

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016 AT 2.30 PM

- **1.** The Assembly assembled at twenty minutes to Three O'clock.
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

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

There being no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the bell was rung for a further five minutes.

There being a Quorum at the expiry of the five minutes, the Deputy Speaker called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following communication;

"Honorable Members, I have the following communications to make.

Honorable Members, you will recall that the Chair issued a Communication on Thursday 5th May, 2016 regarding the signing of the Leadership and Integrity Code as required by Section 37 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012. Each Member was subsequently furnished with a copy of the Code, which you were to familiarize yourselves with, sign and submit back to the office of the Chief Sergeant at Arms by Friday 6th May, 2016.

Hon. Members, a good number of you did sign and submit their copies of the Leadership and Integrity Code in time. However, some Members are yet to return signed copies of the code issued to them.

Hon. Members, I wish to remind you that the signing of the Code is a requirement of the law for all State Officers. The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) has threatened to sue all State Officers who haven't submitted their signed Codes in order to compel compliance.

Hon. Members, those who are yet to submit their signed Code of Conduct are therefore reminded to urgently submit the same as soon as possible to the office of the Chief Sergeant at Arms avoid a possible lawsuit.

Thank you."

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c) the following Members requested for statements:-

- (i) Hon. Rachael Kamweru requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the plans to hand Lap trust pension scheme another estate in debt swap;
- (ii) Hon. Hashim Kamau requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Wards Development Fund regarding project and budget for the financial year 2014/2015 and 2015/2016; and
- (iii)Hon. Shadrack Juma from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the construction of stage 25 in Babadogo Ward

5. PROCEDURAL MOTION - ALTERATION OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY CALENDAR FOR THE FOURTH SESSION, SECOND PART

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25 (4) this Assembly resolves to alter its Calendar for the Fourth Session, Second Part by extending its sittings to Thursday 7th July, 2016 and to resume from short recess on Tuesday 26th July, 2016.

(Hon. Elias O. Okumu, MCA – Majority Leader)

Debate ensued; Mover replied; Question put and Agreed to. 6. MOTION - URGING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENSURE ALL THE CITY INSPECTORATE, REVENUE COLLECTION EMPLOYEES AND THE ENTIRE COUNTY GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE HAVE IDENTIFICATION TAG FOR IDENTIFICATION **PURPOSES** TO REDUCE **CASES** OF **ARBITRARY** ARRESTS, **HARASSMENT** AND **EXTORTIONS** \mathbf{BY} SOME **COUNTY** GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND AVOID IMPERSONATION

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that the Constitution of Kenya (2010) grants the citizens of this republic comprehensive rights and fundamental freedoms; further aware that recent years have witnessed increased cases of arbitrary arrests, harassment and extortions by City Inspectorate and Revenue Collection Employees thus infringing on rights and fundamental freedoms of the residents; concerned that some of the officers who engage in such heartless acts do not face the full force of the law due to identification crisis, as such officers are not easily identified by their victims; noting that huge loss of revenue has been incurred by the County Government due to extortions by such employees, this Assembly urges the County Executive to ensure all the City Inspectorate, Revenue Collection Employees and the entire County Government workforce have identification tag for identification purposes to reduce cases of arbitrary arrests, harassment and extortions by some County Government Employees and avoid impersonation.

(Hon. Mohammed Abdi, MCA)

Debate ensued; Mover replied; Question put and <u>Agreed to.</u>

7. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Thirty Five Minutes Past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 2.30p.m