

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020 AT 9:30 AM

1. The Assembly assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.

2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker having confirmed that there was quorum at the commencement of the Assembly called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker conveyed the following communication:-

WELCOMING FROM THE SHORT RECESS

"Hon. Members, as you can recall, during today's morning sitting, I conveyed guidelines issued by the Head of Public Service regarding containment measures for the spread of Covid -19. Consequently, I convened a special meeting of the County Assembly Service Board to deliberate on how to implement the said guidelines.

Accordingly, Hon. Members, the Service Board has adopted the following measures, which shall strictly be adhered to, beginning this Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 at 2.30 pm, we shall be holding virtual sittings. Only the house leadership and the mover of a business on the floor shall be allowed in the chamber. All other Members shall follow and participate in Assembly proceedings via zoom. The Office of the Clerk is directed to facilitate the virtual sittings. ii) Visitors will not be allowed in Assembly precincts including in Committees unless in exceptional circumstances.

Members are also encouraged to stay away from the precincts. iii) Members of the public are encouraged to send electronic mails. The Clerk shall be sharing documents with Members and staff electronically. iv) There will be a scale down of staff turning up for work. v) Adequate PPEs and Sanitizers shall be provided by the Service Board Hon. Members, these measures are aimed at protecting you and your loved ones from this dangerous virus.

It is so directed I thank you Honorable Members."

4. PAPERS

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

i) THE REPORT ON THE STUDY VISIT TO NARAYANA HOSPITAL, BANGALORE IN INDIA BY A DELEGATION OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE FROM 14TH TO 20TH NOVEMBER 2019.

(Chairperson, Health Services)

ii) THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION ON A WORKSHOP HELD FROM 19TH TO 24TH DECEMBER 2019.

(The Leader of Majority Party)

5. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION:- (CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON</u> <u>HEALTH SERVICES)</u>

 THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION ON A WORKSHOP HELD FROM 19TH TO 24TH DECEMBER 2019, laid on the table of this Assembly on 21st July, 2020.

6. <u>STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (C)</u>:-Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) the following Statements was requested:

 i) Hon. David Mberia, MCA requested for a statement from the Sectoral Committee on Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the insurance premium of the County Executive staff. (Response due after 2 weeks)

7. <u>MOTION:- POLICY FOR BUILDINGS TO HAVE RAINWATER</u> <u>COLLECTION AND STORAGE SYSTEMS</u>

Motion moved and Question proposed-

THAT, aware that Article 43 (1) (d) of the Constitution, 2010 states that every person has a right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities; further aware that paragraph 11 (b) of the Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution stipulates that County Government is to provide County public works and services including water and sanitation services; recognizing the provisions of Paragraph 8 of part two of the Forth Schedule of the Constitution, 2010 which states that county planning and development including housing is a function of the county government; concerned that most parts of the County especially informal settlements lack clean, safe, sufficient and affordable water, which has led to introduction of rationing of water by the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company and untreated water supply businesses within the County; acknowledging that the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company has continuously rehabilitated various sources of its water to ensure clean and adequate water supply in the County; noting that the increasing population in the County implies increasing demand for basic amenities such as water supply, which the County is unable to meet with the current water supply strategies; further noting that with proper planning, harvesting and storage, rain water can greatly supplement piped water in the County, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop a policy to compel all owners of buildings in the County to ensure that all buildings are fixed with rainwater collection and storage systems to provide water harvesting and conservation in the County.

Debate ensued; Mover replied; Question put and **agreed to**

ASSEMBLY ROSE - Twenty minutes past Eleven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, July 21st, 2020 at 2.30 p.m. --x-