

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - (FIFTH SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021 AT 2.30 P.M.

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
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8. * MOTION – HON. JAMES KIRIBA KARIUKI, MCA

Subject: Partnership between the County Governments and Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resource for the registered mining youth groups in the County.

AWARE that, Article 55 (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 requires the state to take measures, including affirmative action programmes, to ensure that the youth have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, **economic** and other spheres of life; **FURTHER AWARE** that mineral excavations and quarrying activities in various parts of the County has led to development of infrastructure, created employment opportunities, growth of towns and has contributed to the establishment of various industries; **CONCERNED** that despite the economic gains, mineral extraction and quarry activities result into environmental degradation and pollution that cause health hazards such as respiratory diseases and accidents in abandoned quarry pits without safety fences; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that due to poverty and inadequate education, most quarry workers operate without protective clothing and appliances, or use deteriorated protective gears that compromise safety;

ACKNOWLEDGING that Section 101 (1) of the <u>Occupational Safety and Health</u> <u>Act, 2007 provides that</u> every employer should provide and maintain for the use of employees adequate, effective and suitable protective clothing and appliances, including, where necessary, suitable gloves, footwear, goggles and head coverings, especially the employees who are involved in activities such as breaking or dressing of stone, concrete or slag at their work place; **FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING** the need for the County Government of Nairobi in conjunction with the Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resource to empower, promote, and provide safety for the quarry workers in various sites in the County; this **ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** that the Nairobi Metropolitan Service (NMS) in conjunction with the County Executive partners with the Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resource towards initiation of the following interventions for excavation and quarry workers;-

- i) Encourage all workers in such sites to register SACCOs that would attract recognitions for supply opportunities for the County Governments;
- ii) Undertake a Health and Occupational safety programmes that would see all quarry workers in the county issued with **FREE** protective clothing and appliances and sensitized on occupational safety; and,
- A land refill levy be introduced and included in the subsequent County
 Finance Act with 40% of the soil refill per lorry being channeled for
 support and welfare of the registered Quarry SACCOs; and
- iv) County Government to encourage such SACCOs to apply for government tenders relating to provision of construction materials for self-reliance.

(No. 024)

<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 *

NOTICE PAPER I

<u>Tentative</u> business for Thursday, 10th June, 2021 at 2.30 p.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, 10th June, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.: -

A. MOTION - HON. ABRAHAM MWANGI NJIHIA, MCA

Subject: Renaming of Aerodrome Road to Douglas Wakiihuri Road

THAT, aware that Article 186 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, and paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provide for the functions and powers of County Government on County transport including county roads, street lighting, public road transport traffic and parking; further aware that the Country has since independence named and renamed roads and other public facilities in honour of heroes and heroines who have contributed immensely to the development of the Republic; noting that the naming of roads and other public places after heroes and heroines bestows honor and shows gratitude to such people; concerned that there are heroines and heroes who have not had similar honors bestowed upon them despite their immense contributions to this Country; further noting that Douglas Wakiihuri is the Founding Director of Nairobi Sotokoto Safari Half Marathon Limited, Board Member of Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya and Special Olympics, Kenya and the Coach to H.E the First Lady of Kenya who is the founder of beyond zero campaign which has contributed immensely to the health of many women and children in the Country by improving maternal and child health care; further noting that Mr. Wakiihuri is the first Kenyan Gold medalist of the World Marathon Championships in Rome 1987, London Marathon Champion 1989, Commonwealth Games Marathon Gold medalist 1990, Auckland, New Zealand, and World Cup Marathon champion 1995, Athens, Greece; Silver medalist in the Olympic Games, Marathon, 1988, Seoul, South Korea; He is a founder of Kibera Running Club, developing a school in the slums of Kibera and providing breakfast on running days for the Kibera kids; recognizing that Wakiihuri opened up for Kenya to the world of marathon by inspiring many Kenyans who have gone to win various marathons across the globe; further recognizing that road names have been changed before to reflect names and places with significance to Kenyans, this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to rename Aerodrome Road to Douglas Wakiihuri Road in honour of the athletic icon who is regarded as one of the pioneers of marathon championship in Kenya after winning the first Gold medal of the World Marathon Championships in Rome 1987 and inspired many to win world marathon Championships across the globe.