, take your seat.

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Pursuant to provisions of Article 179 (2) (b) of the Constitution and Section 35 of the County Government Act 2012, I hereby nominate the following list of names as Members of the Nairobi County Executive Committee:

1. Mr. Charles Kerich – Finance and Economic Affairs
2. Mr. Michael Ngumo – Innovation and Digital Economy
3. Mr. Brian Mulama – Talents, Skills Development and Care
4. Mr. Patrick Mbogo – Mobility and Works
5. Mr. Stephen Gathuita Mwangi – Build, Environment and Urban Planning
6. Mr. Ibrahim Auma Nyangoya – Boroughs Administration and personnel
7. Ms. Rosemary Kariuki – Business and Hustlers Opportunities
8. Ms. Maureen Njeri - Green Nairobi Environment, Water, Food and Agriculture
9. Dr. Anastacia Mutethya Nyarita – Health, Wellness and Nutrition
10. Ms. Susan Lengewa Silantoi – Inclusivity, Public participation and Custom service

Hon. Members, I now direct that the Select Committee on Appointments do proceed with the vetting of the nominees for Members of the Nairobi City County Executive Committee in accordance with the Public Appointments, County Assembly Approval Act 2017 and table its report within the timelines herein. Thank you honorable Members, you may sit down.

NOTICES OF MOTION

SUB-CONTRACTING YOUTH SACCOS AT THE WARD LEVEL FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Hon. Paul Kados: Hon. Speaker, I wish to give notice of the following motion; Aware that, Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that every person has a right to a clean and healthy environment; Further Aware that Paragraph 2 (g) of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the same constitution provides for refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal as a County function; Acknowledging that Section 5 of the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015 provides that every person within the County is entitled to a clean and healthy environment; Further Acknowledging that Section 16 of the same Act dictates that the County Government may directly or indirectly undertake the collection of solid waste from the streets and any other public spaces within the County; Deeply concerned that despite the aforementioned provision, solid waste collection in the County remains a great challenge, more so at the Ward Level, which has seen organized youth groups resulting to collection of solid waste in the estates at a fee; Appreciating that such informal opportunities have deterred many youths from drugs and substance abuse, crime and hopelessness arising from unemployment; Further Appreciating the need by the County Executive to empower such registered youth outfits through award of contracts for solid waste management service in the County to enable them earn a livelihood; this Assembly therefore resolves that pursuant to provision of Section 38 of the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015, the County Executive to urgently develop regulations that would enable award of Solid Waste collection service contracts granted to registered Youth SACCOS and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) at the Ward level to enable residents access effective solid waste management services.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you honorable Member.

EARLY VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FOR THE ELDERLY WORKFORCE

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to give a notice of the following Motion:

Aware that Section 57 of the County Governments Act, 2012, established the County Public Service Board of each County Government, as a body corporate with perpetual succession and a seal, capable of suing and being sued in its corporate name; Further Aware that Section 59 (1) (h) of the same Act, requires the County Public Service Board to *inter-alia*; advise the County Executive on human resource management and development; Noting that out of the current County Executive Workforce estimated at 14,000, with 60% of it being of the age of 50 to 60 years; Further Noting that according to the County Public Service previous years reports, annually, an average of 651 officers retiring as of 2019- 572 retired, 2020- 550retired, 2021 - 535 retired, 2022 – 682 retired and 2023 and 950 expected to retire; Further Noting that with an annual estimated mortality rate of 41 cases and with a dismissal rate of 20 persons, bringing an estimated total of 712 persons leaving service against an average recruitment of 300 persons hence hindering continuity in service delivery in the County, particularly for the fore-front service providers such as Environment Sector workforce; Appreciating the efforts and services currently being offered by the existing workforce, notwithstanding their advanced age, health and other hindering conditions against their work expectations; Further Appreciating the need to facilitate their timely early retirement benefits and encourage a dignified early retirement; Deeply Concerned that with the aged workforce, with a further 25% of it battling with health issues, alcohol addiction and minor cases of officers absconding duties; Disturbed that with such a workforce, service delivery to 'Nairobians' is not at it's optimum; Now therefore; this Assembly resolves that County Public Service Board develops and early voluntary retirement package, sensitize the elderly workforce for early voluntary retirement with a view of employing a younger workforce for effective service delivery in the County.

Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you honorable Member.

ROLLING OUT OF AUTOMATED WATER READING METERS

Hon. Samora Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to give notice of the following motion; Aware that, Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya,2010 provides that every person has the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities; further Aware that paragraph 11 (b) of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the same Constitution bestows water and sanitation service as one of the County Government's devolved function; acknowledging the existence of Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC) which was incorporated in December 2003 under the Companies Act cap 486 as subsidiary of Nairobi City County with the main responsibility of providing and managing water and sewerage services in Nairobi City County; further acknowledging that the said company is mandated to provide its services to a projected population of 5.9 million according to the Nairobi City County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2018-2022; concerned that some parts of the county still experience water shortage, some artificial as a result of illegal connections, undetected pipe breakages amongst other, leading to low revenue collection by the company; disturbed that high non-revenue water remains one of the biggest challenge in addressing the county's daily demand of 810,000 cubic meters as only 526,000 cubic meters of water, being 65% is what the residents receive; noting

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the need for the county government to introduce smart digital water meters that have low pressure sensor alarm, able to detect and alarm any water leakage and able to support prepay capabilities and reduce operational cost; this Assembly therefore resolves that the County Executive in liaison with the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company moves with speed to introduce and roll-out digital water meters in the county and have such intervention prioritized in the subsequent Annual Development Plan for timely implementation.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you honorable Member.

MOTION

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

(Resumption of Debate on the Second allocated Day)

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I believe we are continuing with the Motion of the Address of the Governor, allow me to move the Motion.

Hon. Speaker, that, the thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of the governor, laid on the table of the assembly on Wednesday 19th October, 2022. I ask my counterpart Hon. Anthony Kiragu to second the Motion.

Hon. Anthony Kiragu: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I second.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, this is a resumption of a Motion that was interrupted, you can make your contributions.

Hon. Anthony Kiragu: Thank you Hon. Speaker for that clarification. First, is to thank the assembly for behaving very well during the day that the Governor gave his speech which outlines his dreams and vision for this city. I agree with him that we need to restore the dignity of his city. We need to have a city that works and as an assembly I believe we are ready to support the Governor in that.

Having said that, the whole of Nairobi need dignity. We have all heard from the Hon. Speaker the names of cabinet that the Governor intends to work with. We in the assembly will be at the forefront to vet and to make sure that we have the best brains, the best people with the best intentions for this city.

Hon. Speaker, I do not want to pre-empt the vetting process but I want to urge every Member in this assembly to do due diligence and get to know the people whose names have been forwarded to this assembly. Your voice is important and your input is paramount for this county to achieve what the Governor said.

He has a great vision for the youth and he has renamed the ministry and he is recognizing talents. Nairobi may not have land or factories but we have huge human capital and talents that make sure that we are on the world map. We have heard of countries like DRC Congo and their music, Italy with their arts and places like Hollywood. Some weeks ago the Governor waved any fees that is charged for film making and videos in this city. I believe that this is a step in the right direction. We will be supporting that in this assembly and it is our responsibility as ward representatives, Special Elect and elected Members to make sure that these talents are nurtured starting from the ward that you come from. I know our oath of office is towards the whole of the city but remember you come from a ward. Let the talents be nurtured from where you come from.

The Governor is also very keen on reclaiming grabbed land and may be when we vet it is very important that we make sure that we will not pass people who are part of the problem in this city regarding that. *(Applause)* We need to be very serious - Majority Leader I know you are listening – we will not pass people who are going to be part of the problem of land in this city. *(Applause)* it is very serious. We must stand our ground as an assembly, there is a lot of pressure coming to you, not to me, on who to vet. We will do a good job.

Hon. Speaker we assure you as an assembly we will be firm in our resolve and join in the vision to make sure that this city is on the right track is ours. We know that our contractors have been suffering for a long time and our Governor has pledged that anybody who is going to do any job or any contract will be paid within 90 days. As Members of this County Assembly we will pass the budget and ensure that he has the money to do what he has promised to do.

