

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
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8. *PROCEDURAL MOTION - CHAIRPERSON, SELECT COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

Subject: Appointment of Members to Loans Management

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Public Finance Management (Nairobi City County Loans and Mortgage Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2017, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Loans Management: -

- 1. The Hon. Abdi Ibrahim Hassan, MCA Majority Leader Chairperson
- 2. The Hon. Michael Ogada Okumu, MCA Minority Leader Vice-Chair
- 3. The Hon. Paul Kados Kiguathi, MCA Majority Whip
- 4. The Hon. Peter Anyule Imwatok, MCA Minority Whip
- 5. The Hon. Peter Wanyoike Gitau, MCA
- 6. The Hon. Mary Njambi Njuguna, MCA
- 7. The Hon. Benson Mwangi Macharia, MCA
- 8. The Hon. Mary Ariviza Mwami, MCA

9. *MOTION - HON. ESTHER WAITHERA CHEGE, MCA

Subject: Development of Air Quality Policy and Legislation

THAT, aware that Article 42 of the Constitution 2010 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 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 and has a duty to safeguard and enhance the quality of the environment; cognizant that the functions of control of air pollution are vested on county governments pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution; **concerned** that air pollution is a perennial concern across the globe especially because it has the greatest environmental risk to health of vulnerable populations as shown by the studies, which have pointed out that air pollution has a negative effect on a child's neurodevelopment and is linked to some behavioral disorders such as autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; further concerned that according to Kenya National Bureau of Statistics in 2014, the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among children in the County are respiratory diseases; noting that the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates shows that 90 percent of people worldwide breathe air containing high levels of pollutants where many people are exposed to fine particles in polluted air that penetrates human body system, causing respiratory and cardiovascular diseases; acknowledging that the County Government developed a 2019-2023 Air Quality Action Plan with the objective of building capacity to develop, implement and enforce improved policy and regulatory frameworks for air quality management in the County; this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to urgently develop the Air Quality Policy and Legislation to provide for mechanisms for improving air quality in the County and submit the same to the County Assembly for approval.

NOTICES

- I. The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, 19th February, 2020 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 Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

(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 Tuesday 29th September, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.: -

A. *MOTION - HON. KABIRO MBUGUA, MCA

Subject: Establishment of an unemployment insurance fund

THAT, Article 6 of the Constitution 2010 provides for the two level of governments, at the national and county levels which are distinct and inter-dependent and required to conduct their mutual relations on the basis of consultation and cooperation; further aware that Article 41 of the Constitution provides for the right to fair labour practices including forming, joining or participating in the activities and programmes of a trade union; acquainted that recent months have witnessed increased cases of job losses not only in Kenya but globally with an estimation of over one million jobs lost by June across all Sectors in Kenya due to the corona virus pandemic; concerned that a majority of people in Nairobi had high hopes and ambitions in the beginning of the year, however, poor macroeconomic performance, a lack of labor market opportunities, and the current pandemic has resulted in reduced revenues, loss of business opportunities, loss of markets for goods and services, shortage of raw materials and restructuring due to the tough economic times; noting that high expectations, disappointing employment and life prospects have fueled frustration and desperation among many people who have turned to criminal behavior, violence, substance abuse, commercial sex work and even suicide; acknowledging that the National Government has developed several economic stimulus programme and measures to cushion the economy from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop a policy to establish an unemployment insurance fund to which employers and employees contribute; and from which employees who become unemployed or their beneficiaries, as the case may be, are entitled to benefit in order to alleviate the harmful economic and social effects of unemployment.