



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014**

1. The House assembled at fifty five minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Chair made the following communication –

“Hon. Members, once again good afternoon. This is a security announcement from the Security Agencies: Parking in front of City Hall will no longer be allowed.

Parking in front of the Governor’s office is not allowed. Parking in front of the County Assembly is not allowed. You are aware of what is going on and from last night and this afternoon the security are also following up on some motor-vehicles which are believed to have been carrying explosives. The message I got is that there is a very soft spot here, as we park cars in front of shops. That could be very dangerous.

So, for your safety and the safety of the public, refrain from parking in front of the City Hall, where the MPESA shops are situated. From tomorrow any vehicle that will be found parked there, and mark this, it will be towed at your own expense and the Clerk, please give the Serjeant-At-Arms a circular which will be signed by me, so that for any car that is towed they would ask me.

Thank you, Hon. Members.”

**4. NOTICE OF MOTION** - (Mr. Manoah Karega Mboku)

**THAT**, aware that the Nairobi City County has incurred big loses on broken furniture procured for the purposes of various services in different Departments; further aware that the furniture manufactured in other countries and assembled in the Country are costly and expensive to maintain, but less durable; deeply concerned that the County Government continues to procure imported costly furniture at the expense of high quality local furniture which are more durable and less expensive to maintain; this Assembly urges the Nairobi City County Government to be considering the option of buying locally made furniture which are more durable, instead of imported ones, whenever they procure new furniture.

**5. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2)(c)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(2) (c), the following Members sought statements –

- i) The Member for Karen Ward(Mr. David Mberia) from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the grabbed Plot RL No.1159/70 belonging to the current Health Centre by the PCEA Church in Karen Ward.
- ii) Response to Statement requested by the Hon. Kamau Thuo, Member for Karura Ward from the Chairperson of Trade Tourism and Cooperative Committee regarding the criteria used to either transfer or demote staff in the Markets; efforts being made to motivate workers who have shown exemplary performance in revenue collection.
- iii) Response to Statement requested by the Hon. Hashim Kamau, Member for Pumwani Ward from the Chairperson of Select Committee on Wards Development Fund regarding the the release of money/funds.

**6. MOTION** - (Mr. David Mberia)

Motion made and question proposed

**THAT**, aware that the County Government has expressed its support and willingness to adhere to the requirement for the award of at least 30% of all County tenders to youth, women and vulnerable groups; further aware that the initiative is timely and crucial in mitigating unemployment and poverty amongst young Nairobi residents; serious capital challenges have arisen making it impossible for the favored groups to supply the goods required in various tenders; deeply concerned that the target groups don't always necessarily have the capital to take care of Local Purchase Orders (LPOs) issued to them amounting to millions of shillings and thus losing out on the tender awards; noting that LPOs can be used as guarantee against Bank loans to ensure banks don't suffer loses by deducting monies from the said

group's accounts once paid for supplying goods, while enabling the youths to access financing facilities for their businesses; this Assembly urges the Nairobi County Government to consider partnering with friendly Commercial Banks where the said groups hold accounts in order to provide loans against LPOs issued by the Nairobi City County Government which can then be repaid when the goods are supplied and the LPO paid for by the County government to enable the target groups benefit fully from the 30% allocated to them.

Debate arising

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Question put and *negatived*

**7. MOTION** - (Chairperson, Justice and Legal Affairs Committee)

Motion made and question proposed

**THAT** this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the vetting of the nominee for the Chief Officer, Nairobi City County, Information and Communication and E-Government laid on this Table of the Assembly on Wednesday, 2nd April, 2014.

Debate arising;

Question put and *agreed to*

**8. ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at Five O'clock.

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 2.30p.m

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