It is very sad to know that our pending bills have risen by a whole Kshs. 40 billion. It is a shame, this is people's money which they have invested and like he said, this is the last opportunity for us to make sure that we are on the right track. If we miss it in the next five years, it will be very difficult for us to bring it back on track. I am very impressed and we need to turn those words into actions and our work in that speech/vision is clearly cut out. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Robert Alai: *Asante sana Bwana Spika. Kwa majina naitwa* Robert Alai. I represent Kileleshwa Ward which is in Dagoretti North Constituency. First, I want to thank the great people of Kileleshwa for giving me this opportunity to represent them in this August Assembly.

Secondly I want to thank my party leadership ODM and the party members for giving us the mandate through the party ticket during nominations. Thirdly, I want to thank our partners in Azimio and all elected MCAs from both sides of this assembly.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, the attention of the Speaker has been raised that you are reading out a speech.

Hon. Robert Alai: I am not reading a speech, Mr. Speaker

Hon. Speaker: Proceed.

Hon. Robert Alai: I reserve my comments Mr. Speaker sir. On the Governor's Speech--- Mr. Speaker I think this House should be fair to tall Members. *(Applause)* We have to bend so low to get to be seen or to be heard. We are very marginalized in this House.

The Governor who is 37 years of age got elected as the Governor of this great city of Nairobi. Judging from the short period of two months, I think we are very happy to see that we have a very progressive Governor as the leader of our county. I look forward to a time when we will have proper development in this county. I look forward to see the Governor use data as a resource to make decisions in this county. For example, tackle crime, lack of housing, poverty and all manner of ills bedeviling this great county.

The Governor's Speech drew admiration from both sides of the assembly and I wish to highlight just a few from his speech. On environment, the Governor spoke about garbage management. I request this House that we ensure that by the end of this House we have proper garbage management in this great city. I wish to see that by the end of this Assembly, we are able to separate waste from the biodegradable ones to non-biodegradable.

I wish to see that by the end of this great House, we shall have eliminated the ills around the Dandora dump site and maybe we can even construct a factory to recycle the waste around that place. I wish to see that the emissions from vehicles and factories in this city meet the required levels in order to reduce global warming.

Mr. Speaker sir, I wish that by the end of this House we will be having a city which is well organized, humane and dignified like the Governor enumerated in his speech.

On the issues of ICT, as an ICT professional, I think it would be great to see us use ICT as a tool of empowerment. ICT can be used to inspire our young people who are now empowered through bodabodas. Bodabodas are bought in China or India for Kshs. 30,000 but when they reach this country they are sold for Kshs. 120,000 or Kshs. 150,000 and on credit they are sold between Kshs. 240,000 to Kshs. 400,000. We are condemning our young men to poverty for eternity. This is not fair to them.

I wish that we use ICT, the creative sector, as a tool of empowerment. I wish we use what Tom Mboya left for this city - the social renovation hubs, the social halls which were all over this city. Some of them now have been grabbed and the remaining ones should be turned into social innovation and creative hubs to empower young people so that the only social halls in this city do not remain to be churches and bars.

Mr. Speaker sir, on health, not every ward in this city has a public health facility. I wish that by the end of this House, we will be able to have at least one health facility in every ward. I think we need to empower the community health volunteers. I come from a family of 25 children and only five of them are boys. I grew up in a family where my father was the sole bread winner and was just a primary school teacher. He was not therefore able to afford hospital bills. He used to treat us using a book called; *Where There Is No Doctor*. That book was very important to our family because if anybody fell sick, the book was used to guide our parents to treat us.

The backbone of this great county which is also the city of this nation is the community health volunteers. If they are empowered, we are able to intervene and ensure that we counter the diseases and all manner of health challenges before we go to the hospitals.

Hon. Speaker: Honorable Member, the lights are on. Hon. Alai, your time is up.

Hon. Robert Alai: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I think we will come to the others as we move on with this.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Fathiya Abudullahi: Thank you Hon. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute and share my views on the Governor's Speech. I want to take this special opportunity to congratulate you Mr. Speaker on your election as the Third Speaker of this assembly and the rest of the Honourable Members for making it to this honorable House. It was not easy. Finally, I want to express my gratitude to my party leadership for the trust, faith and for allowing me to serve in this great county.

Hon. Speaker, my name is Fathiya Adullahi Mohammed, I am an accountant by profession, I have CPA (K) and I have an MBA from the University of Nairobi. It is with immense humility, pleasure and honour that I serve this great county alongside you and able honorable Members with great capacity.

Hon. Speaker, coming to the speech of H.E Governor Johnson Sakaja, in my honest view, Hon. Sakaja has a plan to uplift Nairobi and leave this county better than we found it. Allow me to touch on a few issues of my interest on the Governor's speech. He raised concern on revenue collection challenges. Given that I am a financial expert who has come to this House with wealth experience in finance, this has attracted my attention. He assured us that he wants to push boundaries on revenue collection.

If we look at the challenges that Nairobi County is facing in terms of revenue collection, the main one is data on the sources of revenue. We are collecting revenue from parking spaces Kshs. 300 per parking space, but do we know how many parking spaces are in Nairobi? It all falls on data of the sources of revenue. While we appreciate that the Governor promised that all revenues will be digitized, which will seal so many holes on revenue loss, it is important that we understand that the main challenge is lack of proper data on sources of revenue.

Mr. Speaker, we should ask ourselves this tough question; what is the baseline of our revenue? As a county we need a revenue sensor for each of our revenue streams to determine the baseline number. When we know the exact number of parking spaces we have, we can now collect the Kshs.67 billion target revenue. As Members of this House we can enhance revenue collection through legislative framework by passing laws. For example, we can pass laws on rates and valuation. We can also implement the existing laws especially those on revenue administration.

The Governor also spoke of fiscal discipline. We have inherited a county with no fiscal space. For those who do not understand the financial language, fiscal space means huge debt portfolio whereby you are accountable for resources given to you, using it well and using it in an area where there are optimal returns.

As a county, you account for resources given to you and use it well, where you can get optimal returns, you are going to help the Governor in fiscal discipline. He also said that he will bring the Fiscal Strategy Paper. For us to achieve fiscal discipline, please let us support him when he brings the Fiscal Strategy Paper early next year.

On the school feeding programme Mr. Speaker, it is important that we commend H.E Governor Sakaja for recognizing the fact that most of our children come from homes where there is abject poverty and it is difficult for a child who left home hungry to learn on an empty stomach. As much as we support this, I will urge that we do not duplicate resources as yesterday the same was passed in the national Parliament. I urge the Governor so that we do not duplicate the scarce resources that we have, we should work with the national government.

On the waste collection and disposal Mr. Speaker, - you know when you speak like an accountant you always speak with an aspect of costing – we are urging that efforts are not duplicated, resources are not duplicated. As much as I agree with the Governor 's plan on waste collection and disposal, we must realize that it is classified as one of the dirtiest cities in Africa. This is because of improper management of solid waste which our Governor seem to have exclusively dwelt on. Industrial effluence and fumes from factories and emissions from vehicles which lack the most stringent regulations necessary to stop contaminating our environment are some of the challenges that the Nairobi County is facing today. I pray and hope that they provide the necessary legislations and policies to restore sanity and make not only the CBD clean but also

in areas like Eastleigh where poor mothers live and there are heaps of garbage and vehicles emitting fumes thereby polluting the environment.

Mr. Speaker, I have noted that the Governor did not share his plans on the perennial water shortages in Nairobi. Water shortages has remained a nightmare for the people of Nairobi and its administration. Any administration that has failed to deal with the issue of water crisis, has failed to meet its expectations. Mr. Speaker, if you listened to the speech of H.E President Ruto, you must have realized that it has captured on plans to engage public and investors in raising water access from the current 60% to 80% through adoption of public private partnership. This is the way to deal with perennial water shortage that we have been experiencing. On this, I urge the Governor to make sure that proper plans are implemented and are practical. Mr. Speaker, we shall deliver a prosperous Nairobi whose administration is anchored on the principles of justice, fairness and integrity where the poor and the rich enjoy equally. Where no individual---

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, you are time barred. You may conclude.

