

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - (SIXTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY 22ND, JUNE 2022 AT 9.30 A.M.

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

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the bell to be rung for Ten minutes.

There being a Quorum at the expiry of ten minutes, the Speaker called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The Hon. Speaker conveyed the following communication;

SPECIAL SITTING OF WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE, 2020

Hon. Members, May I take this opportunity to welcome you all to today's special sittings. I sincerely thank you for honoring my invitation to attend today's sittings despite having recalled you at a short notice especially when a majority of you are in the middle of heightened campaigns seeking fresh mandate or higher leadership responsibilities.

Hon. Members, As you may recall, and as noted in my yesterday's guidelines, on **Thursday, 9th June, 2022** while the County Assembly was adjourning *Sine Die*, I issued a communication to the effect that should any urgent business, particularly the Budget Estimates, arise during the *Sine Die* recess period, the County Assembly would be re-convened for a special sitting to consider such urgent business.

(No. 030)

In view of the above, **Hon. Members**, the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations retreated between 10th and 13th June, 2022 to finalize the consideration of **Budget Estimates for the FY 2022/23**. In addition, my Office received the **Supplementary (II) Estimates for the FY 2021/22.** Further, on 9th June, 2022 at the rise of the County Assembly, I received a Message from H.E. the Governor, Ann Kananu regarding the nomination of **Mr. Thomas Mweu Kasoa** to the position of Chairperson, Nairobi City County Public Service Board. These three (3) items form urgent business in terms of my aforementioned communication.

Consequently, **Hon. Members**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30 (3) of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Orders, I approved the convening of today's two Special Sittings on **Wednesday 22nd June, 2022** (morning and afternoon) commencing at **9.30 am** and **2.30 pm** respectively to consider the aforementioned urgent business.

Hon. Members, the Chair wishes to remind you of the provisions of Standing Order No. 30 (4) which provides that, and I quote; "Whenever the County Assembly meets for a special sitting, the Speaker shall specify the business to be transacted on the 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".

Thus, **Hon. Members,** the Business published in the Gazette Notice No. 7289 dated 21st June, 2022 shall be the only Business to be transacted in today's two sittings. The Business includes: -

 (i) Consideration of the Reports of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the Nairobi City County Budget Estimates for the FY 2022/23 and Nairobi City County Supplementary Estimates for the FY 2021/22;

- (ii) Consideration of the Nairobi City County Appropriation Bill, 2022 and the Nairobi City County Supplementary (II) Appropriation Bill, 2022; and
- (iii) Approval of the nominee for the position of Chairperson, Nairobi City County Public Service Board.

Hon. Members, I will be giving <u>further guidelines as we proceed</u> with the sittings on how we shall dispense part of the scheduled Business.

In conclusion **Hon. Members**, the sittings are happening at a time when there is a resurgent in Covid-19 cases in the City. This explains why the two sittings shall be virtual with **only** the Assembly Leadership and a Member leading the transaction of a scheduled Business being physically present in the Plenary Chamber.

In addition, all other Covid-19 containment protocols shall apply throughout the sittings.

Thank you"

4. MESSAGES:-

The Hon. Speaker conveyed the following message;

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

"Hon. Members, Standing Order 43 (1) relating to Messages from the Governor provides that and I quote, "the Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly." In this regard, Hon. Members, I wish to report that on 9th June, 2022 at the rise of the County Assembly, I received a Message from H.E. the Governor, Ann Kananu Mwenda vide a letter Ref. NCC/GOV/2022/042 dated 13th May, 2022.

Hon. Members, the Message regards the nomination of Mr. Thomas Mweu Kasoa to the position of Chairperson, Nairobi City County Public Service Board.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 43 (2) further provides, and I quote,

"If a message is received from the Governor or the Senator of the County, at a time when the County Assembly is not in session, the Speaker shall forthwith cause the message to be transmitted to every Member and shall report the message to the County Assembly on the day the <u>County Assembly next sits.</u>" In this regard, I wish to confirm that this message was received while the Assembly was not in session having adjourned for the *Sine Die* recess; however, the <u>electronic version</u> of this Message was circulated to all Members prior to today's sitting.

Accordingly, Hon. Members, I now wish to convey the following Message:

NOMINATION FOR APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MR. THOMAS MWEU KASOA TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 235(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION, SECTIONS 57, 58 AND 59 OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ACT, 2012 AND STANDING ORDER NO. 46

"Hon. Members, H.E. the Governor, has nominated **Mr. Thomas Mweu Kasoa** to the position of Chairperson, Nairobi City County Public Service Board and has forwarded the name of the said nominee to this Assembly for vetting and approval.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 46 of our Standing Orders read together with Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 provides and I quote: -

"46 Upon receipt of a notification of nomination for appointment to an office under the Constitution or under any other legislation required to be approved by the County Assembly, the nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Sectoral Committee of the County Assembly for consideration."

Accordingly, **Hon. Members**, I now commit the nominee to the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Services and further direct that the said Committee proceeds to vet the nominee and table its report as soon as possible.

Thank you"

5. PAPERS LAID:-

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Assembly;

i. THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ON BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2022/2023

(Chairperson, select committee on finance, budget and appropriation)

ii. SUPPLEMENTARY II BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2021/2022

(Deputy Leader of Majority)

6. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION- TO ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE SELECT</u> <u>COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ON BUDGET</u> ESTIMATES FY 2022/2023

THAT, this Assembly adopts, THE REPORT OF THE OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ON BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2022/2023, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday 22nd June, 2022.

7. <u>MOTION : CHAIPERSON, SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE,</u> BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

THAT, this Assembly Adopts THE 39TH REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2022/2023 FOR THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD laid on the Table of the Assembly today, Wednesday, 22nd June, 2022

ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Four minutes Past Five O'clock.

MEMORANDUM --x--