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SUBJECT: REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Thursday 12th October 2023:

— THE 10TH REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON PUBLIC PARTICPATION ON THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023

(Chairperson, Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

**10TH REPORT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FINANCE, BUDGET AND
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

ON

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ON

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023

OCTOBER 2023

1.0 PREFACE: NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023

- 1.1 During the approval of the Budget Estimates on 29th June 2023, the County Executive Committee Member for Finance had spelt revenue raising measures which are supposed to finance the various expenditures of the County Government for the FY 2023-24 through a Finance Bill.
- 1.2 Consequently, the Nairobi City County Finance Bill, 2023 was introduced into the County Assembly and read for the first time on 12th September 2023 and subsequently committed to Finance, Budget and Appropriation Committee for examination and reporting before subsequent approval.
- 1.3 The Bill sought to change the existing taxes, fees, levies, and charges and introduce new ones. The Bill also proposed to introduce revenue administration measures to facilitate effective enforcement and compliance. In particular:
 1. The proposed amendment to the **Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020** intended to introduce new charges and vary the prevailing parking and ticket fees on all designated places and zones for all types of transport.
 2. The **Nairobi City County Revenue Act, 2015** was proposed to be amended to introduce new or vary charges and fees for various categories such as markets, transport and quarry materials, trade, physical planning, environment, public health, parks, weights and measures, cooperatives, outdoor advertisement, and housing among others.
 3. The **Nairobi City Betting and Gaming Act, 2021** was proposed to be amended to introduce application, grant and annual fees for betting shops and vary the current charges on unlicensed pool tables.
 4. The **Nairobi County Disaster & Emergency Management Act, 2015** was proposed to be amended to vary the current charges and introduce some new charges.
 5. The proposed amendments to the **Nairobi City County Trade Licensing Act, 2019** sought to introduce administrative measures on health, hygiene, and safety. It further introduced new charges in addition to varying the existing ones such as trader shops and retail services, transport, storage and communication, filling stations, accommodation and catering, industries, and contractors, among others.
 6. The **Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Act, 2014** was proposed to be amended to introduce an administrative measure to provide for the 50% of licensing fees to be remitted to the County Revenue Fund and for

the Board to cause keeping of books and records. Also, the annual charge for retailing alcoholic drinks was proposed to be revised.

7. The proposed amendment to the **Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015** intended to introduce annual environment levy at the rate of 2% for all ratable properties.
8. The **Nairobi City County Revenue Administration Act, 2021** was intended to be amended to introduce a nine-member Board of Directors of the Revenue Authority and avail 2% of the annual estimated revenue for the operations.
9. Finally, the **Nairobi City County Regularization of Development Act, 2015** was proposed to be amended to effect administration action regarding the regularization of unauthorized developments.

1.4 The law anticipates that before approval of the proposed charges, the views of the public should be sought on matters that affect them. In view of this and pursuant to Article 196(1) (b) of the Constitution, Section 7(a) of the Nairobi City County Public Participation Act, 2015 and standing order 135 (3) of the County Assembly Standing Orders, the Clerk of the Nairobi City County Assembly invited the members of the public and relevant stakeholders to submit their views on the Nairobi City County Finance Bill, 2023 through a newspaper advert.

1.5 The County Assembly through the Finance Budget and Appropriation Committee in conjunction with the County Executive undertook the public participation exercise from Monday 25th -Wednesday 27th September 2023 in all the 17th Sub-Counties in Nairobi County. The Committee through the Office of the Clerk also received several memoranda from various stakeholders on the Bill.

1.6 In particular, highlights contain herein were from the submission by the General Public during the public participation exercise that was held in seventeen (17) sub counties. In most sub counties, several groups also presented their memoranda which have been captured as part of this report. Additionally, the memoranda from other stakeholders that were sent to the Clerk have also been compiled to form part of this report.

2.0 SUBMISSION FROM THE PUBLIC ARISING OF PHYSICAL MEETINGS

The issues arising from the Public Participations are highlighted below:

2.1 Public Views from Embakasi Central Sub-County

The members of the public while meeting at Kayole II Social Hall in Embakasi Central Sub County made the following observations and recommendations; THAT

1. The proposed increase in parking fees was unreasonable and should not be effected as well as reducing the current rates.
2. The increases in Weights and Measures are punitive and be abandoned.
3. Level 4 hospitals services be made free as they are being visited by vulnerable groups in the society.
4. There is need to regulate betting but the proposal to increase charges on pool tables be vacated as it will eat into the youth's income.
5. The proposed increase on trade license be reconsidered as it will negatively impact on businesses.
6. The justification provided for a 9 board member Nairobi Revenue Authority is not satisfactory.
7. The Regularization of unauthorized developments should not be punitive but affordable as most buildings in the city were built without approvals.
8. The solid waste sector should first be streamlined to provide for proper structures for garbage collection before implementation of 2% levy on ratable properties.
9. The Ksh. 5,000 for video shooting at Uhuru Park be struck to encourage art and culture among the unemployed youths.
10. The Bill has not captured the needs of PWDs and hence should be reviewed to take into account their challenges and needs.
11. The levies on fresh goods be reconsidered as traders will be affected negatively.
12. The proposed Ksh. 1,000 for registration of Boda Bodas be scrapped.

2.2 Public Views from Mathare Sub-County

The public while meeting at Undugu Social Hall in Mathare Sub County **rejected the bill entirely** citing that it intended to burden the citizens already grappling with current taxes imposed by the National Government and furthers supported their claims on the following grounds; THAT

1. The increase in levies on the public transport operators will trickle down to Wananchi and result into increased fares.
2. The County should not increase rents for houses and if it must then by Ksh.500.
3. The County should not increase health related charges and fees as it has failed even to provide the most basic items like drugs.
4. The day care charges be scrapped as most target group are struggling single parents.
5. Charges of Ksh. 15,000 for playing fields for schools in low income areas like slums and informal settlements be abolished.

6. The charges related to Boda Boda riders be abolished due to their low incomes.
 7. There is need to provide a standard measure of increasing the levies in future.
 8. Family Planning related charges be scrapped.
 9. Charges affecting “Mama Mboga” be scrapped.
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10. There is need to check on the increased cost of animals slaughtered in abattoirs as it will result into increased cost of meat.
 11. The County should cease collection of private market by individuals since the Sub county has no public market.
 12. The penalties imposed on late collection of bodies should be abolished at City mortuary as most bodies delay due to investigation processes.
 13. The Ksh. 20,000 for conducting weddings is exorbitant and should be abolished.
 14. Public toilets should revert to the County to avoiding exploitation from the service providers.
 15. The Ksh. 3,000 newly introduced levy on solid waste management be scrapped.
 16. The fees of Ksh. 1,000 on assessment of disabled are discriminating and be abandoned.
 17. The Ksh. 5,000 fee on video shooting on upcoming artists be scrapped.

