

### COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

# SECOND ASSEMBLY - (FIFTH SESSION)

# NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

## FRIDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 AT 11.30AM

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

## QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The presiding Speaker having confirmed that there was Quorum called the Assembly to order.

**3.** Communication from the Speaker

#### WELCOMING MEMBERS FROM THE SHORT RECESS

"Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to welcome you to this special sitting of the assembly and thank you for heeding the call of duty during these difficult times of Covid 19 pandemic. I urge you to continue with the strict observance of the government guidance even as you take your leadership roles in your respective Wards. I also want to wish you well, all those who are infected or affect with this disease.

Hon. Members, you may recall that on 6th April 2021, this Hon. House resolved to adjourn in line with the Presidential address that directed the Speakers of the county assemblies in the zone to suspend sittings due to the ranging pandemic. However, Hon. Members, Our standing Orders provide for mechanisms of business continuity in special moments like this. For avoidance of doubt, Standing Order No. 30 states as follows: Clause 1: Whenever during a session of the county assembly stands adjourned, whether or not a day has been appointed for the next

meeting, the Speaker my; on the request of The Leader of Majority of the party or the Leader of the Minority party appoint a day for special sitting of the county assembly. Clause 4: Whenever a county assembly meets for a special sitting under paragraph 1, the Speaker shall specify the business to be transacted on that day or days appointed and the business so specified shall be the only business before the county assembly during the special sitting. Following which the county assembly shall stand adjourned until the day appointed in the county assembly calendar.

Hon. Members, indeed my office is in receipt of a request for a special sitting dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021 form the Leader of the Majority party, the main business to be considered is; the report of the Select Committee on County Finance Budget and Appropriation of the Nairobi County Fiscal Strategy paper for the financial year 2021-2022. Hon. Members, although the said directive of the President came when the counties and indeed the country is in the middle of the budget cycle whose events are legally time limited, the call for a special sitting speaks of the import of this cycle and to the very life of the county, its citizens and the public servants. In accordance with the Gazette Notice No. 3613, I have this morning approved this business to be transacted accordingly.

Hon. Members, I thank you. Next Order!"

## 4. PAPERS LAID -

The following paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly:

I. THE 31<sup>ST</sup> REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ON THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER AND THE DEBTS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-2022 OVER THE MEDIUM TERM.

(Chairperson, Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

# 5. NOTICE OF MOTION - (CHAIRPERSON, SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 221 (4) the following notice of motion was issued: -

i. THE 31ST REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ON THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER AND THE DEBTS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-2022 OVER THE MEDIUM TERM., laid on the Table of the Assembly today, Friday, 16th April, 2021.

# 6. MOTION -ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion Made and Question Proposed-

THAT, this Assembly adopts THE 31ST REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER AND THE DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FY 2021-22 AND OVER THE MEDIUM TERM, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. -

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

Debate ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to:

And the time being ten minutes to fifteen minutes past One O'clock the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**7. ASSEMBLY ROSE** - At fifteen minutes to One O'clock.

## MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, May 20th, 2021 at 9.30 a.m.