

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019 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. Statement

8. * MOTION – CHAIRPERSON, SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND RULES

Subject: Approval of Report

THAT, This Assembly approves THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE AND RULES COMMITTEE ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS, laid on the Table of the Assembly today, Wednesday, 4th December, 2019.

9. * MOTION - HON. SILAS O. MATARA, MCA

Subject: Establishment County Waste Management Authority.

THAT, aware that solid waste management which is a function of County Government remains a serious challenge to the Nairobi City County Government and residents; concerned that the implementation of waste management faces numerous challenges ranging from inadequate capacity to handle the challenge, corruption within and beyond the County Government, cartels and lethargic nature of County staff and citizenry faced with apathy and collective irresponsibility for waste management;

acknowledging the solid waste is an emerging health threat to both levels of government and underscoring its effect on the lives of the people living in Nairobi, the environment and well-being of the city; acknowledging that the County Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Corporation Bill which provides for a framework for establishment and dissolution of County Corporations, this Assembly urges the County Government to establish a County Entity or Corporation to be known as Nairobi City County Waste Management Authority with a view to provide leadership and regulate the Sector.

NOTICES NOTICES

I. The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, 13th February, 2019 as follows: -

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.

* Denotes Orders of the Day *

NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative business for Thursday, 5th December, 2019

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 39(1))

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, 5th December, 2019: -

A. *MOTION – HON. SILAS ONGWAE MATARA, MCA

Subject: Prohibition of agricultural activities along river banks in the County

THAT aware that the Constitution of Kenya under Article 42 provides that every person has the right to a clean and healthy environment including the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through legislative and other measures; further aware that paragraph 10 of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the implementation of specific national government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation including soil and water conservation as a function of the County Government; concerned that most small scale farming activities in the City are done along river banks of the Nairobi River, Mathare River, Mbagathi River and Ngong River across the County, such farming activities are done using dangerous chemical fertilizers that are washed into the rivers whose contaminated water is used to wash farm products such as vegetables; noting that in the long term, people living downstream accumulate dangerous metals such as lead which may cause anemia, kidney and brain damage and even death; acknowledging that Section 6 of Environmental Management and Coordination (Water Quality) Regulations, 2006 prohibit any person from cultivating or undertaking any development activity within a minimum of six meters and a maximum of thirty meters from the highest ever recorded flood level, on either side of a river, this Assembly urges the County Executive to prohibit farming activities along rivers banks to reduce the pollution of the rivers and the use of polluted river water to irrigate crops along the river banks in the County.