2.3 Public Views from Dagoretti South Sub-County

During the meeting at Waithaka Social Hall in Dagoretti South, the residents of the sub county raised the following concerns and recommended; THAT

1. The higher charges be imposed on political adverts especially during campaigns as well on posters for traditional doctors and witchdoctors.
2. The levies on “Mama Mbogas” be abolished.
3. No fees should be charged on cutting a tree on one’s premise but high fees be levied on those who cut trees planted by Environmental Officers.
4. The health related charges on circumcision services be scrapped.
5. The charges relating to abortion be done away with.
6. The proposed ambulance services charges be scrapped.
7. The rental charges for houses remain as currently charged due to non-maintenance by the County.
8. The proposed dropping charges of Ksh. 5,000 for both applications online and non-digital taxis is punitive and should be reduced to Ksh.50 per drop as a section of taxi drivers lamented that they only get to CBD occasionally and could also use up to 3 vehicles in a year.

9. All services for under 5 years indicated to be free should apply to under 18 years since they are also children.
10. The proposed entry fee of Ksh.50 for children should remain as proposed or be made free.
11. The charges for alcoholic licenses should be higher than the Ksh. 50,000 to curb the number of alcoholic retails around Uthiru/ Ruthimitu community.
12. The proposed video shooting charges of Ksh. 5,000 be increased to Ksh. 6,000 to help improve the facilities.
13. The Tuk Tuk operators in Dagoretti South be recognized as PSV operators and be given designated picking and dropping zones to avoid destruction and that the maximum parking fees be Ksh. 1,000 per month.
14. The levies on tree cutting and pruning should be increased than as proposed to discourage deforestation.
15. The CBO annual registration for solid waste management of Ksh. 3,000 be reduced to Ksh. 1,000.
16. The proposed license to operate plant nursery of Ksh. 10,000 be reduced to Ksh. 3,000 to instill the culture of climate conservation and the supervision fee of plant nurseries be revised downwards to Ksh.500 from Ksh. 1,500.
17. All sales of plants proposed charges be dropped to promote the culture of tree growing in the county.

2.4 Public Views from Embakasi East Sub-County

The participants while meeting at Embakasi Social Hall in Embakasi East Sub County recommended THAT;

1. The health related charges specifically family planning services be scrapped.
2. Cholera vaccine new charge of Ksh. 2,000 be struck off.
3. The proposed post abortion care package of Ksh. 3,000 per procedure be dropped
4. The proposed level 4 charges in county hospitals be abandoned.
5. The proposed charges on childcare facilities be scrapped
6. The fumigation charges of PSVs be reduced by Ksh. 5,000 to increase compliance.
7. The proposed charges on boda boda riders be abolished.
8. The proposed Material Recovery Facility (MRF) charges of Ksh. 20,000 and Permit for Private Service(PSP) per truck of Ksh. 20,000 be reviewed downwards.
9. Tree cutting/ pruning permits be decentralized from Nyayo house to Sub county offices.
10. The current charges of county owned houses be retained

11. There should be a legal framework for charging chicken by-products in the County.
12. The proposed daycare charges of Ksh. 4,000 be scrapped as it will affect single mothers who can't afford to pay house helps.
13. The license for general retail alcoholic drinks charges of Ksh. 50,000 be reduced to Ksh. 25,000.

2.5 Public Views from Embakasi West Sub-County

The members of various wards within the Sub county raised diverse issues on the bill and specifically; THAT

1. Monthly rental charges for Kangundo Road Market stalls be reduced as follows;
 - Stall I from Ksh.800 to Ksh.500
 - Stall II from Ksh. 2,000 to Ksh. 1,000
 - Stall III from Ksh. 2,500 to Ksh. 1,500
2. The charges of self-constructed stalls Kariobangi South traders be reduced from Ksh. 1,040 to Ksh.500 as well as proposed charges of the TPS stalls of Ksh.650, Ksh. 1,040 and Ksh. 1,300 to remain as in the current Finance Act of 2022.
3. Umoja I market stall proposed charge of Ksh. 1,950 be reduced to Ksh.800.
4. Umoja II Community market stalls proposed charge of Ksh.600 be reduced to Ksh.300.
5. That the proposed charge of Ksh.150 on an extended bag of potatoes from Ksh.20 is exorbitant and the current charge be increased only by 10% and others be increased by similar margin.
6. All Liquor licenses collections be swept into the County Revenue Fund and not 50% as proposed in the Bill.
7. The charges for pruning of trees be reduced from Ksh.500 to Ksh.200.
8. The 3% penalties on defaulting of land rates be scrapped.
9. The current charges of Uhuru estate rental houses should remain and no new additions be effected.
10. The loading and offloading of pickups below 3 tonnes in the markets be reduced to Ksh.200.
11. All family planning related charges be scrapped.
12. The annual CBO registration fee on solid waste management of Ksh. 3,000 be reduced to Ksh. 1,500.
13. All physiotherapy and orthopedics charges of persons living with disability be struck off.
14. The research and internship in health charges for undergraduate and master's students of Ksh. 3,000 and Ksh. 5,000 be reduced to Ksh. 1,000 and Ksh. 2,000 respectively while

international (East Africa Community) students coming for placements/ internship be increased from Ksh. 5,000 to Ksh. 5,500 and other internationals from Ksh. 10,000 to Ksh. 11,000.

15. The criteria used to set charges on various revenue streams is not clear and the Bill does not provide details of how proposed tax revenue measures are equitable and how much it intends to raise.
16. The proposed increases on crematorium services be scrapped and the current charges be retained.
17. The chapel fees be reduced to Ksh. 1,000 per hour from the current Ksh. 1,500 per hour.

2.6 Public Views from Roysambu Sub-County

The members of the public within the Sub county raised the following issues to be addressed by the County Government; THAT

1. The County Government to speed up the process of having one unified business permit.
2. The proposal to have reduction of fire certificates for petrol stations with 6 No. pumps from Ksh. 100,000 to Ksh. 50,000 be reviewed upwards.
3. The increment of market rent in Kahawa West Market is justifiable only if asbestos roof on the stalls are replaced with immediate effect while the proposed charges on Githurai market should be abandoned.
4. The proposed Ksh. 3,000 for post abortion care be scrapped.
5. The 3% penalty on land rate defaulting be abolished.
6. All the family planning related charges be scrapped.
7. The proposed annual CBO registration on solid waste management fee of Ksh. 3,000 be reduced to Ksh. 1,500.
8. The farm produce charges be reviewed downwards.

2.7 Public Views from Kamukunji Sub-County

The members of the public while attending the meeting at Eastleigh North Social Hall raised concerns in regards to the Bill and specifically; THAT

1. Increased charges on social halls be removed or be reduced significantly so as not to curtail talents, arts and sports that give income to the youths.
2. There be introduction of payments of rebates to owners of buildings who construct their own sewer lines.
3. There should be no increases on county education fees as they will negatively impact parents who can't even afford food to their children.

