

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

<u>SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)</u>

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 AT 2.30 P.M.

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

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

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

3. <u>REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR</u>: -

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication: -

ADDRESS BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

"Hon. Members, good afternoon? I take this opportunity to thank the Almighty God for giving me another chance to serve the people of Nairobi City County. I am humbled and I want to thank you all Hon. Members for the honour you have bequeathed on me as the Deputy Speaker of the County Assembly of this great City County.

Hon. Members, ten years ago, Kenya adopted a new Constitution where one of the key hallmarks was the adoption of the devolved system of Government. Devolution is at the center of transformation for the Country. Articles 174 and 175 of the Constitution itemizes the objects and principles of devolution. The functions revolve around insuring equity in the distribution of national resources, enhancing a sense of belonging to all Kenyans and promoting democratic and accountable exercise of power.

Hon. Members, I acknowledge the diversity of this great County which is the Capital City of the Republic of Kenya and headquarter to various National and International organizations' offices; and the County Assembly being the second largest Parliament after the National Assembly. As members, I urge all of you to appreciate implications of being the Capital City. We thus have to give true meaning to the constitutional stipulations that counties are distinct but inter-dependent. We are required to promote a culture of consultation and co-operation with the National Government and national institutions.

Hon. Members, further acknowledging the current circumstances in the County Government, as your Deputy Speaker, my role is to deputize the Hon. Speaker by presiding over the Assembly sittings and offer strategic leadership by ensuring the Assembly executes its triple bottomline being; Oversight, Legislations and Representation in a manner that upholds sovereign representation and Public trust bestowed upon this Honorable House. I will be the Deputy Speaker for all Members, the Majority party, the Minority party and the Independent Member (s) as part of the constitutional responsibilities and recognition.

Hon. Members, the County Assembly requires each of you to play your role for it to deliver on its mandate. I urge you to promote a spirit of give and take and to compromise so that we have as much as it is possible to deliver in a by-partisan manner as possible.

Hon. Members, I urge all of us to never lose psyche of this greater good. Politics is competitive. The County Assembly is for bringing those opposing ideas to the table. As part of that process, they will necessarily be disagreements, which are the nature of multi-party democracy. Competing ideas does not mean enmity neither does it mean demeaning each other.

To this end Hon. Members, the term Honorable means we have to bring honor both to this Assembly and to our positions as leaders. As your Deputy Speaker, I urge all Hon. Members to carry themselves with decorum and to conduct their affairs in accordance with the Standing Orders, the Constitution and other Statutes. I urge you all to put your differences aside and work together to ensure a robust legislation, prudent oversight and responsive representation in the County. As your Deputy Speaker, I promise to serve all of you fairly and faithfully so that together we can make this Second Assembly memorable in the journey of transforming this greater County and City.

Thank you very much, Hon. Members.

May the Lord God bless you all and this great County. Thank you again"

(No. 042)

4. <u>STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45(2)(C)</u>

a) Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairpersons of the Select Committees on Public Accounts and Car Loan and Mortgage regarding the closure of the Assembly Mortgage and Car Loans Accounts. **(Response due in 2 weeks)**

5. <u>THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EVICTIONS, RESETTLEMENT AND</u> <u>DEMOLITION CONTROL BILL, 2020 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2020)</u>

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time

6. <u>THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PUBLIC NUISANCE BILL, 2020 (ASSEMBLY</u> <u>BILL NO. 5 OF 2020)</u>

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time

There being no other business and the time being twenty minutes past Three O'clock, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. <u>ASSEMBLY ROSE</u>- at Twenty minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

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