

<u>REPUBLIC OF KENYA</u>

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - (FIFTH SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
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- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
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8. *<u>MOTION</u> – <u>HON. ESTHER WAITHERA CHEGE, MCA</u> Subjects: Development of County programs on countering violent extremism in the County

THAT, aware that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the functions of the County Government which include ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; further aware that Kenya continues to face violent extremism by radical militarist groups, especially in areas along in Nairobi where drivers of violent extremism are localized and depend on the sociopolitical landscape of the communities which serve as recruitment hubs; **concerned** that a majority of young people in Nairobi have high hopes and ambitions, however, poor macroeconomic performance, a lack of labor market opportunities, an education system that suffers from problems of access, quality, and relevance, and a society that negates the self-expression of young people mean that

many young people are unable to translate their aspirations into a productive and fulfilling future; **further concerned** that high expectations, disappointing employment and life prospects, and marginalization among young people fuels frustration and desperation to the advantage of drivers of violent extremism who recruit such youth; **noting** that hard military and security approaches used by the National Government have not successfully and completely addressed the threat of violent extremism especially in Nairobi City County which has the highest rate of inequality that exists between young community members and community leaders in urban settlements, this Assembly urges the County Executive in partnership with local stakeholders such as community and faith based organizations:-

- a) develop programs that address poverty and unemployment by incorporating vulnerable and at-risk groups in such programs; and
- b) develop programs that identify and empower trusted influencers with the skills and tools they need to provide concrete solutions to help at-risk individuals in their surrounding which makes them feel that they have more options than turning to a violent extremist groups, and allow for more information sharing and coordination of strategies in preventing violent extremism in the County.

<u>NOTICES</u>

I. The Assembly resolved on Tuesday, 9th February, 2021 as follows: -

- a) 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.
 - * Denotes Orders of the Day *

(No. 058)

NOTICE PAPER I

<u>Tentative</u> business for Thursday, 7th October, 2021 at 2.30p.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 <u>tentative</u> business to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday, 7th October, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.: -

A. MOTION – HON. MARK MUGAMBI, MCA

Subjects: Interventions to prohibit PSV operators from terminating at petrol stations

THAT, aware that Article 46 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that consumers of goods and services have a right to protection of their health, safety and economic interests; **COGNIZANT THAT** passengers aboard public service vehicles enjoy the rights to safety under statutes as it is under the Constitution including Section 27 of Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 which prohibits PSVs from picking and dropping passengers at undesignated bus stops; and Section 33 (g) of the Act prohibits PSVs not reaching the final destination and other actions that endanger the lives of passengers; **NOTING THAT** Section 11(g) of Energy Act mandate the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) to formulate, set, enforce and review environmental, health, safety and quality standards for the energy sector in coordination with other statutory authorities including requiring fuel dispensing to safeguard against fire accidents; CONCERNED **THAT** petrol stations are areas that store and sell highly flammable substances including petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) that are susceptible to explosion unless necessary safety steps are taken by operators, consumers and passenger vehicles; OBSERVING THAT public transport vehicles have continued to violate public transport regulatory frameworks as well as safety standards for passengers by establishing and utilizing petrol stations as pick and drop terminals hence endangering lives of passengers despite safety signs and symbol placed by petrol station operators in accordance with the established regulatory frameworks. This Assembly urges the County Executive and the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to:

- 1) Issue a public notice prohibiting Public Transport Vehicles (PSVs) from terminating at petrol stations for picking and dropping of passengers; and
- 2) Formulate regulations to Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 forthwith to provide for punitive measures for operators who use petrol stations as termini.