4. Old / unused cars parked in Pumwani estate and other estate within CBD be included and compelled to pay parking fees as these have become source of insecurity and also a source of traffic jam.
5. The current house rent be retained at Ksh. 10,000 and not as proposed at Ksh. 12,000.
6. The proposed cemetery charges at Langata should not be effected but remains as per current Finance Act.

2.8 Public Views from Embakasi South Sub-County

The members of the public while meeting at Mukuru Health Centre, Imara Daima Ward in Embakasi South Sub County recommended THAT;

1. They (Kware Ward residents) were in support of the revenue raising measures except that charges were too high and need to be reviewed downwards.
2. There is need for providing infrastructure especially in markets before imposing levies to traders.
3. Health related charges especially Family Planning be reviewed downwards.
4. The dropping fees be reduced to Ksh. 1,000.
5. The boda boda and taxi registration fees be reviewed downwards.
6. The County should stop collecting fees from traders working in self-built stalls and road side open spaces as well as construct a public market in the wards.
7. There is need for abolishment of charges pertaining to post abortion care services.
8. The proposed charges on day care facilities be scrapped.
9. The public also recommended that the County Assembly to recommend to the Finance and Economic Planning sector to relook on the taxes and levies and review them downwards.
10. In addition to the gazette adverts, members of the public be notified via other channels so as to reach more people and the County Government to establish mechanisms for provision of feedback to the public in any public participation forum.
11. Finally, the criteria for charging of fees ought to be provided, comments on how charges are equitable and administration of the revenues collected.

2.9 Public Views from Ruaraka Sub-County

The residents of Ruaraka during a meeting at Mathare North Social Hall in Ruaraka Sub County recommended THAT;

1. The proposed delivery fees of Ksh. 2,500 should be made free as it will burden women.

2. The proposed disability assessment fee of Ksh. 1,000 be relooked into and revised downwards.
3. The proposed charges of P3 of Ksh. 1,000 be scrapped.
4. There is need to consider mental health issues in the bill.
5. Jua Kali traders need to be considered given that they are already overtaxed and burdened and the Bill needs also to be in Swahili.
6. The proposed charges of Ksh. 4,000 for daycare be scrapped.
7. The proposed increase in parking fees will increase bus fare and burden the public.
8. The proposed charges of Ksh.500 as annual registration fee for plumber be struck off.
9. The proposed charges of Ksh. 1,000 as annual registration fee for handcart water supplies be scrapped.

2.10 Public Views from Dagoretti North Sub-County

The various groups aired their views and also submitted memoranda while meeting at Dagoretti Muslim Primary School, Dagoretti North Sub County. They recommended THAT;

1. All charges pertaining to access of post abortion care services and family planning services be abolished.
2. Day care charges be reduced to Ksh. 1,500 from the proposed figure of Ksh. 4,000 or in the alternative have them scrapped especially in informal settlements.
3. The criteria used to levy fees need to be clear as well as their administration.
4. The County reduces all on street parking by 60% to lessen the tax burden on car owners as well as scrapping loading and offloading charges.
5. The charges for application of online and non-digital taxis be reduced to Ksh. 1,000.
6. The market rental charges be retained as currently charged in the Finance Act.
7. The medical certificate for food handlers be retained at Ksh. 1,000 as it is required by many job seekers who mostly are vulnerable groups.
8. The charges for hiring social halls be reduced since the youths are the main users and majority are unemployed.
9. The proposed charges of polio, cholera and typhoid vaccines be struck off while those of pneumonia be reduced drastically.
10. The annual license charges for alcoholic selling premises be increased to at least Ksh. 100,000 to avoid drug abuse.
11. The annual operating permits for commercial toilets in informal sectors be reduced from Ksh. 10,000 to Ksh. 6,000.
12. Male circumcision services be made free.
13. The P3 and general medical report charges be free.

14. The proposal to charge fire certificate per household be scrapped and be paid by landlord while the risky businesses that have higher fire risks be charged above Ksh. 50,000.

2.11 Public Views from Langata Sub-County

During the meeting held at Karen Social Hall in Langata Sub County, the public noted that the people with disability concerns are not reflected in the bill and recommended THAT;

1. The proposed liquor collections be administered fully by the Board and not the County.
2. The proposed increase in charges for internship in hospitals should not be effected.
3. The proposed charges in level IV hospitals for the various services be abandoned
4. The proposed betting fees be abandoned.
5. The proposed trade licenses and new charges on fresh goods in markets be struck off.
6. The licenses of restaurants and bars near schools and residential areas be revoked.
7. The proposed Ksh. 5,000 for video shooting at Uhuru Park be dropped.
8. The boda boda registration fees should not be effected.
9. The parking fees and levy on transport of commercial materials be reduced.

2.12 Public Views from Embakasi North Sub-County

The Embakasi North Sub-County public participation was held in Dandora Phase I Social Hall and the public raised issues and recommended THAT;

1. The market rental charges be retained at current rates (at Ksh. 1,000 as opposed to proposed Ksh. 5,000) as well as market services charges.
2. The food handlers medical certificate be retained at Ksh. 1,000 as opposed to proposed Ksh. 1,500 as it is required by many job seekers who mostly are vulnerable groups.
3. Day care facilities be charged Ksh. 1,500 as opposed to proposed Ksh. 4,000.
4. The charges of examination per procedure be made free while the following level 4 proposed charges be scrapped: normal delivery, male circumcision, family planning, P3 medical report, nebulization from pneumonia, dressing as well as small health clinic without admission with up to 2 practitioners.
5. The charges for consultation/registration/evaluation rehab services and the disability assessment be scrapped.
6. The charges for online taxi services and bodaboda operating outside the CBD and unification of all license be scrapped.
7. The charges for fire certificate per household and fire license for LPG transporters be scrapped.
8. The alcoholic drink license charges be reviewed upwards to at least Ksh. 100,000.
9. The charges of those exploiting the natural resources be revised upwards.

10. The charges for small filling stations with 3-5 nozzles and without garage be scrapped.
11. The charges for mini (garden) agriculture by individuals be scrapped.
12. The library fees be made free and if it has to be charged an exception be given to learners.
13. The ambulance charges be made free or exceptions be made to vulnerable groups if it must be charged.
14. The proposed charges on video shooting and city park fees be scrapped
15. The charges related to post abortion care be scrapped
16. Affordable charges be levied for musical concerts.
17. The Dandora market services be retained as currently charged.
18. All on street parking be reduced by 60% and the offloading and loading charges be scrapped while online and non-digital taxis charges of Ksh 1,000 be reviewed downwards.
19. The proposed day care charges be subsidized or be scrapped especially in informal settlements as well as commercial toilet charges.
20. The criteria used to levy fees needs to be clear and how the levies and charges will be
21. The charges for hiring social halls be reduced since the youths are the main users and majority are unemployed.
22. The proposed charges of polio, cholera and typhoid vaccines be struck off while those of pneumonia be reduced drastically.
23. The annual license charges for alcoholic selling premises be increased to at least Ksh. 100,000 to avoid drug abuse.
24. The annual operating permits for commercial toilets in informal sectors be reduced from Ksh. 10,000 to Ksh. 6,000.
25. The charges for fire certificate per household be scrapped and be paid by landlord while the risky businesses that have higher fire risks be charged above Ksh. 50,000.

