



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FIRST SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022 AT 2.30P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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8. *MOTION – HON. WAITHERA CHEGE, MCA

Subject: *Protection of the Children in the County from socio-economic exploitation.*

AWARE that Article 21 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that all State organs and public officers have the duty to address the needs of vulnerable groups within the society, including women, older members of society, persons with disabilities, **children**, youth, members of minority or marginalized communities, and members of particular ethnic, religious or cultural communities” **FURTHER AWARE** that Article 53 (1) of the same Constitution dictates that every child has a right *inter-alias* to free and compulsory basic education, basic nutrition, shelter and health care, protection from abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practices, all forms of violence, inhuman treatment, punishment and hazardous or exploitative labour; **CONCERNED** that according to the 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census Report for the exercise conducted in April, 2018 indicated that Kenya had a total of 46,639 street persons, out of whom the majority of the street persons being 21,550 were aged between 10 and 34 years, and those below 19 years being 15,752, **FURTHER CONCERNED** that the highest concentration of street persons according to the said

report was found in Nairobi (15,337 persons), Mombasa (7,529), Kisumu (2,746), Uasin Gishu (2,147) and Nakuru (2,005). **DISTURBED** that street children population in Nairobi City County has increased over the years which has seen them thrust into a bleak, harsh and depraved environment often fraught with constant and imminent danger in various forms such as; Harassment, Violence, Drug abuse, trafficking, sexual exploitation, loneliness, fear, physical and emotional abuse, neglect, starvation, early pregnancy, poor hygienic and sanitation conditions; **FURTHER DISTURBED** most Street Children in the County and in particular, the Central Business District (CBD) have been subjected to socio-economic exploitation, resulting them into hawking and begging, depriving them the right to basic education; this Assembly resolves that the County Executive undertake the following measures;-

- i. Issue a one-month Notice to the General Public on removal of all the street children dwelling and purporting to engage in socio-economic activities in the County;
- ii. Fast track the construction and equipping of Ruai Rehabilitation Centre;
- iii. Apprehend and direct to Ruai Rehabilitation Centre any street child upon the expiry of one-month notice; and
- iv. Develop a County Street Children exploitation prevention policy that will seek to deter street children exploitation and promote school enrollment forthwith.

NOTICES

I. The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, 26th October, 2022 as follows: -

- a) **THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 106(1), 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*
