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(FIFTH SESSION)**

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**Thursday: Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers
09/09/2021 Laid, Notices of Motions, Messages and Statements.**

Thursday, 9th September, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

MOTION – HON. MARK MUGAMBI, MCA

Subjects: Policy, programmes and Strategies to mitigate mental health problem in the County

THAT, aware that Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) gives the citizens of this Country and residents of Nairobi City County a right to the highest attainable standard of health including the right to health care services; **further aware** that Health Services including County Health facilities and primary health care have been devolved to the County Governments pursuant to paragraph 2 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution; **acknowledging** that mental health which includes emotional, psychological, and social well-being, affects how we think, feel, and act and also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices, which are important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood; **concerned** that many people in the County and the Country at large are experiencing mental health problems which has been exacerbated by the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic; **noting** that there is no physical test or scan that reliably indicates whether a person has developed a mental illness; **recognizing** that mental health problem is a serious, lifelong and disabling condition and without the right support it can have a profound effect to individuals and families; **observing** that one of the functions of the County Persons with disabilities Board is to provide to the maximum extent possible assistive devices, appliances and other equipment to persons with disabilities; and access to available information and technical assistance to all institutions and organizations concerned with the welfare and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities; this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to develop a County mental health policy to address both mental disorders and broader issues that promote mental health; and develop programmes and strategies to promote mental health in the County.



Tuesday, 14th September, 2021 at 9.30 a.m.

1. MOTION – HON. MILLICENT JAGERO, MCA

Subject: Rehabilitation and re-integration programmes for ex-convict youth in the County

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution provides for the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life, access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation; **further** aware that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the functions of the County Government which include ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; **concerned** that most youth who are ex-convicts face scorn, ridicule, discrimination and isolation by the society they sometimes encounter after their release which makes their free life full of misery; **further concerned** that such discrimination and isolation by the society are the major cause for the repeat offenses by the ex-convicts who get reformed while in correctional centres, the frustrations push them to the extreme, often pushing them back to crime; **noting** that the County has the potential to provide employment opportunities through programmes and trainings for such youths from environmental and garbage management to art and sports Sectors if well leveraged, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop programmes and trainings for rehabilitation and re-integration of ex-convict youth in the County.

Tuesday, 14th September, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

MOTION – HON. MARK MUGAMBI, MCA

Subject: Establishment of County Rehabilitation Centres

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution provides for the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life, access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation; **further** aware that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the functions of the County Government which include ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; acknowledging that the functions of public entertainment and public amenities including liquor control, county recreation facilities and sports activities and facilities are vested in County Governments pursuant to paragraph 4 of Part Two of the Fourth schedule to the Constitution; **concerned** that high expectations, disappointing employment and life prospects, and marginalization among residents of Nairobi especially youth, fuels frustration and desperation and in response, some of these youths have turned to criminal behavior, violence, substance abuse, commercial sex work and even suicide, which have negative repercussions and contribute to growing physical insecurity in the society as a whole; **noting** that Section 5 of the Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Act 2014 provides for the functions of



the Board which include establishment of treatment and rehabilitation facilities and programs for persons dependent on alcoholic drinks in each Ward; **further noting** that Part V of the Act establishes a fund which is to be used to promote cessation and rehabilitation programs in the County, this Assembly urges the County Executive to establish a treatment and rehabilitation centre in each Sub-County to serve as an information hub and treatment referral service for alcoholics and develop programs that are geared toward treating and rehabilitating alcoholics in the County.

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