2.13 Public Views from Westlands Sub-County

The Westlands Sub-County public participation was held in City Park Market and the public recommended THAT;

1. There is need to provide toilets and dumping garbage facilities in all up market areas and the charges proposed for all county markets should be dropped.
2. The increased fees on market stalls and hotels should be revised to Ksh.600 and Ksh. 1,000 respectively.
3. The TPS rates be charged at Ksh.1.000 per month as several traders are yet to complete construction of their stalls.

4. There is need to charge the pop-up market at Diamond Plaza Ksh. 500,000 as it is a private market.
5. The proposed charges on family planning be scrapped while the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) fees should be reduced to encourage recycling and the permit for Private Service Provider (PSP) be retained at Ksh. 5,000 and not the proposed hike to Ksh. 20,000.
6. The proposed taxis dropping off charges of Ksh. 5,000 be scrapped as taxi owners had met the Governor and agreed to remit 2.5% of the total fees charged to a customer.
7. The bodaboda charges be reduced and a distinction be made between the digital and the normal boda bodas.
8. Generally, there is need to create more public awareness other than the newspapers adverts and the County Assembly should ensure MCAs attend public participation while the County Government should ensure there is feedback on whether their issues were captured.

2.14 Public Views from Kasarani Sub-County

The members of the public aired their views and also submitted memoranda while meeting at Maji Mazuri Grounds in Clay City Ward, Kasarani Sub County and recommended THAT;

1. Market fees should be charged separately for each market depending on the wards as they were high.
2. Family planning services charges be reduced as well as other hospital related charges.
3. Boda boda and taxi registrations be reviewed downwards since most operators are youths struggling in life.
4. The charges on video shooting be scrapped.
5. The proposed mortuary fees be abandoned.
6. The P3 hospital medical reports be free.
7. The charges on solid waste management be scrapped.
8. The rental charges for county houses be reduced.
9. The proposed fees on Matatu and online taxi be reviewed downwards..
10. There is need to increase taxation of unhealthy foods since they are the leading cause of non-communicable diseases and cardiovascular diseases.

2.15 Public Views from Starehe Sub-County

The public while meeting at Kariokor Social Hall, Starehe Sub County raised matters affecting them in regards to the bill. They recommended THAT;

1. Due to limited pick up and drop off points in the city (CBD) motorists be allowed to use all the Loading Zones of each building as pick up and drop off points.
2. The need for erection of visible pick up drop off points signage in regularized and unregularized areas.
3. There is need of inclusion of Online Taxi industry players in Transport Department.
4. There be an all-inclusive Package Annual Rate that will cater for Taxi Business.
5. The County Government do renovate the houses first and provide basic services like security and electricity before adding more charges.
6. The proposed charges on the County owned houses and estates be effected as the charges are commensurate with the current market rates.
7. The new charges on provisions or facilitation of childcare facilities be scrapped.
8. The proposed postmodern services, X-rays among other charges be scrapped.
9. The proposed charges on abortion related care, Family planning and HIV Screening be scrapped.
10. The market services fees be retained as currently charged and no new cess be levied even on landing of animals.
11. The food handlers medical certificate charges be retained as currently being charged and there is need to have proper drainage especially in food handling areas.
12. The County Government to identify appropriate channels of disseminating information to members of the public to reach a wider area as well as having a feedback mechanism.

2.16 Public Views from Kibra Sub-County

The residents of Kibra while attending the public participation exercise at Joseph Kangethe Social Hall, Woodley Sub county raised various issues and recommended THAT;

1. All charges related to post abortion care and family planning be scrapped.
2. The proposed increase in childcare facilities be abandoned as it will negatively impact parents in informal settlements.
3. The proposed postmodern services, X-rays charges be struck off due to poor service delivery in public health centres.
4. The proposed transport on meat products be abandoned as it will greatly impact on cost of meat and affect the citizens.
5. The proposed increase of rental charges on county houses be effected so as to be commensurate with the market rates.
6. The market services charges be reduced and if must be increases then the increase be between 0 to 10% of the current charges.
7. The proposed landing fees for animals be reconsidered as they were too high.

8. The need to review the food handlers certificate charges which will affect those in informal settlements.
9. The Finance Budget and Appropriation Committee to take the public views in consideration of the bill and that the County to seal the loopholes in revenue collection as well as establish mechanisms to provide quality and seamless service delivery.

2.17 Public Views from Makadara Sub-County

During the meeting held at Jericho Social Hall, Makadara Sub County the members of the public recommended THAT;

1. The rental fee be retained as currently charged as the County Government needs to maintain the houses and improve the living conditions and availing water and proper solid waste management.
2. The County Government to suspend the proposed increase in rental of Jericho houses and await conclusion of the court case in which residents claim ownership.
3. All the increased market charges contained in clause 4 and Clause 5 in the Finance Bill, 2023 be abandoned to enable the young generation to seek livelihood as it contradicts “the bottom-up” economic model narrative.
4. The proposed taxes be rejected as they are implosive and were not subjected to public views.
5. The registration fee for boda bodas of Ksh. 1,000 and Taxi fee of Ksh. 5,000 be struck off since seasonal parking have in the past been used for that purpose hence this will be double taxation.
6. The Bill be withdrawn to enable further public engagement on the realistic taxes before being introduced a fresh.
7. The proposed postmortem examination fee of Ksh. 5,000 during weekdays and 8,000 during weekends and holidays be reduced to a standard fee of Ksh. 1,000.
8. The proposed charges for temporary graves at Langata Cemetery of Ksh. 7,000 for adults, 4,000 for children and 2,000 for infants be reduced to Ksh. 5,000, Ksh. 2,500 and Ksh. 1,000 respectively.
9. The County to grant waiver for pending rents or at least remove the penalties due to the hard economic times.
10. The proposed charges on P3 medical report certificate be scrapped .
11. The proposed increases on market services be abandoned.
12. The proposed increase in food handlers certificate charges should not be effected and have the fees retained as currently charged at Ksh. 1,000.

13. There is need for compilation of the Citizen's version copies (digest) to be disseminated through the Ward Administrators few days prior to public participation as well as conduct civic education on such documents
14. Mobilization allocation for area MCAs be increased to enable civic education and sensitization of any matter in question before any public participation
15. Members of the County Assembly be compelled to attend Public Participation forums within their respective sub-Counties and Wards.

3.0 SUBMISSION FROM THE PUBLIC THROUGH WRITTEN MEMORANDA

3.1 Other Submission of Public Memoranda

The other stakeholders presented their views capturing various aspects of the Bill through memoranda sent to the Office of the Clerk for consideration as contained in Annexure 1.

