

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION) ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
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- 5. Papers
- **6.** Notices of Motion
- 7. Statement
- 8. *ADDRESS BY THE HON. SPEAKER OF GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE, SOUTH AFRICA PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 26

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NOTICE PAPER I

<u>Tentative</u> business for Thursday, 14th November, 2019

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IT IS NOTIFIED that the Select Committee on Assembly Business, at its last meeting, approved the following *tentative* business to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday, 14th November 2019: -

A. *MOTION - HON. SILVIA MUSEIYA, MCA

Subject: Policy on diversity and inclusivity of all vulnerable groups.

THAT, aware that Kenya's legal framework lays a firm foundation for the principles of diversity, gender equity and equality in the country's politics and government; NOTING that these key principles are supported by the Constitution, upheld by legislation regulating elections and political parties, judicial decisions, and complemented by a body of international treaties and conventions; DEEPLY CONCERNED that unfortunately, this critical legal standard of diversity and gender equity and equality has not been completely met, not just at the National but even at the County level in terms of representation of diverse groups in critical county governance structures and entities; OBSERVING that making diversity a reality in the County requires not only a conducive legal framework but also the collaborative efforts of relevant state and non-state actors; RECOGNIZING that a customized policy framework that borrows from existing legal frameworks but provides for effective diversity and inclusion of all groups, whether minorities, gender sensitivity or other vulnerable groups in public service at the devolved level within the City County would best serve this purpose; this Assembly urges the County Executive to explore mechanisms for developing a Diversity and Inclusivity Policy for the County and in the meantime enforce the provisions of the existing National law to promote diversity and inclusion of all vulnerable groups in County governance.