



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. Kennedy Ngondi) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members it has been brought to the attention of the Chair that there is lack of quorum in the House. I so direct the Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the bell under Standing Order number 31 (a) for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell is rung)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Clerk confirm if there is quorum in the House. Hon. Members get seated please. Can the Serjeant-At-Arms ring the bell for a further five minutes.

(Quorum bell is rung)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Members! We have quorum in the House and we may proceed.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Osman.

Hon. Member for Eastleigh North Ward (Mr. Osman Adow): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Notice of Motion.

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THAT, aware that Nairobi City County Treasury and Finance Department at large recently suffered bad publicity thanks to the suspension of senior officials for alleged mega corruption. Deeply concerned that despite audit reports uncovering the looting of millions in unreported revenues by corrupt officials within the cash office not much has been done to reform and streamline the department. Noting for instance that an Auditor General's report on Nairobi County Government revenue records for the financial year 2012/13 revealed that during the period of 1st January, 2013 to June 30th 2013 a total of Ksh.5, 511, 732,000 was collected from the various sources of revenue but only Ksh. 5, 258, 849, 000 was banked reflecting under banking of Ksh. 252, 883, 000 for which no one was held accountable. Convinced that not much has changed as officers within the County Treasury and especially at the revenue cash collection office continue to operate business as usual as evidenced in the recent suspension of senior officers for alleged graft. This Assembly resolves that the Governor undertakes a complete overhaul of the County Treasury and Finance Department at large and recruit competent persons who run the cash office in order to stem the rot and looting of revenue that would otherwise go to a long way in building a better City for Nairobi residents, thank you.

MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please Hon. Member can you sit down? Hon. David Mberia. Are you Mberia? It is not possible Hon.

Hon. Jacqueline Nyangala (Nominated Member): Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to say the owner of the Motion is not in the House, that's all.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please get seated. Hon. Mberia. Clerk can you confirm if it is indeed the second time the Member is not present in the House and is supposed to move the Motion. Hon. Members I've been made to understand that the same Motion was appearing in the order paper on Tuesday and the Member requested that he be given some time and the Motion to be brought today before the House. We don't have any information as to why the Member is not present before the House. I so direct that the Motion be taken back to the House Business Committee for consideration for a future date if need be. For that reason there being no other business before the Assembly today the House stands adjourned to next week on Tuesday. Thank you Hon. Members.

(The House rose at 3:00 p.m.)