ANNEXURE I: STAKEHOLDERS MEMORANDA ON THE FINANCE BILL, 2023

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023			
Clause/ Schedule/Section	Proposed Amendments by Stakeholders	Comments by Stakeholders on Proposed Amendment	Final Proposed Committee Amendment
1. NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EXECUTIVE- COUNTY SECRETARY			
100. General Trade Shops and Retail Services	That new charges for Large butchery shop or retail service: over 5 employees/ over 30sq.m be introduced at Kshs. 20,000		Dropped
	That new charges for Medium butchery shop or retail service: 3-5 employees /5-30 sq.m be introduced at Kshs. 15,000		
300. Transport, Storage and Communications	That new charges of Individual vehicle Water bowsers/ Waste be introduced at Kshs. 25,000		Dropped
	That new charges for Gas filling depot (Individual depot) be introduced at Kshs. 200,000		
	That new charges for Large fuel/ cooking gas/ milk/ water dispenser with over 4 dispensers be introduced at Kshs. 10,000		
	That new charges for Medium fuel/ cooking gas/ milk/ water dispenser with 2-3 dispensers be introduced at Kshs. 7,000		
	That new charges for Small fuel/ cooking gas/ milk/ water dispenser with 1 dispenser be introduced at Kshs. 4,000		
	That new charges for Large Car gas refilling station with over 10 nozzles be introduced at Kshs. 50,000		
	That new charges for Medium Car gas refilling station with 6-10 nozzles be introduced at Kshs. 30,000		
	That new charges for Small Car gas refilling station with 3-5 nozzles be introduced at Kshs. 20,000		
	That new charges for Mini Car gas filling station with upto 2 nozzles be introduced at Kshs. 10,000		
	That new charges for Large Electric vehicle charging station with over 10 Charging ports be introduced at Kshs. 25,000		
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<p>400. Agriculture Forestry and Natural Resources</p>	<p>That new charges for Medium Electric vehicle charging station with 6-10 Charging ports be introduced at Kshs. 20,000</p> <p>That new charges for Small Electric vehicle charging station with 3-5 Charging ports be introduced at Kshs. 15,000</p> <p>That new charges for Mini Electric vehicle charging stations with upto 2 Charging ports be introduced at Kshs. 7,500</p> <p>That new charges for Large Transport Company: over 10 airplanes/ International Airlines be introduced at Kshs. 500,000</p> <p>That new charges for Medium Transport Company: 6- 10 airplanes introduced at Kshs. 300,000</p> <p>That new charges for Medium Transport Company: up to 5 airplanes introduced at Kshs. 200,000</p> <p>That new charges for Mega commercial coffee millers with over 10000 metric tons USD 2000 be introduced at Kshs. 100,000</p> <p>That new charges for Large commercial coffee millers with 5001-10000 metric tons USD 1000 be introduced at Kshs. 80,000</p> <p>That new charges for Large commercial coffee millers with 3001-5000 metric tons USD 750 be introduced at Kshs. 40,000</p>	<p>That all airlines, aviation operators and other service providers at all the Kenyan airports are licensed and authorized to conduct business regulated by Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) and Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) in accordance with the Kenya Civil Authority (Amendment) Act 2016 and the Kenya Airports Authority Act, in accordance with the law.</p> <p>Further, civil aviation is not a devolved function</p>	<p>Dropped</p>	<p>The proposed charges were deemed to significantly changed the Bill as Published</p>
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That new charges for Small commercial coffee millers with upto 3000 metric tons USD 500 be introduced at Kshs. 25,000		
That new charges for Mega coffee rosters with over 1000 bags be introduced at Kshs. 100,000		
That new charges for Large coffee rosters with 501-1000 bags be introduced at Kshs. 80,000		
That new charges for Medium coffee rosters with 101-500 bags be introduced at Kshs. 40,000		
That new charges for Small coffee rosters with upto 100 bags be introduced at Kshs. 25,000		
That new charges for Large Commercial coffee Warehouse with over 200000 bags 1000 USD be introduced at Kshs. 80,000		
That new charges for Medium Commercial coffee Warehouse with 100001- 200000 bags 1000 USD be introduced at Kshs. 40,000		
That new charges for Small Commercial coffee Warehouse with upto 100000 bags 750 USD be introduced at Kshs. 25,000		
That new charges for Large- Space ≥ 2.5 ha/throughput-No. of animals slaughtered per day ≥ 40 heads of cattle + 200 sheep and goats per day be introduced at Kshs. 100,000		
That new charges for Medium- Space $>= 0.5$ ha $<= 2.49$ / throughput-No. of animals slaughtered per day $>= 6-39$ heads of cattle + 100-199 sheep and goats per day be introduced at Kshs. 40,000		
That new charges for Small- Space < 0.5 /throughput-No. of animals slaughtered per day $<= 5$ heads of cattle + < 100 sheep and goats per day be introduced at Kshs. 25,000		
The charges for Large outside catering services with over 5 employees be increased from Kshs. 10,000 to Kshs. 20,000	Dropped	The proposed charges were

<p>500. Accommodation and Catering</p>	<p>The charges for Medium outside catering services with 3- 5 employees be retained at Kshs. 15,000 That new charges for Small outside catering services with upto 2 employees be introduced at Kshs. 10,000 That new charges for Mega food trucks of Tripple Axle Group (12 wheels and above-dual tyres) be introduced at Kshs. 20,000 That new charges for Large food trucks of Tandem Axle Group (8-10 wheels-dual tyres) be introduced at Kshs. 15,000 That new charges for Medium food trucks of Single Axle Group (4-6 wheels fitted with dual tyres) be introduced at Kshs. 10,000 That new charges for Small food trucks of Single Steering Axle (2 wheels fitted with Single tyres) be introduced at Kshs. 7,000 That new charges for Large commercial kitchen with over 20 employees be introduced at Kshs. 30,000 That new charges for Medium commercial kitchen with 5- 20 employees be introduced at Kshs. 20,000 That new charges for Small commercial kitchen with upto 4 employees be introduced at Kshs. 10,000</p>		<p>deemed to significantly changed the Bill as Published</p>
<p>600. Professional, Technical and Financial Services</p>	<p>That new charges for Money points: above 5 ATMs. Money machines separate from branch/office be introduced at Kshs. 150,000 That new charges for Money points: above 3-5 ATMs. Money machines separate from branch/office be introduced at Kshs. 100,000</p>	<p>Dropped</p>	<p>The proposed charges were deemed to significantly changed the Bill as Published</p>
<p>700. Private Education,</p>	<p>The charges for Large complementary education institutions over 350 pupils be reduced from Kshs. 15,000 to Kshs. 10,000</p>	<p>Dropped</p>	<p>The proposed charges were deemed to</p>