Hon. Fathiya Abdullahi: I am concluding Mr. Speaker. Where no family is discriminated and harassed as witnessed in the recent past. We shall not leave anybody behind. We shall work tirelessly and make the dreams of the people of Nairobi come to reality. With God's and your guidance, we can transform Nairobi County. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you honorable Member. Honorable Members, we are having problems with our ICT facility and we are not able to identify Members who would like to contribute. You will have to rise on your feet to get a chance.

(Point of order)

Hon Speaker: Granted. Honorable Member, can you introduce yourself?

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon Speaker: Can you introduce yourself Hon. Member?

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Hon. Speaker of course you know I am a household name. My name is Hon. Chege Mwaura. Without interfering with what the senior what to contribute, I wanted to say that at this rate Mr. Speaker you have given three chances to the other side without giving anyone from this side. This young man has written like five pages and want to speak and has not been given a chance. We are hearing about CPAs on the other side and we also have CPAs on this side. You must balance. So that at least the debate is exchanged.

(Applause)

Hon Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Chege Mwaura: I beg for your indulgence so that there is balance of debate. You may think that we are not educated on this side yet we have the toughest people who also want to speak. Mr. Speaker, kindly balance the debate.

Hon Speaker: Hon. Mbatia please and then you pass the button. The screen is now working.

Hon. Robert Mbatia; Thank you Hon. Speaker. my name is Robert Mbatia MCA for Kariobangi South, Uhuru Ward in Embakasi West Constituency. First, I want to congratulate you and appreciate you

because we know your capacity. I want to congratulate and appreciate every Member that made it to this House.

Hon. Speaker, the Governor's speech is one of the many speeches that are never subjected to a vote. From the onset, I know several Members have contributed and have congratulated him for the remarks that he made. I also want to go on record for saying that from the Governor's speech, it gives the Nairobians and Members of this House a lot of hope. For that, I am really encouraged, delighted and hopeful because I have been here for some time now and I know that and we have had other administrations that never gave us hope. We have a lot of hope in Governor Sakaja.

Having said that Hon. Speaker, I want to point out a few things, some that have been said and some that have not been said on the positives that he mentioned.

First, is about the liaison office that has been the missing links as my younger brother Hon. Ronaldo put it when he contributed. The liaison office has been missing between this Assembly and the office of the Governor. So that is very is very commendable. Him being very being very motivated to make Nairobi clean is also very positive. We have a new plan; that is a plan that costed the county lots of money. A strategic plan was made on the transport and on issues of solid waste management. If he activates it the new plan is something that can turn around Nairobi.

On the issues of the CHVs giving them a stipend, I want to commit to this House this is a matter that was passed by the previous Assembly and at least now the CHVs have been getting the stipend. There are some salient matters that needs to be brought out. On the issue of bursaries, the Governor talked about his wish to give us three times and that is very commendable. From what we experienced earlier, Hon. Speaker, I know that has challenges and we need to balance them. Previously, Hon. Speaker, we had a Kshs. 3.5 million planned per year for a particular ward which is 700 bursaries, if you are giving 5000; and that was per year, which translated to about a Kshs. 298 million.

Hon. Speaker, that plus the executive bursaries translated to almost to half a billion and we could not raise that amount, per year. We later raised it to Kshs. 4.5 million and we have given it once; the Kshs. 4.5million and this translated to Kshs. 382.5 million plus the Governor's executive bursaries, which was coming to almost Kshs 700 million, which we could not raise those funds. When he promises bursaries every beginning of term and we have only three terms, that translate to about Kshs. 1.2 billion per year and that might be a tall order. Not to mention the administrative issues that always come on those issues of bursaries.

Hon. Speaker, I know my time is almost up and kindly remembering I am Member number two and being Member number two Hon. Nikiso has donated his time...

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: He has not communicated to the chair, so you are out of order Hon. Mbatia.

Hon. Robert Mbatia: He just mentioned it to me so can I give him time so that he can donate?

Hon. Speaker: Kindly observe time.

Hon. Robert Mbatia: Thank you. Hon. Speaker. On the issues of bursaries, we would wish to have three issuances every term that is three issuances of bursaries. Hon. Speaker where are we going to raise those funds? The other issue is about the school feeding programme and on that issue, some legislation

must be put in place and not forget that primary schools and secondary schools are functions of the national government.

For us to do anything we must have at least transferred that functions to the county. You remember the first Assembly in which you were a Member we had already started negotiations that functions of primary school learning be delegated back to the County. This was never done. Therefore, if we are going to do the feeding programme, which is very noble, then we will raise many audit queries because when we go to requisition for money from the Controller of Budget it will never be approved. Therefore, we need many legislations to be put in before we put something in place.

The other issue, very fast, is about the unified business licenses. the idea and the spirit...

Hon. Speaker: Time out Hon. Member. Kindly conclude

Hon. Robert Mbatia: Okay, thank you. For the unified business license, the spirit behind it is that needs to be eased. The issue of traders getting to apply for many licenses and all that. The problem we have and the honorable lady that spoke before me mentioned something about it. On the issue of businesses, we only have listed 150,000 businesses at this point in Nairobi.

Just picking the CBD, Hon. Speaker, which has more than 150 businesses, operating but what is in our records is only 150,000 businesses which means if we subject these people to a unified business license we only again be going to the same traders that have been subjected to all those fees. When we did it, and you remember we had the unified business licenses in the year 2012/13, we raised Kshs 12 billion, but the sequent years our source of revenue has been dipping. Because we are still milking the same cow and we now want to eat its meat. So I would say this a very noble idea for the business...

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, please...

Hon. Robert Mbatia: Having been donated time by Hon. Nikiso kindly ...

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, Hon. Nikiso did not give out the indication, so kindly take your seat. Hon. Mwangi Waithera granted!

(Point of Order)

Hon. Eric Murigu: Mr. Speaker Sir, my name is Hon. Erick Kiogora, having stood for the first time to speak in this Assembly. I first want to congratulate you on your election. Mr. Speaker, from the Standing Order 245 I humbly request to read it: *"The Speaker may, taking into account the provision of section 7(B) of the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2020, prescribe an appropriate information and communications technology platform for the conduct of the virtual proceedings"*.

Mr. Speaker, the last time I checked I noted that these cameras were not recording videos. They were only recording sounds and for us who are new here like the speech that has been given by Hon. Alai was a very good speech that require a video to record. This is because the electorate who elected us can see in the video there and can see the suit that I am wearing.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, if you could have allowed us for today only, at least...to use for today only, because you said you are going to talk to the Editor's section to improve the system, if you could allow us today to use our phones at least record this great day for us when we are standing for the first time. As representative of the ward, our electorate wants to see us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

(Point of order)

Hon. Speaker: The honorable Member was on a point of order, so you want to challenge? We must give clear direction. Actually it is quite interesting that he has raised a noble concern which needs to be granted and I do not have any reason as to why I should not grant you the opportunity. Honorable Member it is in order and you may proceed. Hon. Mwangi.

(Applause)

Hon. Dionysius Waithera: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for granting me this opportunity to comment on the Governors' speech. I am Hon. Dionysius Waithera representing Githurai Ward.

Mr. Speaker sir, this being my first speech in this Assembly allow me to first to congratulate the leadership of this House starting with you Hon. Speaker and Deputy Speaker Hon. Kados, our Majority and Minority Leaders and of course the entire leadership of the House.

Mr. Speaker sir, as I continue thanking God for granting me this opportunity to be in this House and to serve in this great city of Nairobi I also continue thanking the people of Githurai for believing in me and electing me to represent them.

Mr. Speaker I want to mention about two things on the Governor's Speech. Before then kindly allow me again to appreciate two honorable Members in this Assembly, one, Hon. Mugambi for directing us the right way and telling us to take the challenge to debate and eventually we will be great debaters in this Assembly. Two, the Majority Leader Imwatok for advising us to be at least congratulating Members and encouraging each other.

