

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIFTH SESSION

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

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

QUORUM OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

The Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. Geophrey Majiwa,MCA) having confirmed that there was quorum, proceeded with the Business as it was in the order paper.

3. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (C):-

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) the following statement was requested: -

i. Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriations regarding harassment of small scale traders by the Kenya revenue and County Compliance and enforcement officers particularly in Umoja 1 Ward. **(Response due in 2 weeks)**

4. <u>MOTION:- INTRODUCTION OF DISBURSEMENT OF BURSARIES</u> <u>THROUGH CHEQUES.</u>

Motion moved and Question proposed-

THAT, aware that since the establishment of the county governments in 2013, the Nairobi City County Government has set aside a certain amount of money in the budgets to help the needy and yet bright students to access education through the bursary programmes, where such students apply for this bursaries and they are disbursed to their schools' accounts by the County Government, this has enabled many students to access education across the County; further aware that the County Government resolved to use Electronic Fund Transfer in disbursing bursaries instead of using cheques with the view to address the problems experienced in the past where funds meant for needy students went into wrong hands; **concerned** that introduction of vouchers in disbursement of bursaries has faced a series of challenges where monies deposited in various schools' accounts could not be verified by the County Accounts Department due to the discrepancies between the vouchers and the electronic transfer system; **further concerned that** various Schools have received the County monies without clear accountability records, this Assembly urges the County Executive to re-introduce the use of cheques in disbursement of funds which is reliable and dependable compared to the voucher system.

(Hon Kennedy Oyugi, MCA)

Debate ensued Mover replied Question put and Agreed to

ASSEMBLY ROSE

Ten minutes to Four O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021 at 9.30 a.m.

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