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The charges for Medium complementary education institutions 201- 350 pupils be reduced from Kshs. 10,000 to Kshs. 5,000	
The charges for Small complementary education institutions 1- 200 pupils be reduced from Kshs. 8,000 to Kshs. 3,000	
That new charges for Mini private health facility Level 2 hospitals/dental/medical/eye clinics be introduced at Kshs. 50,000	
That new charges for Large private mortuary with over 30 bodies be introduced at Kshs. 100,000	
That new charges for Medium private mortuary with 16- 30 bodies be introduced at Kshs. 50,000	
That new charges for Small private mortuary with upto 15 bodies be introduced at Kshs. 30,000	
That new charges for Mobile toilets with over 50 toilets be introduced at Kshs. 15,000	
That new charges for Mobile toilets with 21- 50 toilets be introduced at Kshs. 10,000	
That new charges for Mobile toilets with 11- 20 toilets be introduced at Kshs. 7,500	
That new charges for Mobile toilets with 1- 10 toilets be introduced at Kshs. 5,000	
That new charges for Large entertainment machines with over 5 play stations/ pool tables/beds (Massage parlour) be introduced at Kshs. 25,000	
That new charges for Medium entertainment machines with over 3-5 play stations/ pool tables/beds (Massage parlour) be introduced at Kshs. 15,000	
That new charges for Medium entertainment machines with 2 play stations/ pool tables/beds (Massage parlour) be introduced at Kshs. 10,000	
The charges for Betting shops (Individual shop) be increased from Kshs. 20,000 to Kshs. 25,000	

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	The charges for Totalizer premises (Individual premise) be increased from Kshs. 20,000 to Kshs. 30,000			
2. THE KAGUNDO ROAD MARKET TRADERS				
100. General Trade Shops and Retail Services	Propose that stall(s) charge(s) be reduced as follows: Stall 1 from Kshs. 800 to Kshs. 500, Stall 2 from Kshs. 2,000 to Kshs. 1,300 and Stall 3 from Kshs. 2,500 to Kshs. 1,900		Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
3. WESTLANDS MARKET COMMITTEE				
100. General Trade Shops and Retail Services	The old charges to be retained as opposed to proposed 30% increments	<p>They participated in the construction, fabrication, wiring and electrification of the stalls. This will go a long way in making Nairobi work.</p> <p>The status quo to remain. However, the self-constructed should be reduced to Kshs. 1,000. This is because the rent was increased in the previous 2 years from Kshs. 500 to Kshs. 2,000 and traders are struggling to pay the Kshs. 2,000. The market lacks essential services like parking, adequate water supply, prompt garbage collection, cleaners and adequate security guards, better lighting etc. The traders were out of business for a period of 14 years to pave way for the market construction. Finally, the traders pay County levies e.g business permit, medical certificate, food hygiene certificate, electricity bills and water bills.</p>	Charges increased by 10%	This is for maintenance of the market

	<p>The status quo to remain.</p>	<p>It stifles entrepreneurial efforts and hampers economic growth thus affecting all residents. The old charges to be retained due harsh economic environment.</p>	
4. GIRLS HEALTH ED			
100. General Trade Shops and Retail Services	Reduction of proposed additional charges on market stalls	<p>Reduce ability to provide affordable services and products to the community</p> <p>This not only endangers their reproductive health but also limits their ability to take control of their lives and future. It may also discourage individuals from seeking medical and counselling services. Further, charging for pregnancy tests inhibits women access to crucial information about their health and family planning options. It may also lead to undue financial burden.</p> <p>The increased cost of post-abortion care deter women from seeking safe and medically supervised procedures, endangering their lives and well-being.</p> <p>This limits access to these resources to the vulnerable populations.</p>	<p>Charges increased by 10%</p> <p>The 30% initially proposed is exorbitant</p>
700. Private Education, Health and Entertainment	Scrapping of taxes on family planning products and services		<p>The charges are free in health centres and other hospitals that are not level 5 or 4 hospitals</p>
	Abandon the proposal to increase library fees.		<p>The new charges for Level 5 swapped with Level 4 charges</p> <p>Charges approved as proposed</p> <p>The charges are fair</p>

	Scrap the proposal to increase Taxation on County Social Halls and Creative Spaces	This will discourage our youths from exploring their creative and entrepreneurial potential.	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are for maintenance purposes
5. COMMUNITY BASED LEADERS NETWORK & MISS DYMS INITIATIVE DANDORA				
100. General Trade Shops and Retail Services	Review downwards the proposal to increase market services to over 90% of goods sold.		Charges increased by 10%	The 30% initially proposed is exorbitant
300. Transport, Storage and Communications	Reduce all on street parking charges by 60%	The new charges for on street parking for lorries, trailers, buses, tuk tuks, motorbikes or scooters	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
	The County do away with the loading and off-loading charges.		Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
	Further, proposed charges for online application taxis and non-digital taxis be reduced to Kshs. 1,000 from Kshs. 5,000	Charges are high	Charges approved as proposed	The charges for regulation purposes
Disaster and Emergency Management	The fire certificate per household of Kshs. 2,000 be scrapped	The fire certificate per household at Kshs. 2,000 be charged on households and premises string dangerous inflammable materials at Kshs. 50,000	Ksh.2,000	The charge retained to be paid by landlords
	The medical certificate for food handlers be reduced from Kshs. 1,000 to Kshs. 1,500	Many people seek for employment and increasing this fee will impact negatively on them	Ksh.1,000	The fee retained
700. Private Education, Health and Entertainment	The day care charges to be reduced to Kshs. 1,500 from Kshs. 4,000	This is to take care of the informal areas.	Ksh.4,000	The charge is for the proprietors of the daycare and not the parents
	The Proposed new charges for training halls at Kshs 2,500 and Kshs 5,000 be reduced	The charges be reduced to make them affordable to youths	Approved as proposed	To cater for maintenance of the facilities
	The proposed increased charges for typhoid vaccine from Kshs. 200 to Kshs. 1,000 be made free	To make health affordable	Ksh.200	The charge is fair

	New charges for cholera at Kshs. 2,000 be made free	To make health affordable	Ksh.2,000	The charge is for inoculation purposes
	Pneumonia vaccine at Kshs. 5,200 be reduced	To make health affordable	Ksh.5,200	The charge is for inoculation purposes
	The charges for polio vaccine of Kshs. 300 be scrapped	This charge should be dealt away with.	Ksh.300	The charge is fair
	Under level 4 charges, proposed charges for voluntary male circumcision at Kshs. 2,000 be made free	Make the service free.	Ksh.2,000	The charge is fair compared to the exorbitant prices in private and other institutions
	Introduction of charges for family planning services be scrapped.		The new charges for Level 5 swapped with Level 4 charges	The charges are free in health centres and other hospitals that are not level 5 or 4 hospitals
	Increased of charges for P3 from Kshs1,000 to Kshs 1,500 be made free		Dropped	
6. PETROLEUM OUTLETS ASSOCIATION OF KENYA (POAK)				
100. General Trade Shops and Retail Services	Proposes that Large filling station: over 10 pump Nozzles or with garage/ workshop and spares retail shop to be charged at Kshs.30,000 and not the proposed new charge of Kshs. 50,000	The margins are not changing. It will be difficult to raise this amount for all sizes of filling stations.	Ksh.50,000	This is fair in comparison to the no. of pumps
	Proposes that Medium filling station: 6-10 pump Nozzles or with garage/ workshop and spares retail shop to be charged at Kshs.20,000 and not the proposed new charge of Kshs. 30,000		Kshs.30,000	The charges retained as currently charged
	Proposes that Small filling station: 3-5 pump Nozzles and without garage/ workshop and spares retail shop to be charged at Kshs10,000 and not the proposed new charge of Kshs. 20,000		Kshs.10,000	The charges retained as currently charged

