

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2018 AT 2.30 P.M.

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

3. NOTICE OF MOTION

THAT, aware that Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions of the County Government which include amongst others control of air pollution and implementation of specific National Government policies on Natural Resources and environmental conservation; further aware that Section 5 of the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015 provided that every persons within the County is entitled to a clean and healthy environment and has a duty to safeguard and enhance the quality of the environment; **deeply concerned** that there has been careless disposal of wastes such as medical waste, asbestos and harmful chemicals to the environment and more particularly Nairobi River; noting that the asbestos wastes have hazardous material with extremely fine fibers that can remain suspended in air for hours and if handled without caution, it may cause serious chronic health problems such as asbestosis, lung cancer and mesothelioma; acknowledging that the County Government partnership with the National Government through a multiagency taskforce is working towards the restoration and transformation of the County into an environmental friendly area; further acknowledging that the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) has established guidelines on disposal of asbestos wastes and other waste treatment; this Assembly resolves that the County Executive do the following -

- 1. Establish a robust policy for effective conservation of the environment from medical and other hazardous waste in the County;
- 2. Remove all waste discharges in the Nairobi River within a given timeline:
- 3. Institute the control of all chemicals that goes to sewer treatment sites across the County;
- 4. Enforce the control of hazardous materials such as asbestos in all buildings accordance with the NEMA directives; and
- 5. Ensure the control disposal of medical waste from both public private hospitals and clinics which do not have incinerators.

Hon. John Kamau, MCA

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resouces)

4. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2)(C)

Under Order No. 7, the following members requested for statements

i. Statement by Hon. John Kamau, MCA from Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing, regarding the ownership status of Nairobi Block 134/1518

(2 weeks)

ii. Statement by Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA from Chairperson, Sectoral Committee Ward Development Fund, regarding the WDF projects for the fiscal year 2018/19 in all the 85 wards.

(3weeks)

Under Order No. 7, the following responses to the statements were given: -

i. Hon. David Mberia, MCA from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives regarding the construction of Karen Ward;

(Response to be read on 8/11/2018)

ii. Hon. Benson Mwangi from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding the legal fee charged by external advocated during the ongoing County filing exercise;

(Response to be read on 8/11/2018)

Hon. Mwangi Njihia from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee iii. on Committees on Budget and Appropriations regarding bank accounts for the Nairobi City County Government

(Response to be read on 8/11/2018)

- iv. Hon. Ann Thumbi, MCA from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training for a Statement regarding the street urchins in the streets of Nairobi; and (Response to be read on 8/11/2018)
 - v. Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa, MCA from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on on Budget and Appropriations regarding the conflicting revenue figures announced by the County Executive Committee Member for the finance and the collections of Jambo pay. (Response to be read on 8/11/2018)

5. PROCEDURAL MOTION-

THAT, notwithstanding the Calendar of the Assembly, this Assembly resolves to adjourn until Tuesday 6th November, 2018.

(Assembly adjourns without question put)

(Leader of Majority Party)

6. <u>ASSEMBLY ROSE</u> - at Twenty five minutes to four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday 6th November, 2018.