

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016 AT 2.30 PM

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

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Division Bell to be rung for Ten minutes.

There being a quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Speaker called the Assembly to order.

3. PAPERS LAID:-

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Assembly:-

i. The Report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on the study visit to the Republic of Rwanda.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Health Services)

ii. The Report of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services on The Consideration of the Mau Mau Veterans Association seeking Recognition by the County Government

(Chairperson, Committee on Culture & Community Services)

4. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION</u> – (Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Health Services)

THAT, this Assembly adopts THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES ON THE STUDY VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday 27th October, 2016.

(Chairperson, Committee on Health Services)

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c) the following member sought for statement;

i. Hon. Caroline Muga, MCA requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding the persistent lack of Water and Medical Supplies in Jericho Centre in Jericho Ward.

6. MOTION - DECENTRALIZATION OF FIRE-FIGHTING SERVICES TO THE WARD LEVEL TO ENSURE TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO FIRE DISASTERS WHENEVER THEY OCCUR.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, aware that Paragraph twelve (12) of Part two (2) of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 devolves the responsibility for firefighting and disaster management to the County Governments, further aware that the County Assembly enacted the Nairobi City County Disaster and Emergency Management Act, 2015 which requires the County Government to put in place adequate measures to respond to disasters such as fire out-breaks whenever they occur, noting that Nairobi City County frequently experience fire disasters especially in the informal settlements, which fires cause considerable property damage and immense suffering to citizens, deeply concerned that most firefighting equipment such as fire engines and personell are stationed within the Central Business District(CBD) thus making it difficult for timely response to fire disasters since the CBD is always congested due to heavy traffic while the informal settlements lack appropriate roads to ensure efficient movement of the fireengines whenever the fire disasters happen, this Assembly urges the County Executive to decentralise fire-fighting services to the Ward level to ensure timely and effective response to fire disasters whenever they occur.

(Hon. Alex Otieno Ouda, MCA)

Debate ensued;
Mover replied;
Question put and **Agreed to**

7. MOTION - ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Motion made and question proposed-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25, this Assembly adjourns until Tuesday, 15th November, 2016 in accordance with the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions)

(Leader of Majority)

Debate arising; Mover replied;

And the time being fifteen minutes to Four O'clock, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly according to the Assembly Calendar to Tuesday 15th November, 2016 without question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

8. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at fifteen minutes to Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 at 2.30p.m

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