	<p>Requests that Petroleum Own use charges per annum be reduced from Ksh.6,000 to Ksh.3,000, Small scale LPG Gas sellers agrees with the proposed rate of Kshs. 6,000, for gas filling stations they agree with the proposed rate of Kshs. 25,000 from old rate of Kshs. 100,000, LPG Gas for own use they agree with NIL charge from Kshs 6,000 p.a old charges, Petrol tanker the proposed old rate of Kshs.7,500 is agreeable, LPG Tankers and Lorries they agree with the proposed new charge at Kshs,7,500.</p>	<p>The reduction will reduce the people in the industry trading in other countries</p>	<p>Charges approved as proposed</p>	<p>The charges are fair</p>
<p>Disaster and Emergency Management</p>	<p>LPG Transporters – Lorry they propose a reduction to Kshs. 6,000 from Kshs. 7,500, Van at Kshs. 3,000 from proposed new charge of Kshs.6,000 and tuk tuk at Kshs. 1,500 from the proposed new charge of Kshs. 4,500</p>	<p>This will allow us to have transportation business in Nairobi</p>	<p>Charges approved as proposed</p>	<p>The charges are fair</p>
<p>300. Transport, Storage and Communications</p>	<p>Large filling stations with over 10 pump nozzle reduced from Ksh.100,000 to ksh.50,000 while 4 to 5 pumps from Ksh.100,000 to ksh.25,000 and 1-3 pumps from Ksh.100,000 to Ksh.12,000</p>	<p>POAK agrees with reduction as the rates will be affordable for operators and will enhance compliance</p>	<p>Over 10pumps reduced to Ksh.50,000. 6-10pumps reduced to Ksh.30,000 . 3-5pumps reduced to Ksh.20,000 and up to 2 pumps reduced to Ksh.10,000</p>	<p>In line with request from POAK</p>
	<p>7. KENYA BREWERIES LTD (KBL) AND UDV KENYA</p>			
<p>Clause 7</p>	<p>Reduction of the new charges on private seasonal on street parking, on-street parking (non-automated areas), loading/offloading charges.</p>	<p>Define “private on street parking”: Exempt vehicles that pay private seasonal on street parking from daily payment. Review loading and offloading</p>	<p>Charges approved as proposed</p>	<p>The charges are fair</p>

		charges to come up with one reasonable charge.			
	(Under 5.1 titled Public Health Services with code 1-8910) Delete factories appearing in the last row with the charge Kshs. 100,000 per inspection	Delete or reduce the proposed new charge on treatment plants in factories/ bio digesters	This is because they have been charged twice and Kshs. 100,000 is exorbitant	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
Clause 15	Reduce or retain the current charges on Noise permit for stationary truck as opposed to proposed charges at Kshs.10,000 per day, roadshow (24 wheel truck/canter) at Kshs. 50,000 per day and event within 2hours at Kshs. 10,000		Increase in roadshow charges will reduce the demand thus reduced revenue to the County.	Charges approved as proposed	This is to discourage noise pollution
Clause 17	Reduce the new proposed charge of Kshs. 25,000 to Kshs. 20,000 under “Decorations/branding of motor vehicle			Charges approved as proposed	
	Reduce proposed application fees of Ksh11,000 and penalty charges (Ksh.300,000) Under the title “Regularizations for Urban Design & Outdoor Development.”		This is to encourage digital advertising	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
Clause 18	Reduce the proposed new charges under outdoor advertisement and signage” Digital TV advertising in Nairobi County facilities fortnight”			Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
Clause 21	Reduces the charges under the description of “vendor/Booths” sponsorships by 50% under Schedule 7.0 that introduces new charges in Culture, Art and Tourism known as Nairobi Festival.		This will encourage business owners.	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
Clause 22	Retain the current charges under section 25 of the Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Act, 2014.		This is to avoid shut down of businesses	Charges as per Revenue Act 2015	The section deleted as the Act declared null
Clause 25	Reduce or amend the new charges such as an effluent discharge permit charge of Kshs. 10,000 per outlet, the occupation certificate at Kshs. 100,000 and fumigation at Kshs. 60,000 annually.		This is duplication of levies.		
Clause 26	Revise paragraph (d) to read as follows- Five other persons including two representatives from the private sector appointed by the CEC in Section 6 of the Nairobi City		This is to accommodate representatives from private sector as well	Retained as proposed	This is to anchor it in the Bill

	County Revenue Administration Act, 2021 by changing the composition of the Board of Directors of the Nairobi City County Revenue Authority.			
8. NAIROBI TRANSPORT NETWORK OPERATOR				
300. Transport, Storage and Communications	Proposes that the online taxi charges be in all-inclusive package with annual rate of Kshs. 6,000	This to cater for Taxi business activities , parking, picking and dropping of passengers with a fleet of 10,000	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair as outlined
	Proposed erection of visible drop off points signage in both regularized and unregularized areas	To cater for sick and pregnant passengers and those with disability		
9. PUBS ENTERTAINMENT AND RESTAURANTS ASSOCIATION OF KENYA (PERAK)				
500. Accommodation and Catering	Reduce the charges for clearance certificate of vendors and trading license under the parks section		Charges approved as proposed	The increase is minimal
	Reduce the proposed new charges for lease of restaurants		Charges approved as proposed	The increase is minimal
	Retain the current charges of accommodation and catering		Charges approved as proposed	The increase is minimal
Clause 7	Reduce the current charges from Kshs. 1,000 to Kshs. 500 for food handlers certificate.	This is to encourage youths applying for jobs	Ksh.1,000	The charge retained
	Delete or reduce the introduction of occupational certificate, inspection report code: 1-8910) to hotels/ restaurants	Specify if the inspection is yearly or once the building is completed.	Charges approved as proposed	The charge is necessary
Clause 24	Delete or retain charges of increase of charges for unlicensed pool table from proposed to increase from Kshs. 5,000 to Kshs. 10,000	This is because it is a sport and should not be charged.	Charges as per Revenue Act 2015	The section deleted as the Act declared null
Clause 25	Review the current charges from Kshs. 25,000 to Kshs. 12,000 for bars and restaurants	Reduction should be cross board	Charges approved as proposed	The increase is minimal
Clause 15 Environment, Water and Sanitation	Retain the current charges on noise permit, weddings (residential area)	Businesses are yet to recover from Covid-19 effects	Charges approved as proposed	This is to discourage noise pollution
	Reduce or retain the current charges on noise permit, weddings (garden)	The charges are high		