(Applause)

I want to talk about two things that I am very passionate about. First the feeding programme of our primary school and the other one is about the 20 proposed markets in our 17 constituencies.

Mr. Speaker sir, the feeding programme for all the primary schools is a great initiative by His Excellency the Governor that I fully support.

However, it is critical that this Assembly must make proper planning, guidelines and measures. I understand the county only deals with ECD but as Hon. Mbatia said if we get the transferred initiative of the feeding programme to the primary, we have to come up with measures, which will not burden our parents and guardians.

I have been a chairperson of the PTA in Githurai Primary School for six years and I understand the hard time our parents go through in such initiatives. It may be a good agenda and initiative but we all know that feeding programmes come up with a budget. I will urge the honorable Members in this House and the administration of our Governor to have enough budget allocation for the programme so that we do not burden our parents.

We have canteens in our schools and immediately outside our schools and most of them the head teacher and some teachers are the beneficiaries. They may like to sabotage the programme ahead of us by asking parents to contribute money maybe to pay chefs, renovate or build a kitchen, and buy utensils and you all know that our parents are yet to come to terms with this CBC learning.

Therefore, it will get to a point whereby a parent will see that it is wiser or good to give her/his children the Kshs.30 for lunch per day than to contribute the money that they will be asked for. Therefore, we must have enough allocation of budget to sustain the programme.

The other thing I want to talk about is the 20 markets proposed to be built across the county in our 17 constituencies. I have been a chairman of the Githurai market for 8 years and I have witnessed cases where a market is built for the hawkers but it only benefits a few able individuals. I would like the administration of our Governor to have a proper strategy so that the market can benefit genuine hawkers around the county. Thank you, Hon. Speaker

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Madam Daudi! Honorable Member your light is on! Okay, she is not ready. I want a lady from this side. Not ready! Who is a fast-timer? Honorable Member, you are already on the floor. You may proceed.

Hon. Joseph Ndung'u: Hon. Speaker, I rise to give my maiden speech with a great sense of all and some nervousness, because this is my first time to rise and speak in this House. Let me begin by first congratulating you, Mr. Speaker, for being elected as our Speaker and also Deputy Speaker Hon. Kados and the entire leadership of the House.

Hon. Speaker, I thank the people of Kiamaiko ward for electing me on a ballot consisting of 15 candidates and I thank God for that opportunity because it comes with a lot of responsibilities. I want to assure the people of Kiamaiko ward which am equal to the task and am going to be a local solution to their local problems.

Hon. Speaker, just like our Governor, I was born in the City of Nairobi about 3.5 km from where I stand right but unlike like my Governor who was born in a suburban but I was born in the slum of Mathare valley and actually during our days it was more organized than the current CBD. I can say that without any fear of contradiction because when I was growing up we used to see what we used to call Kameru, actually we were glad as children because we used to sing some songs and some lorries used to come to our estate to collect garbage.

But today I believe that the problems we have today are man-made as we have heaps of garbage at every corner and especially in our slums areas. Some of us who come from wards that consist of many slum houses can understand what I say because the services of Nairobi County are not balanced. You will find that garbage collection is done in a very good manner when it comes to areas where my friend Hon. Robert Alai represent, but when it comes to Mathere constituency and Kibera and other places, garbage is left in big heaps that resemble Ngong hills. We want it to end because we are a privileged House and we are coming up with good policies that will see equal opportunities for every member of the County of Nairobi.

(Applause)

Having said that Mr. Speaker sir, I want to say that our Governor's speech was kind of unifying. He began well by saying that he is willing to work with everyone across the aisle; who is in the opposition and in Government; he is willing to work with every one of us. For that reason, we commend him for that and we want also to commit to working with him.

When we were outside there seeking these positions during the First and Second Assembly, we could see whatever was happening in this House. In the first Assembly when Governor Kidero was here there was a kind of sanity; we could see. However, during the second Assembly, there were many wrangles here and there and we would not want to go there as the Third Assembly of Nairobi County.

If all of us Members can work together as a team, we are going to achieve much more than the First and Second Assembly. Mr. Speaker sir, I would like to take this opportunity to urge our good experienced seniors, the likes of Member number 1, and 2, there I can see many that are here; we want you Members to hold our hands.

Just like my friend Hon. Mwangi of Githurai, I would like to appreciate our two leaders, Hon. Peter Imwatok, the Majority leader and our Whip Hon. Roro for informing us to hold the bull by its horn and to start debating in this House as it is our responsibility as Members of this House that are elected by the people of Nairobi. The people of Nairobi want to see us speaking and contributing on the floor of the House, we are willing and ready, and we are going to pick the bull by its horn. Thank you very much and may God bless you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Clarence Munga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to contribute. First allow me to congratulate you and the Deputy Speaker, the leadership of both sides the Majority and Minority and all Members who made it to this Third Assembly. Allow me Mr. Speaker to also thank sincerely Kabiro ward for giving me another opportunity to serve in this Third Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, as I go to the Governor's Speech many issues have been said here having served in the First, Second and now the Third Assembly, you have seen the nice speech made by the Governor here. All I want to wish for the Governor is wisdom so that when he led this Third Assembly he led it to success. This is because all of us here want to see development in their wards. Allow me to highlight some issues that the Governor spoke about.

He talked about creating a liaison office that will see smooth working relations between this Assembly and the Executive as it was lacking in the Second Assembly.

Secondly, he talked about he will ensure that empowers the Ward Development Fund and every one of us here want to ensure that he does something for his people. However, because we have limited resources in this county everyone will want to ensure he does something in his ward. For us to have an equal distribution of resources, if this office is empowered at least every one of us will have something to do in the ward and actually people will appreciate the work done.

The Governor also talked about bursaries and feeding programmes in the education sector. I represent an informal settlement where having one meal in a day is a miracle sometimes. When you see someone who is down and cannot afford food and this programme is brought we will make our children smile and have an opportunity to work hard to ensure that at the end of the day they will at the end day they provide for the parents too.

The Governor talked about waste management and Mr. Speaker when you move around in the City you will see that garbage is dumped everywhere the city. The Governor talked about the gazettelement of

collective points and those found dumping the law would take its cause so that we can have a clean city and working environment that we can bring this city to sanity.

He talked about issues of land grabbing. I do not want to go much into that because Members have talked a lot about it. Construction of 20 markets and creating employment for our people. He talked about health. We passed something during the Second Assembly about community health workers who are volunteers. He said he has started paying a stipend to those volunteers and we appreciate as the Third Assembly that it has started working. He talked about devolved services and creating Boroughs in Sub County and empowering sub-counties.

What I want to see as I conclude, Mr. Speaker, it is to ensure that we harness what we have, Mr. Speaker, to ensure that we have enough resources so that we can give services better. We ensure that we have running water, sewer services, roads, and lighting and ensure that we make this city a great city not only in Kenya but also in the east and Central Africa. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Samson Ooko: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, for this wonderful honour. Mr. Speaker to me this is an honour as I have heard before that this is a House of honour. It is equal to me to be an honourable in this House standing as a Member for Lindi. I am indeed very grateful to the people of Lindi and my party and all my friends who came to support my bid to be the MCA for Lindi.

Mr. Speaker, I want to interrogate what the Governor addressed on this floor. First, he talked about the Ward Development Fund and I want to believe and appreciate that this is the backbone of our development in our wards. If this money is well utilized then I am very sure that all Members who are here - the majority of them will get their second, third or fourth term. This is the only money that is well used and we will be successful as a team. My regret here is that we wasted two months and we have not initiated any project development down there.

The Governor promised to make sure that we succeeded in using these funds. Kindly, Mr. Speaker with your ability I would request that the Speaker engage the governor and request that before we go to the recess that is in December and in January we go with a single project as it will give our people motivation.

This is because we shall be sitting here for months and doing nothing and am sure if we have a single project for this year the people who elected us will feel loved, and respected and they will see something that we are doing as Members.

Hon. Speaker, the Governor talked about bursaries issuance. In the past, I saw some students who had applied for bursaries. You apply bursary when you are in Form Four in the first or second term, the cheques will come when you have already finished your Form Four. He promised to deliver the cheques on time as it is very important. I would urge that we request him to make sure that cheques are released before the schools are opened or immediately when the schools are opened.

