Second Assembly (No. 023) Second Session (085)



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

<u>SECOND ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION);</u> <u>NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY</u>

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018 AT 2:30

- **1.** The House assembled at fourteen minutes past Two O'clock
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

3. PAPER LAID -

The following paper was laid:

i. The report of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the consideration of the County Fiscal Paper FY 2018/2019

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

4. NOTICE OF MOTION - (Hon. David Ayoi, MCA)

THAT, aware that a number of riparian lands in the County have been grabbed and developed without proper approval; **FURTHER AWARE** that a number of Members of the County Assembly have raised issues on grabbing of riparian lands by private developers; **APPRECIATING** that healthy riparian vegetation helps to reduce stream bank erosion and maintain stable stream channel geomorphology; FURTHER APPRECIATING that a number of interventions had been initiated by various actors like The National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) and the previous County Administration in a move that appeared a little too late; **DISTURBED** that a number of unfit establishments and story buildings in the County have encroached the reserved riparian lands, attracting devastating disasters like collapse of buildings leading to loss of lives and property; FURTHER DISTURBED that the level of encroachment on the riparian lands has seen the County experience flash floods and clogging of drainage systems in major parts of the County, this Assembly **RESOLVES** that the County Executive moves with speed and conduct an assessment of all the riparian lands in the County and forward a comprehensive report of the riparian lands and their development status within 60 days.

5. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION</u> - (Chairperson, Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

THAT, the Assembly adopts, THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FY 2018/2019, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday 18th April, 2018

6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(2)(c), the following statements were responded–

- i. The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services responded to a statement by Hon. June Ndegwa, MCA, regarding the perennial flooding and disaster response in the city whenever it rains;
- The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works responded to a statement requested by Hon.
 Francis Otieno, MCA, regarding the pathetic state of john Osogo road in Dandora area iv ward;
- iii. The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works responded to a statement requested by Hon. Jayendra Malde, MCA, regarding street lighting in Highridge/Parklands Ward;
- iv. The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works responded to a statement requested by Hon.
 Francis Ngesa, MCA, regarding dilapidated state of street lights in Dandora Area IV Ward; and,

7. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2)(c)

(The Speaker ruled that all pending statements be responded to 2nd May, 2018)

8. <u>MOTION - TO DEVELOP AND SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR</u> <u>APPROVAL, A COMPREHENSIVE COUNTY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT</u> <u>POLICY THAT INCLUDES FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG</u> <u>ENTREPRENEURS TO HELP MITIGATE THE CHALLENGES OF YOUTH</u> <u>UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE CITY.</u>

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that the rapid population growth of youths has become a global phenomenon and Kenya is no exception to this trend; FURTHER AWARE that in Kenya, the youth bulge presents a number of challenges for both the youth and the country; NOTING that every year, one million young

people join the job market in Kenya, yet Kenya has the largest number of jobless youth in East Africa; OBSERVING that the youth are, and will remain, a significant share of Kenya's population for the foreseeable future; REALIZING that developing and implementing appropriate strategies, policies and programmes to mitigate the risks and challenges the youth face must be much more of a priority for the Nairobi County Government than it currently is; BEARING IN MIND that any failure to provide appropriate opportunities for this large segment of the population could have enormous economic, political, cultural, and social consequences; AFFIRMING that engaging the youth population fully is therefore no longer a choice but a necessity in the development process of the County; this ASSEMBLY URGES the County Executive to develop and submit to the County Assembly for approval, a comprehensive County youth empowerment policy that includes funding opportunities for young entrepreneurs to help mitigate the challenges of youth unemployment in the City.

Debate Arising; Mover replied; Question put and **agreed to.**

9. MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

(Speaker ruled that the motion be rescheduled by the House Business Committee to another day)

10. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at seven minutes to Four O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, 19th April, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

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