

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - (FIFTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 AT 9.30 A.M.

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

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

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

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The following communication was made:-

WELCOMING MEMBERS FROM RECESS

"Hon. Members as you all may be aware, today we are resuming from the short recess following the adjournment at the Sitting held on $5^{\rm th}$ August 2021 in accordance with the Assembly Calendar. It is therefore my hope that you had a good break and had an adequate and fruitful engagement with your constituents.

Hon. Members, by way of reminder, we are living in extra-ordinary legislative moments where institutions and indeed the mode of transaction of legislative business has had to be modified because of the persisting and morphing Coronavirus. However, given the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health, we are able to adjust our model and infrastructure for the purpose of business continuity. I urge you all to constantly observe the containment measures in line with the guidelines by the Ministry. Notably, the Committees have continued to perform their respective mandates and I want to call upon the Chairpersons to expedite whatever business is at various stages in the Committees and bring them up to the Assembly for consideration.

Hon. Members, I am also aware that the Assembly Business Committee has lined up various businesses for consideration in the Plenary. As the Chair, we undertake to seamless and timely transmission of the said business for consideration.

Hon. Members, I wish you well during this part of the Assembly Calendar and I thank you".

4. <u>BILL - THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY POLYTECHNICS AND HOME CRAFT CENTRES BILL</u>, 2021 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO.3 OF 2021)

Order for first reading was read and committed to the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and vocational training

(Hon. Samuel Ng'ang'a Mwangi, MCA)

5. <u>BILL - THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION BILL, 2021 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO.5 OF 2021)</u>

Order for first reading was read and committed to the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and vocational training.

(Hon. Jayendra Malde, MCA)

6. <u>BILL - THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL, 2021</u> (ASSEMBLY BILL NO.8 OF 2021)

Order for first reading was read and committed to the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

(Hon. Silas Matara, MCA)

7. MOTION:- REHABILITATION AND RE-INTEGRATION PROGRAMMES FOR EX-CONVICT YOUTH IN THE COUNTY

Motion Made and Question Proposed: -

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution provides for the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life, access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation; **further** aware that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the functions of the County Government which include ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; **concerned** that most youth who are exconvicts face scorn, ridicule,

discrimination and isolation by the society they sometimes encounter after their release which makes their free life full of misery; further concerned that such discrimination and isolation by the society are the major cause for the repeat offenses by the ex-convicts who get reformed while in correctional centres, the frustrations push them to the extreme, often pushing them back to crime; noting that the County has the potential to provide employment opportunities through programmes and trainings for such youths from environmental and garbage management to art and sports Sectors if well leveraged, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop programmes and trainings for rehabilitation and reintegration of ex-convict youth in the County.

And the time being Ten O'clock the Temporary Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

8. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Ten O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on **Tuesday**, 7th September, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

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