Hon. Speaker, I am lucky to be elected in Lindi but the sad part of it is Lindi is the only ward in Nairobi without a public primary school, public health facility, market and water. I am looking forward to realising this dream that this House, the Governor and everybody else will help us these things become history. It is sad that 60 years after independence a ward does not have any public primary school, therefore, Mr. Speaker

sir, I am humbly requesting you and all other Members that we work in unity so that we realize what we came for and succeeded as a team.

I serve Lindi which is a slum area and the major problem there is fire, every time there is a fire disaster. The Governor spoke so well about this fire disaster and if it is possible we should have a fire engine in the constituency headquarter; at least one. That will help us when the fire breakout before the other ones arrive instead of waiting for one engine to come from city centre to run to the slums as most of the slums have no roads to go through.

It is humbly requested that the Governor consider having a fire engine located right in every constituency that will help our people in time of need. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon: Patrick Macharia: Mr. Speaker sir, my name is Patrick Mwangi Macharia, I hold a Bachelor's degree in dental technology, and I am happy to serve in this Third Assembly.

First, I want to take this golden opportunity to thank our Almighty God for bringing me this far and the people of Maringo/Hamza Bahati Ward for giving me such an opportunity to serve in this Third Assembly. I want to congratulate you as our CEO in this Assembly and all the Members who have been elected in their various wards together with the nominated ones.

Mr. Speaker sir, on the Governor's Speech I want to specifically get into some plans he has for Nairobi and one is garbage collection. Nairobi is very dirty and this is not how we knew it just as he said in his speech.

Mr. Speaker sir I wish to request this Assembly, in the same manner, my colleague from the Lindi ward suggested that we may have fire engines in every sub county. In the same way, Mr. Speaker sir if this Third Assembly passes that we can have lorries in each sub counties so that they can be used to collect garbage at the disposal of MCA and sub county administration and I believe Nairobi can be so clean.

(Applause)

This is because some cartels in the environmental department are stationed at ward levels, instead of bringing the county lorries, they have their private lorries, and they charge very expensively to our youths who are jobless. If only this Third Assembly passes such a Motion I believe Nairobi can be so clean.

On the unification of business permits, you understand in the Second Assembly there was NMS which came in and there were some modes of payment for this business permit. We believe our able Governor shall give one mode of payment for the business permit so that Nairobi can pay their business permit in an orderly way and I believe it can help them as they do their businesses.

Mr. Speaker sir, on the Ward Development Fund, most of the projects, which were passed in every ward have not been paid off. When I visited his office, I was told that the budget that we shall pass should be used to pay the pending bills. How I wonder this Third Assembly the MCA who have given a lot of promises to their electorates about the projects that they give and when shall they be implemented in their ward levels should it wait until the 2024 or 2025 budget?

I therefore, call upon this Assembly and the leadership so that when the budget shall be brought here we can pass even if it is a double budget so that our projects can be brought in.

On health care, Mr. Speaker sir, a health nation is wealthy. We have hospitals, and dispensaries that have structures but they do not have doctors, clinicians, dentists and nurses. I urge this Third Assembly together with the Public Service Board that immediately after the budget is passed we employ more health personnel to work in these hospitals, which were built so that they can serve the Nairobians.

Mr. Speaker sir, on education the Governor has said that we have 205 public primary schools in Nairobi and we have close to 300 private primary schools. I asked myself why is it that Nairobi has more private schools than public schools yet it is costlier to pay fees in a private school than in a public school? Proper systems need to be done. Even on the feeding program that the Governor has promised, 55 of the public primary schools are ran as private schools. We need to have a good system on how we can introduce the feeding program, and I believe it will be a good plan for the people of Nairobi.

Mr. Speaker, on the lighting department, we have visited these offices. Flood lights need to be brought to the wards. Also, technicians are few, this county has no enough manpower. I hope the budget that shall be brought will enable the county employ more manpower. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

(Point of Order)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, as I promised this House from the onset, I rise on a Point of Order under Standing Order No.43 (2), which says:

Business shall be disposed 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.

Hon. Speaker, I have a Paper to lay before this Assembly, you should grant me permission to do so.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader. Hon. Members, under Standing Order No.43, on the sequence of proceedings, you may be aware that we had moved to the Governors Address, that is debate. But now, we have got Supplementary Order Paper which has just come in, and the business has got timelines. So, I would grant the opportunity under Standing Order No.43 (2). We may disrupt the debate and forward it to next week on Tuesday, so that we may dispense off this Supplementary Order Paper.

Hon. Majority Leader, kindly you may proceed.

(Debate interrupted)

PAPERS

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEES.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: First of all, I would like to thank the Members of Selection Committee, as I lay this Paper.

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 168, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Thursday 27th October 2022:

The Report of the Select Committee on Selection on nomination of Members to Assembly's committees.

I beg to lay.

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(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Clerk, clarify on what you have just indicated not ready. Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I am told the technology, as you said from the onset in the morning, is becoming a challenge in this Assembly, and that gives you now credence to do an overhaul of this technology. Honorable Members require these things as quick as possible, just like what my brother, Hon. Alai said yesterday. We need to do something on ICT technology in this House because it is making the leadership, the Speaker's Office and the Clerk's Office to be felt they are trying to do things which are not procedural.

I beg to move the Procedural Motion on the Chairperson Select Committee on Selection, that I had moved before. I said that I vehemently thank the Members of the Selection Committee since you allowed us to participate in enabling this Assembly to move forward. Hon. Members, since morning, we are still here. I believe all of us are fathers, mothers, sons or daughters here. We need to earn for our children. The moment we continue in this plenary without anything coming, it became a challenge.

Hon. Speaker, I must sincerely say the Selection Committee has done a lot of work to ensure that we are where I promised on Tuesday, that before you leave this Chamber today, you will have a chance to be in committees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms and the entire Clerk's Office will circulate the entire list of all the sectoral and select committees that the Selection, in concurrence with the Whips, have come up with. These young men have not slept. I remember calling my Majority Whip yesterday past midnight, he was still trying to align every Member of the Majority side to a particular committee as requested by them as per their interests, professions, regional balance, disability, independents, and all that is envisioned in the Standing Orders.

Hon. Speaker, allow me to start by moving a procedural Motion on the Selection Committee on Budget.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 205(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations:

1. The Hon. Wilfred Oluoch Odalo, MCA
2. The Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango, MCA
3. The Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA
4. The Hon. Catherine Apiyo Okoth, MCA
5. The Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA
6. The Hon. Jane Muasya, MCA
7. The Hon. Redson Otieno Onyango, MCA
8. The Hon. Asli Muhamed, MCA
9. The Hon. Rosemary Masitsa, MCA

10. The Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa, MCA
11. The Hon. Collins Ogenga, MCA
12. The Hon. Emily Oduor, MCA
13. The Hon. Fathiya Abdillahi Mohamed, MCA
14. The Hon. Sam Kago, MCA
15. The Hon. Anthony Ngaruiya Jasho, MCA
16. The Hon Paul Ndungu, MCA
17. The Hon Ciciliah Wairimu Njathi, MCA
18. The Hon Waruguru Kanyi, MCA
19. The Hon Joyce Kamau Muthoni, MCA
20. The Hon Waithera Chege, MCA
21. The Hon Anthony Kiragu, MCA
22. The Hon Mark Mugambi, MCA
23. The Hon Susan Makungu, MCA

I ask my counterpart, Hon. Kiragu, to second.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Hon. Speaker, I second the Motion and would like to say that one of the most competitive committee was the Budget Committee, with more than 65 requests from Members. It has not been easy. I second, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I hope the leadership will take us a bit fast because of the magnitude of the business before the Assembly. Hon. Members, get prepared, we could leave here as late as nine o'clock.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members. Can I call the mover to reply? You may proceed, Hon. Member.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: In respect to your direction, I will go quickly.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 204(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Public Investments:

