



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019 AT 2.30 PM**

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

**QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY**

The presiding Chair (Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA) having confirmed that there was no Quorum at the commencement of the Sitting caused the Bell to be rung for Ten minutes.

There being no Quorum at the expiration of the ten minutes, the bell was rung for a further five minutes.

There being a Quorum at the expiry of the five minutes, the presiding Chair called the Assembly to order.

**5. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (F): -**

**Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (f) the following responses for Statements were: -**

- a) Hon. Daniel Ngengi, MCA on behalf of the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning & Housing gave a Response to Statement requested by Hon. Kennedy Oyugi, MCA regarding the approval of construction of buildings in the County especially approval of Seefar apartments in Highrise Estate;
- b) Hon. Daniel Ngengi, MCA on behalf of the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning & Housing gave a Response to Statement requested by Hon. Patrick Karani, MCA regarding the ongoing demolition of structures around Fedha area in Utawala Ward;

c) Hon. Pius Mbono, MCA on behalf of the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services gave a Response to Statement requested by Hon. Patrick Mbangula, MCA regarding stalled construction of public health facilities;

### **3. MOTION – DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY ON CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COUNTY FORESTRY**

#### **Motion Made and Question proposed: -**

**THAT**, aware that Article 42 of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to a clean and healthy environment which includes the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through legislation and other measures; **FURTHER AWARE** that Article 69 of the Constitution provides for the State to encourage public participation in the management, protection and conservation of the environment, and eliminate processes and activities that are likely to endanger the environment; **ACKNOWLEDGING** that the County Government is empowered to implement specific National Government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation including forestry as provided in Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution; **CONCERNED** that since independence Kenyans from all walks of life have been demonstrating and picketing most using tree branches and twigs whenever there is a matter to be addressed by the relevant authority, such demonstrations and picketing ends with destructions to the environment and more specifically to unscrupulous and indiscriminate destruction of indigenous and exotic trees, which may cause flooding and erosion during rainy seasons, global warming amongst other harmful effects to the environment; **NOTING** that it is an offence for any person to fell, cut, take, burn, injure or remove any forest produce as provided for in Section 64 (a) of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop a policy on conservation and management of County forestry to safeguard the City's greenery from wanton destruction and spur the development of a greener Nairobi City.

*(Hon. Mbugua Kabiro)*

Debate ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and **Agreed to.**

And the time being Four O'clock the Presiding Chair adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**4. ASSEMBLY ROSE**  
**(No.051)**

- at **Four O'clock.**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019**

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at 2.30p.m.

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