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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014

- **1.** The House assembled at Five minutes past Three O'clock.
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

3. NOTICE OF MOTION - (Mr. Peter Imwatok)

THAT, aware that the Transition Authority under Legal Notice No. 177 provided for the transfer of the county transport function including county roads, mechanical and transport equipment and public road transport to county governments; concerned that this function is yet to be transferred despite Nairobi City County's compliance with all the prerequirements and having 37 certified engineers; noting that the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution (2010) supports the devolvement of this function, this Assembly urges the County Government to take all necessary measures to ensure the transfer of the County transport function is effected as soon as possible.

4. MOTION- (Mrs. Elizabeth Manyala)

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that the Nairobi City County is the hub of East and Central Africa with vast potential and resources for wooing foreign investors especially in the hospitality industry; concerned that there is poor location of food courts and eating hubs with most of the eating

places being housed within or adjacent to major petrol stations within the city or along major highways thereby exposing consumers to pollution more so to the risk of exposure to the hazardous Benzene Toloen Ethylbenzen and Xylene (BTEX) commonly found in petroleum fumes; this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee to take necessary measures to re-locate food courts situated within or adjacent to petrol stations to safer havens.

Debate arising; Mover replied; Question put and <u>negatived</u>

5. MOTION - (Hon. Maurice Akuk)

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that Nairobi City is getting overpopulated and there is need to have an efficient transport system; deeply concerned that Nairobi City streets have no special lanes for the motorcycles and many accidents occur on daily basis; further aware that some of these motorcycles are known to use pavements therefore causing unnecessary traffic jam; and that to avoid future disasters since our hospitals are recording a high number of motorcycle victims, there is need to urgently deal with the situation; this Assembly resolves that the County Government bans motorcycles and tuk tuks from entering the City Centre.

[Debate deferred to Tuesday, April 1st, 2014 at 2.30pm]

6. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Quarter to Five O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 2.30p.m