1. The Hon. Musango Maithya, MCA
2. The Hon. Thuo Fiunifu, MCA
3. The Hon. Anthony Kimemia Gathumbi, MCA
4. The Hon. Stephen Ndegwa, MCA
5. The Hon. Evans Nyangicha, MCA
6. The Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA
7. The Hon. Malyun Abdi, MCA
8. The Hon. Hellen Awour, MCA
9. The Hon. Antony Maragu, MCA

10. The Hon. Jared Akama Ondieki, MCA
11. The Hon. John Rex Omolleh, MCA
12. The Hon. Dan Oria, MCA
13. The Hon. Samson Ochieng Jera, MCA
14. The Hon. Tricer Jeptoo Ayabei, MCA
15. The Hon. Eric Kiogora, MCA
16. The Hon Hashim Athman Kamau, MCA
17. The Hon Peter Maina Mwangi, MCA
18. The Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA
19. The Hon. Brian Itenya, MCA
20. The Hon Deonysias Mwangi, MCA
21. The Hon Farhiya Daud Aden, MCA
22. The Hon Virginia Waitherero, MCA
23. The Hon Grace Kaheti, MCA

I ask my counterpart to second the same.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Hon. Speaker, in the interest of time, I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members. I now call the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon, Speaker, now to my most important Committee on Implementation, where I am the Chair.

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 207(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Implementation:

1. The Hon. Antony Kimemia Gathumbi, MCA
2. The Hon. Kennedy Swaka, MCA
3. The Hon. Abass Khalif, MCA
4. The Hon. Owera Peter, MCA
5. The Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa, MCA
6. The Hon. Nicholas Juma, MCA
7. The Hon. Hellen Awuor, MCA
8. The Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA
9. The Hon. Alvin Palapala, MCA
10. The Hon. Jane Wanjiru, MCA
11. The Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA
12. The Hon. Allan Maina, MCA
13. The Hon. James Kariuki, MCA
14. The Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA

15. The Hon. Paul Mathu, MCA
16. The Hon. Patrick Mwangi, MCA
17. The Hon. Joy Muthoni, MCA
18. The Hon. Nancy Mwaura, MCA
19. The Hon. Rachel Maina, MCA
20. The Hon. Peter Wahinya, MCA
21. The Hon. Francis Kimondo, MCA

I ask the Minority Whip, Hon. Roro to second.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. In the interest of time, I beg to second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members. I call the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, in the interest of time, I will put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 203(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Public Accounts:

1. The Hon. Paul Kados, MCA
2. The Hon. Robert Alai, MCA
3. The Hon. Stazo Omung'ala, MCA
4. The Hon. Nyantika Ricardo, MCA
5. The Hon. John Musila, MCA
6. The Hon. Cyrus Mugo, MCA
7. The Hon. Jane Musangi, MCA
8. The Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa, MCA
9. The Hon. Kennedy Oyugi, MCA
10. The Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi, MCA
11. The Hon. Fuad Hussein, MCA
12. The Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA
13. The Hon. Fatuma Abduwahid Abey, MCA
14. The Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
15. The Hon. Eutyclus Mukiri, MCA
16. The Hon. Fredrick Njogu, MCA
17. The Hon. Hashim Athman Kamau, MCA
18. The Hon. Agnes Njeri, MCA
19. The Hon. Carrington Heho, MCA
20. The Hon. Mark Thiga, MCA
21. The Hon. Kame Adano, MCA
22. The Hon. Paul Wachira, MCA

23. The Hon. Stephen Mugo Kimani, MCA
I ask Hon. Chege Mwaura to second.

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I rise to second. Because of time, I will keep my remarks. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members. I call the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority, can you correct yourself.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply.

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

(Question put and agreed to)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 208(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation:

1. The Hon. Joyce Lugonzo, MCA
2. The Hon. Lawrence Odhiambo, MCA
3. The Hon. Nasra Nanda
4. The Hon. Dan Oria, MCA
5. The Hon. Naomi Kerubo Bosire, MCA
6. The Hon. Ami Perez, MCA
7. The Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA
8. The Hon. Victor Omondi Ochola, MCA
9. The Hon. Agnes Wambui, MCA
10. The Hon. Stephen Ndegwa, MCA
11. The Hon. Silas Matara Ongwae, MCA
12. The Hon. Chris Mutumishi, MCA
13. The Hon. Martin Wairobi, MCA
14. The Hon. Davidson DNG, MCA
15. The Hon. Paul Ndungu, MCA
16. The Hon. Lydia Okoth, MCA
17. The Hon. Beatrice Wandai, MCA
18. The Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA
19. The Hon. Mwaniki Kwenya, MCA
20. The Hon. Cicilia Wairimu, MCA
21. The Hon. Aaron Kangara, MCA

I ask Hon. Roro to second.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Hon. Speaker, in the interest of time, I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members. I call the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO WDF

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to the provision of Section 35(1) of the Nairobi City County Wards Development Fund Act, 2014, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Wards Development Fund:

1. The Hon. Abel Osumba Atito, MCA
2. The Hon. John Musila, MCA
3. The Hon. Moses Kitema, MCA
4. The Hon. Dabar Ahmedqadar, MCA
5. The Hon. Scolastica Muthoni, MCA
6. The Hon. Mwaura Samora, MCA
7. The Hon. James Koria, MCA
8. The Hon. Gerald Irungu, MCA
9. The Hon. Joseph Ndungu Karanja, MCA
10. The Hon. Sospeter Mumbi, MCA

I ask the Hon. Member to second. Your name and you second.

Hon. Mark Thiga: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, my name is Mark Thiga from Hospital Ward. In the interest of time, I beg to second.

(Applause)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members. I call the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, for the new Members in this Assembly, there is a Committee called Powers and Privileges. In case you infringe on someone's jaw, there is immunity in this House.

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Section 15 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 and Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Order No. 169(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Powers and Privileges:

1. The Hon. Kennedy Okeyo Ng'ondi, MCA – Speaker (Chairperson)
2. The Hon. Asli Muhamed, MCA
3. The Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA
4. The Hon. Hamisi Maleya, MCA

5. The Hon. Absalom Odhiambo, MCA
6. The Hon. Lily Akoth Kidenda, MCA
7. The Hon. David Magoba, MCA
8. The Hon. Benter Obiero, MCA
9. The Hon. Eutychus Mukiri
10. The Hon. Clement Nganga
11. The Hon. Kame Adano
12. The Hon. Susan Makungu
13. The Hon. John Mwaniki Kwenya, MCA
14. The Hon. Hashim Kamau, MCA

I ask Hon. Perpetua to second this Motion. Ladies, be active on the other side because I can mention you.

Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa: Hon. Speaker, I second the Motion, thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I am now done with the select committees.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, you have not replied.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, kindly rearrange the sitting arrangements here, I am experiencing a lot of---

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Alvin Olando, please!

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Odalo, should move, there are more seats which are vacant.

Hon. Speaker: Kindly reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I beg to reply, Hon. Speaker

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SECTORAL COMMITTEES

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, as I said before, I am done with the select committees, thank you, Hon. Members for approving. Now, we are going to the sectoral committees that has sectors across the county. They are 12 in number. There is no need of extension of the House, I have done my best to make it quick as possible.

