

#### COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

#### FIRST ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION)

### NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

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

#### 3. NOTICE OF MOTION – (The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT,** aware that the operation of a multistoried 14 floors building without a properly functioning lift is a breach of the building code and places lives at risk; further aware that lifts and escalators are often essential for disabled people to carry out their everyday activities such as reaching their workplace, shopping or using a multistoried car park; deeply concerned that City Hall Annex building poses a serious risk to residents of Nairobi who use the building as recently evidenced by mechanical failure of a lift that caused injury to 9 people, this Assembly resolves that the Nairobi City County Government closes down City Hall Annex building until repair for lifts and other public amenities within the building are done to avoid further injury to innocent Kenyans who regularly use the building.

## 4. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2)(c)

The following response to statement was given:-

The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works gave a response to statement requested by Hon. Jacqueline Nyangala regarding installation and subsequent use of traffic lights in the Nairobi City County

# 5. MOTION - TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ALL VILLAGE POLYTECHNICS WITHIN THE COUNTY

Motion made and question proposed:-

**THAT,** aware that Article 6(2) of the Constitution recognizes that both the National and County governments are distinct and interdependent and that devolution is an important principle in the new structure of governance; further aware that the function of village polytechnics is vested in the County Governments pursuant to provisions of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010; noting that these polytechnics are key pillars to creation of employment to the youths and achievement of Vision 2030; deeply concerned that the institutions are lagging behind in terms of infrastructure and technology due to lack of adequate finance, this Assembly urges the County Government to move with speed to improve the physical infrastructures and provide financial support to all the village polytechnics within the County.

(Hon. Ngaruiya Chege)

Debate arising; Mover replied; Question put and agreed to

# 6. MOTION - TO ADJOURN ON A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT COUNTY IMPORTANCE (SECURITY OF THE ASSEMBLY PRECINCTS AND THE MEMBERS IN THE FACE OF AL-SHABAAB THREATS)

Motion made and question proposed:-

**THAT,** aware that the precincts of the House of Nairobi City County Assembly (City Hall building) remains amongst buildings under threat of terrorism as severally threatened by Al Shabaab; deeply concerned that the security of this Assembly precincts remain lackluster and worrying given the brazen nature of which terrorists have resorted to taking innocent lives; further aware that the efforts to revamp and improve security at the Assembly precincts have not resulted in a considerable boost of confidence for Members, this House adjourns pursuant to Standing Order 30 to discuss the security of the Assembly and City Hall building at large as a matter of definite and urgent County importance.

(Hon. Nancy Luchiri)

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, Hon. Karen Wanjiku drew the attention of the Temporary Speaker (Hon. Chege Mwaura) to the fact that there was no Quorum in the Assembly;

And the Temporary Speaker having counted the Honourable Members present and confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Division Bell to be rung;

And there being **no** Quorum after expiry of eight minutes;

And the being thirty one minutes past Four O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Hon. Chege Mwaura) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**7. ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at thirty one minutes past Four O'clock.

#### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, June 19th, 2014 at 2.30p.m

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