



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (SIXTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022 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 Temporary Speaker (Ms. June Ndegwa, MCA) having confirmed that there was no Quorum cause the bell to be rung for 10 minutes.

After the expiry of 10 minutes the Speaker having confirmed that there was a Quorum called the Assembly to order.

3. MOTION –DEVELOPMENT OF A COHERENT AND UNIFIED FRAMEWORK TO INTEGRATE CLIMATE- SMART ACTIONS AND INCREASE TREE COVER IN THE COUNTY

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, aware that the Climate change Act, 2016 being an Act of Parliament is intended to provide for regulatory framework for enhanced response to Climate change, to provide for mechanism and measures to achieve low carbon; **FURTHER AWARE THAT**; Nairobi in particular is gradually becoming vulnerable to the effects of climate change as a result of increased construction of buildings whose approvals by the County Government do not expressly obligate developers to set aside reasonable amount of space for tree cover; **COGNIZANT THAT**; the existing planning framework and building regulations need to integrate tree cover as key component for all prospective property developers whereby they must comply before constructions are approved and certificates of compliance issued; **NOTING THAT**; effects of climate change are real and lack of enough tree cover in the City will in the long run result devastating effects that will impede the future generations from enjoying the benefits accruing from the natural environment; **DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT**; little or lack of vegetation cover increases air pollution which reduces quality of health and lowers the life expectancy; **OBSERVING THAT**, a clean and healthy environment is a right of every person; this **ASSEMBLY URGES** the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) to

urgently develop a coherent and unified framework that makes it necessary for all property developers and constructions within the City to strictly integrate climate-smart actions and obligatorily set aside reasonable amount of space to be used to enhance tree cover/vegetation in the City.

(Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA)

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

There being no other business and the time being Five Minutes to Four O'clock, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

4. ASSEMBLY ROSE - _____ at Five Minutes to Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, 1st March, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

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