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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY

(SIXTH SESSION)

HON. KABIRO MBUGUA, MCA

Subject: Policy on Management and Standardization of County hospital equipment valuation, servicing and replacement

Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion: -

AWARE that Article 43 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides *inter alias* that; *Every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care*; **FURTHER AWARE** that Paragraph 2 of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the same Constitution, provides for County Health Services including but not limited to, promotion of primary health care as devolved functions for execution by the County; **NOTING** that recent years have witnessed major advances in medical technologies that have been responsible for earlier and more accurate diagnoses, more effective treatments, and the ability of people to live longer, healthier lives; **CONCERNED** that the management of the County medical devices have remained sub-optimal resulting to under-utilization of huge-investment medical devices, wastage of resources as a result of investing in medical devices that do not meet priority health needs of a given section of the populace, investment in medical devices which are incompatible with existing infrastructure, sometimes low quality, or do not function properly; **ACKNOWLEDGING** that medical devices and equipment are critical components of healthcare system and play a critical role to ensure delivery of quality health services in line with the Constitution, this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to develop a policy on management and standardization of County hospital equipment including valuation, servicing and replacement.

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DATE: 5th April 2022