Second Assembly (No. 007)

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#### **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

#### NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

#### SECOND ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018 AT 2.30 P.M.

# **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **PRAYERS**

- **1.** Administration of Oath
- **2.** Communication from the Chair
- **3.** Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- **6.** Notices of Motion
- 7. Statements

### 8. \*. MOTION - HON. MAURICE GARI, MCA

THAT, aware that Section 102(f) of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides for the principles of planning and development facilitation in a county, amongst which is the need for planning to serve as a basis for engagement between county government and the citizenry, other stakeholders and interest groups; further aware that Section 105 of the said Act provides that a County Planning entity shall be responsible for, amongst other things, ensuring meaningful engagement of citizens in the planning process; observing that Section 115 of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides that public participation in the county planning processes shall be mandatory; noting that the planning function as traditionally exercised by successive defunct Nairobi City Councils and indeed the first County Government of the Nairobi City County was centralized and did not include as many stakeholders as possible nor the public from the grassroots; recognizing that Section 48 of the County Governments Act, 2012 empowers the County Government to further decentralize its functions and provision of services to, amongst other decentralized units, the Wards within the county established under Article 89 of the Constitution and section 26 of the said Act:

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**realizing** that for Nairobi City County to realize true bottom-up planning that delivers development to the grassroots through robust participatory mechanisms a new way of implementing the planning function must be sought; this **Assembly urges** the County Executive to consider devolving Planning Committees to the Ward level, with the creation of Ward Planning Committees made up of four (4) persons or as appropriate from various sectors, to endear greater public participation and help foster inclusive urban planning across the City.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018 at 2.30pm)

#### 9. \*.MOTION - HON. ANTONY KIMEMIA, MCA

**THAT**, aware that the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Act, 2015 (Act No. 9 of 2015) was passed by Nairobi City County Assembly on 2nd December 2015 and subsequently published on 15th January 2016; FURTHER AWARE at Section 8 (1), Sub-Section (b) (vii) of the Act provides for the functions of the Board (Nairobi County Board for Persons with Disabilities) which is amongst others, to, "encourage and secure the establishment of vocational rehabilitation centre and other institutions and other services for the welfare, rehabilitation and employment of Persons With Disabilities"; **NOTING** that Section 13(c) of the Act also provides that, "the relevant County Executive Committee Member shall establish institutions to cater for the visually impaired, physically challenged persons, hearing and mentally challenged persons to cater for vocational education, skill development and self-reliance;" FURTHER NOTING that a number of Public Primary Schools in Nairobi County operate Special Unit classes without a clear progression plan; **CONCERNED** that there are limited Village Polytechnics and Home Craft Centre established by the County Government of Nairobi City for Persons With Disabilities as mandated by the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 under paragraph no. 9 of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule; this assembly urges the County Executive move with speed to establish Centers for Vocational Education, skills development and self-reliance for Persons with Disabilities in Nairobi City County and ensure inclusive education within the existing pre-primary and childcare facilities.

#### \* Denotes Orders of the Day

# <u>NOTICES</u>

#### The Assembly resolved on Thursday, February 15, 2018 as follows:-

I. THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 103(4), this Assembly orders that, each speech in a debate on any Motion, including a Special motion be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Sectoral Committee, in that Order.