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Orders 209(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the following Sectoral Committees as listed in the Third Schedule to the Standing Orders:

A. Sectoral Committee on Environment & Natural Resources

1. The Hon. Kennedy Odhiambo, MCA
2. The Hon. Paul Kados, MCA
3. The Hon. Catherine Apiyo Okoth, MCA

4. The Hon. Nyantika Ricardo, MCA
5. The Hon. Silas Matara Ongwae, MCA
6. The Hon. Thuo Fiunifu, MCA
7. The Hon. Fatuma Abduwahid Abey, MCA
8. The Hon. Nasra Nanda, MCA
9. The Hon. Fuad Hussein, MCA
10. The Hon. Dan Oria, MCA
11. The Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA
12. The Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA
13. The Hon. Agnes Wambui, MCA
14. The Hon. Susan Makungu, MCA
15. The Hon. Allan Maina, MCA
16. The Hon. Simon Mugo Maina, MCA
17. The Hon. Joseph Ndungu Karanja, MCA
18. The Hon. Agnes Njeri, MCA
19. The Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA
20. The Hon Joy Muthoni Mwangi, MCA
21. The Hon Farhiya Aden, MCA
22. The Hon Brian Itenya, MCA
23. The Hon Joyce Muthoni Kamau, MCA

B. Sectoral Committee on Transport & Public Works

1. The Hon. Musango Maithya, MCA
2. The Hon. Lawrence Odhiambo, MCA
3. The Hon. Shadrack Machanje, MCA
4. The Hon. Paul Kados, MCA
5. The Hon. Nicholas Juma, MCA
6. The Hon. David Magoba, MCA
7. The Hon. Rosemary Masitsa, MCA
8. The Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA
9. The Hon. Stephen Ndegwa, MCA
10. The Hon. Absalom Odhiambo, MCA
11. The Hon. John Musila, MCA
12. The Hon. Scolastica Muthoni, MCA
13. The Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA
14. The Hon. Sam Kago, MCA
15. The Hon Mwaniki Kwenya, MCA
16. The Hon Paul Mathu, MCA
17. The Hon Aaron Kangara, MCA
18. The Hon Farhiya Aden, MCA
19. The Hon Beatrice Wandai, MCA
20. The Hon Sospeter Mumbi, MCA

21. The Hon Fredrick Njogu, MCA
22. The Hon James Kariuki, MCA

C. Sectoral Committee on Culture & Community Services

1. The Hon. Samson Ochieng Jera, MCA
2. The Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA
3. The Hon. Hannah Wanjiru Muriuki, MCA
4. The Hon. Antony Maragu, MCA
5. The Hon. Alvin Palapala, MCA
6. The Hon. Jane Musangi, MCA
7. The Hon. Redson Otieno Onyango, MCA
8. The Hon. Joyce Lugonzo, MCA
9. The Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA
10. The Hon. Jared Akama Ondieki, MCA
11. The Hon. Moses Kitema, MCA
12. The Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA
13. The Hon. Cyrus Mugo, MCA
14. The Hon. Mwaura Samora, MCA
15. The Hon. Virginia Kangethe, MCA
16. The Hon. Joy Muthoni, MCA
17. The Hon. Jane Waruguru, MCA
18. The Hon. Aaron Kangara, MCA
19. The Hon. Sam Kago, MCA
20. The Hon. Peter Wahinya, MCA
21. The Hon. Rachel Maina, MCA
22. The Hon Davidson DNG Ngubuini, MCA
23. The Hon Eric Kiogora, MCA

D. Sectoral Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs

1. The Hon. Fathiya Abdilahi Mohamed, MCA
2. The Hon. Hamisi Maleya, MCA
3. The Hon. Peter Owera, MCA
4. The Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA
5. The Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa, MCA
6. The Hon. Hellen Awuor, MCA
7. The Hon. Ami Perez, MCA
8. The Hon. Jared Akama Ondieki, MCA
9. The Hon. Silas Matara Ongwae, MCA
10. The Hon. Agnes Wambui, MCA
11. The Hon. Asli Mohamed, MCA
12. The Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi, MCA
13. The Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA

14. The Hon. Mwaura Samora, MCA
15. The Hon. Diana Katile Mwangagi, MCA
16. The Hon. Virginia Kangethe, MCA
17. The Hon. Clement Nganga, MCA
18. The Hon. Deonysias Mwangi, MCA
19. The Hon. Joseph Ndungu, MCA
20. The Hon. Francis Kimondo, MCA
21. The Hon. Doreen Mugambi, MCA
22. The Hon Stephen Kimani Mugo, MCA
23. The Hon Anthony Kiragu, MCA

E. Sectoral Committee on Labour & Social Welfare

1. The Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA
2. The Hon. Abass Khalif, MCA
3. The Hon. Kennedy Odhiambo, MCA
4. The Hon. Thuo Fiunifu, MCA
5. The Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA
6. The Hon. Absalom Odhiambo, MCA
7. The Hon. Joyce Lugonzo, MCA
8. The Hon. Catherine Apiyo, MCA
9. The Hon. Benter Obiero, MCA
10. The Hon. Anthony Kimemia Gathumbi, MCA
11. The Hon. Jane Musangi, MCA
12. The Hon. Evans Nyangicha, MCA
13. The Hon. Jane Muasya, MCA
14. The Hon. Peter Maina, MCA
15. The Hon Allan Maina, MCA
16. The Hon. Nancy Mwaura, MCA
17. The Hon. Paul Wachira, MCA
18. The Hon. Paul Mathu, MCA
19. The Hon. Joyce Kamau, MCA
20. The Hon. Simon Maina, MCA
21. The Hon. Cicilia Njathi, MCA
22. The Hon. Agnes Njeri, MCA
23. The Hon. Farhiya Aden, MCA

F. Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing

1. The Hon. Nasra Nanda, MCA
2. The Hon. Collins Ogenga, MCA
3. The Hon. Paul Kados, MCA
4. The Hon. Alvin Palapala, MCA)
5. The Hon. Hannah Wanjiru Muriuki, MCA
6. The Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA

7. The Hon. Thuo Fiunifu, MCA
8. The Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa, MCA
9. The Hon. Nyantika Ricardo, MCA
10. The Hon. Fuad Hussein, MCA
11. The Hon. Lily Akoth Kidenda, MCA
12. The Hon. Jane Wanjiru, MCA
13. The Hon. Nicholas Juma, MCA
14. The Hon. Peter Maina, MCA
15. The Hon. Clement Kamau, MCA
16. The Hon. Francis Kimondo, MCA
17. The Hon. Patrick Macharia, MCA
18. The Hon. Paul Ndungu, MCA
19. The Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA
20. The Hon. Tricer Jeptoo MCA
21. The Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA
22. The Hon. Martin Wairobi, MCA
23. The Hon. Hashim Kamau, MCA

G. Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism & Cooperatives

1. The Hon. Moses Kitema, MCA
2. The Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA
3. The Hon. Abel Osumba Atito, MCA
4. The Hon. David Magoba, MCA
5. The Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi, MCA
6. The Hon. Absalom Odhiambo, MCA
7. The Hon. Shadrack Machanje, MCA
8. The Hon. Jane Wanjiru, MCA
9. The Hon. Peter Owera, MCA
10. The Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango, MCA
11. The Hon. Silas Matara Ongwae, MCA
12. The Hon. John Rex Omolleh, MCA
13. The Hon. Victor Omondi Ochola, MCA
14. The Hon. Mwaniki Kwenya, MCA
15. The Hon. Gerald Irungu, MCA
16. The Hon. Deonysias Mwangi Waithira, MCA
17. The Hon. Mark Ruiyi Thiga, MCA
18. The Hon. Sospeter Mumbi, MCA
19. The Hon. Ciciliah Wairimu Njathi, MCA
20. The Hon James Koria, MCA
21. The Hon Lydia Okoth, MCA
22. The Hon Hashim Kamau, MCA
23. The Hon Paul Ndungu, MCA

H. Sectoral Committee on Water & Sanitation

1. The Hon. Redson Otieno Onyango, MCA
2. The Hon. Wilfred Oluoch Odalo, MCA
3. The Hon. Collins Ogenga, MCA
4. The Hon. Paul Kados, MCA
5. The Hon. Catherine Apiyo Okoth, MCA
6. The Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA
7. The Hon. Asli Muhamed, MCA
8. The Hon. Victor Ochola Omondi, MCA
9. The Hon. Jane Muasya, MCA
10. The Hon. Stazo Omung'ala, MCA
11. The Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA
12. The Hon. Lawrence Odhiambo, MCA
13. The Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango, MCA
14. The Hon. Peter Wahinya, MCA
15. The Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
16. The Hon. Nancy Mwaura, MCA
17. The Hon. Susan Makungu, MCA
18. The Hon. Anthony Ngaruiya, MCA
19. The Hon. Waruguru Kanyi, MCA
20. The Hon. Paul Wachira, MCA
21. The Hon. Kame Adano, MCA
22. The Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA
23. The Hon. James Kororia, MCA

I. Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries

1. The Hon. Malyun Abdi, MCA
2. The Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA
3. The Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi, MCA
4. The Hon. Scolastica Muthoni, MCA
5. The Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA
6. The Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA
7. The Hon. Samson Ochieng Jera, MCA
8. The Hon. Joyce Lugonzo, MCA
9. The Hon. Eutychus Mukiri, MCA
10. The Hon. Robert Alai, MCA
11. The Hon. Naomi Kerubo, MCA
12. The Hon. Emily Oduor, MCA
13. The Hon. John Rex Omolleh, MCA
14. The Hon. Martin Mbugua Mwangi, MCA
15. The Hon. Chris Mtumishiss, MCA

16. The Hon. Anthony Ngaruiya Jasho, MCA
17. The Hon. Martin Wairobi, MCA
18. The Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA
19. The Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA
20. The Hon. Mark Thiga, MCA
21. The Hon. Beatrice Wandani, MCA
22. The Hon. Hashim Kamau, MCA
23. The Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA

J. Sectoral Committee on Health Services

1. The Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA
2. The Hon. Evans Nyangicha, MCA
3. The Hon. Lily Akoth Kidenda, MCA
4. The Hon. Asli Muhamed, MCA
5. The Hon. Benter Obiero, MCA
6. The Hon. Ami Perez, MCA
7. The Hon. Dabar Ahmedqadar, MCA
8. The Hon. Emily Oduor
9. The Hon. Cyrus Mugo, MCA
10. The Hon. Hellen Awuor, MCA
11. The Hon. Antony Maragu, MCA
12. The Hon. Fatuma Abdiwahid Abey, MCA
13. The Hon. Naomi Kerubo Bosire, MCA
14. The Hon. Grace Kaheti, MCA
15. The Hon. Stephen Mugo Kimani, MCA
16. The Hon. Chris Mtumishi, MCA
17. The Hon. Patrick Macharia, MCA
18. The Hon. Martin Mbugua, MCA
19. The Hon. Lydia Akoth, MCA
20. The Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
21. The Hon. Doreen Mugambi, MCA
22. The Hon. Davidson DNG, MCA
23. The Hon. Kame Adano, MCA

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

1. The Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa, MCA
2. The Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA
3. The Hon. Lily Akoth Kidenda, MCA
4. The Hon. Abel Osumba Atito, MCA
5. The Hon. Agnes Wambui, MCA
6. The Hon. Naomi Kerubo Bosire, MCA
7. The Hon. Kennedy Swaka, MCA
8. The Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA

9. The Hon. Absolom Odhiambo, MCA
10. The Hon. Hellen Awuor, MCA
11. The Hon. Peter Owera, MCA
12. The Hon. Hannah Wanjiku Muriuki, MCA
13. The Hon. Jared Akama, MCA
14. The Hon. Eric Kiogora, MCA
15. The Hon. Rachel Wanjiru Maina, MCA
16. The Hon. Fredrick Njogu, MCA
17. The Hon. Diana Katile, MCA
18. The Hon. James Kariuki, MCA
19. The Hon. Carrington Heho, MCA
20. The Hon. Eutyclus Mukuru, MCA
21. The Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA
22. The Hon Gerald Mukuru, MCA
23. The Hon Tricer Jeptoo, MCA

L. Sectoral Committee On Energy & Information, Communications & Technology

1. The Hon. Musango Maithya, MCA
2. The Hon. Joyce Lugonzo, MCA
3. The Hon. Robert Alai, MCA
4. The Hon. Dabar Ahmedqabar, MCA
5. The Hon. Malyun Abdi, MCA
6. The Hon. Stephen Ndegwa, MCA
7. The Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA
8. The Hon. Ami Perez, MCA
9. The Hon. Shadrack Machanje, MCA
10. The Hon. Hamisi Maleya, MCA
11. The Hon. Stazo Omung'ala, MCA
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13. The Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA
14. The Hon. Fredrick Njogu, MCA
15. The Hon. Grace Muigai, MCA
16. The Hon. Diana Katile, MCA
17. The Hon. Brian Itenya, MCA
18. The Hon. Eutyclus Mukiri, MCA
19. The Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA
20. The Hon. Mark Thiga, MCA
21. The Hon. Simon Mugo, MCA
22. The Hon Carrington Heho, MCA
23. The Hon Joyce Kamau, MCA

I beg to ask the Minority Whip to second.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: In the interest of time, I beg to second, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, as you are aware, the Speaker works under the instructions of the Hon. House. In that regard, I propose the question as communicated by the proposer of the Motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, plenary. The mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I have ten minutes to elapse of the time. May I take this opportunity to thank the entire County Assembly. Indeed, work has begun. From tomorrow, all Members will know where all the committee rooms are situated. The Clerk should communicate as quick as possible so that the work of the County should begin in earnest. More importantly, tomorrow is the deadline of submission of chief officers' applications. These committees must be prepared to vet these chief officers. Therefore, inductions should start as quick as possible so that work can begin to make Nairobi work again.

Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO LOANS MANAGEMENT

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to the provision of the Nairobi City County Loans and Mortgage Regulations, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Loans Management:

1. The Hon. Peter Imwatok Jateso, MCA – Majority Leader (Chairperson)
2. The Hon. Anthony K. Karanja, MCA – Minority Leader
3. The Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA – Majority Whip
4. The Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA – Minority Whip
5. The Hon. Wilfred Oluoch Odalo, MCA
6. The Hon. Fathiya Abdillahi Mohamed, MCA
7. The Hon. Paul Kiguathi Kados, MCA
8. The Hon. Martin Mbugua, MCA

Hon. Speaker, allow me half a minute to highlight about this Committee. This Committee has a statute that enables it to operate. As you see, the entire leadership is in this Committee. For all the Hon. Members who are now gearing to apply for loans and mortgages, reimbursement of car grants and everything, it falls on this Committee. So, it is upon us to make sure that the Committee comes alive as quick as possible. Out of 60 months of our five-year period, we are now done with two and half. We are left with only 57 months to the next elections. Minority Leader knows how to count these dates, he will give you the years, months, weeks, dates, hours, minutes and seconds remaining. So, this Committee has to give us what is due for us.

Hon. Speaker, I hereby invite my brother to second this Motion.

Hon. Davidson Ngibuini: Thank you, Majority Leader. Hon. Speaker, I beg to second the Motion.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, DNG.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members. The mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I must say thank you. I am encouraging again, let us make this House a house of debate. Even if we make mistakes, no one can question us because this is our House. Make as much mistakes as you can. Talk like my brother, Hon. Alai, he started with Kiswahili, switched to English, almost went to Dholuo and then back to English.

(Laughter)

It is allowed.

Hon. Speaker: It is not allowed, Hon. Member. You are out of Order.

(Laughter)

Kindly, quote the Standing Order which allows you to---

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I wanted to say as the Majority of this House---

Hon. Speaker: Can you withdraw, Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I withdraw that, but Hon. Speaker, I wanted to correct and say it is a maiden speech. As I agree with you, Hon. Speaker, allow new Hon. Members to make these mistakes for this quarter, next quarter you will become strict on it.

What I wanted to say Hon. Speaker, is that we have work to do. I have seen my Whip and the Minority Whip receiving a lot of issues on their desks. Kindly, it is paramount for us to engage the Whips. I have just seen my senior most Member of this House, Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa having been placed in one sectoral committee. The Selection Committee, where I sit is still there. Approach the Whips so that we correct those anomalies before next week so that every Member of this House should be in two sectoral committees and one select committee. For those who do not want to be in Agriculture Committee where is sit, I urge you to join me there. It will be the most powerful committee, that I can assure you. We have a trip to Brazil and Netherlands for Agriculture Committee. We also need to know why goats in Australia are cheaper than in Kenya. Please, join me in that Committee.

Hon. Speaker, I want to thank you and all the Hon. Members. I beg to reply.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader. By way of coming to terms with reality on the anomalies which you have actually identified, I hope Members will not be hesitant in passing this with amendments, as you have requested. Allow me now, Hon. Members to put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the House stands adjourned to next week, Tuesday 1st November 2022 at 2:30p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 4: 58 p.m.