	Reduction or retention of noise permit stationary truck to be introduced at Kshs. 10,000								
	Reduction or retention of noise permit, roadshow (24-wheel truck/canter)-per day proposed at Kshs. 50,000								
	Reduction or retention of flagging off ceremonies not exceeding 2 hrs-per event proposed at Kshs.10,000								The charge is fair
	10. YOUNG PEOPLE								
	Revoke the proposed new charges under Family Planning Services: New charge for implant insertion at Kshs. 500 and removal at Kshs. 500	This is because the services are vital in reducing unintended pregnancies and promoting reproductive health	The level 4 charges at Ksh.300 and level 5 at ksh.500	The service is free in health centre and all hospitals other than level 5 and 4					
	IUCD insertion be reduced to Kshs.150 and its removal at Kshs. 250 from Kshs. 350 and Kshs. 500 respectively	To make them affordable to the public.	The level 4 charges at Ksh.300 and level 5 at ksh.501	The service is free in health centre and all hospitals other than level 5 and 5					
700. Private Education, Health and Entertainment	Abolition of post abortion care fee at Kshs. 3,000	This is because it is a fundamental reproductive health right.	Charges approved as proposed	This is to discourage abortions and also to charge for the services offered					
	Proposes reduction of charges to Kshs. 500 from the proposed Kshs. 1,000 for Pap smear	This is because more people will be encouraged to undergo the lifesaving examination.	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are minimal					
	The new charge of VIA Villi procedure at Kshs. 100 be endorsed	The charge is fair	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are minimal					
	Reduce the new charges for gynecology consultation from Kshs. 400 to Ksh.200	This is to make it affordable	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are minimal					
	11. COMMISSION ON REVENUE ALLOCATION(CRA)								
Clause 24 Part 1V The Nairobi City Betting Lotteries and Gaming Act, 2021	Section 13 be deleted	Section 13 of the Act are not in tandem as section 13 is on appointment of gaming inspectors	Deleted	The section deleted as the Act declared null					

<p>Clause 25 Part V111 Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015</p>	<p>Delete the proposal for introduction of a 2% environment levy of the annual land rates payable in respect of the property.</p>	<p>Since it is inconsistent with Article 209 of the CoK and Section 120 of the County Government Act as the county can only impose two taxes; property rates and entertainment</p>	<p>Deleted</p>	<p>COB asserted the County has no such powers</p>
<p>Part XI Nairobi City County Revenue Raising Measures, 2023</p>	<p>Delete the proposal for reintroduction of Unified Business Permit</p>	<p>The part as it seems to be for information purposes only and not an amendment.</p>	<p>Retained</p>	<p>To make it clear in law</p>
<p align="center">12. INTERNATIONAL BUDGET PARTNERSHIP, KENYA/ NEC/ URAIA NAIROBI CIVIC EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR</p>				
<p>1. Maintain the existing market stall rental charges</p>				
<p>2. Retain the medical certificate charges for food handlers at Ksh.1,000</p>				
<p>3. Reduce day care inspection charges to Ksh.1,500 from the Ksh.4,000</p>				
<p>4. Lower hire of training halls</p>				
<p>5. Free cholera and typhoid vaccines</p>				
<p>6. Reduce pneumonia vaccines cost</p>				
<p>7. Eliminate polio vaccine charges</p>				
<p>Increased by 10%</p>		<p>For maintenance of the stalls</p>		
<p>Ksh1,000</p>		<p>The charge retained</p>		
<p>Ksh.4,000</p>		<p>The cost is on the proprietors of the day care and not on parents</p>		
<p>Charges approved as proposed</p>		<p>The charges are for maintenance purposes</p>		
<p>Charges approved as proposed</p>		<p>The charges are minimal in comparison to other services providers</p>		
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				comparison to other services providers
8. Make circumcision services charges free			Charges approved as proposed	The charges are minimal in comparison to other services providers
9. Eliminate charges for family planning services			Charges approved as proposed	The charges are minimal in comparison to other services providers
10. Remove charges for the P3 and general medical reports			Dropped	
Other concerns				
11. Setting of practical revenue goals		Over the past four fiscal years, the County has constantly fallen short due to gaps in revenue collection.		
12. Outlining commencement dates of the proposed revenue measures		Implement progressive taxation systems and provide targeted social support for the special interested groups.		
13. Providing evidence-based justifications for the numerous proposed revenue measures		To foster public trust, promote compliance and ensure that financial decisions are grounded in sound economic principles.		
14. Indicating and aligning new health laws with the proposed revenue measures for the relevant sectors		Indicate and synchronize the effective dates of the revenue raising measures in the Finance Bill 2023		
15. Considering equitable taxation measures to cushion marginalized communities and special interest groups; PWDs, women and the elderly		Indicate measures to be taken to cushion these groups, for example, exemptions		

	16. Cushioning Nairobi residents from double taxation	Establish a coordinated tax framework			
	17. Transparency and public sensitization on the new revenue raising measures	Plays a pivotal role in establishing and strengthening public trust in government's revenue raising choices.			
13. NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL					
Clause 3: proposes amendment to Section 29, 47 and 51 of the Nairobi Transport Act 2020	The charges be revised downwards or waived		Section deleted	Section on Regularization of Unauthorized developments deleted	
	Proposes the charge to remain at Kshs. 1,000 for online application taxis from an annual fee of Kshs. 1,000 to Kshs. 5,000	The charge is too exorbitant	Charges approved as proposed	This is for better regulation of the sector	
Clause 4: Proposes to amend Schedule 9.2 –“Rental Markets” of NCC Revenue Act, 2015	The Bill proposal to introduce a charge on Bodaboda registration and Taxi registration be waived	The charge to be waived until economic situation of the Youths improves	Charges approved as proposed	This is for better regulation of the sector	
	Either reduce, retain the old rates or waive the charges on rental of market stalls, food courts and court yards	The increase will affect economic activities of the youths	Reduced by 15%	In line with the status of the economy	
Clause 7: proposes to amend Schedule 5.1-“ Public Health Services”	Remove all the charges seeking to introduce charges for students seeking research and internship in the health sector.	To facilitate capacity building and training of the youth. It is discriminatory since it charges only those from private institutions.	The charges removed for both public and private students	Only Master and Phd students to pay	
	Remove the proposed new charges for annual registrations of solid waste management (CBO) at Kshs. 3,000,	The new charges majorly affect the youth. Additionally, the cost of living is very high.	CBO registration approved as proposed	This is for better regulation of the CBOs	

<p>3.5-“Environment and Forestry Sector.”</p>	<p>Increase music concert at Uhuru Park from Kshs. 5,000 to Kshs. 10,000, new charges for music shooting at Uhuru Park and Jevenjee Gardens at Kshs. 5,000</p>	<p>Music concert at Uhuru Park to be charged Ksh.40,000 per day and Ksh.20,000 for commercial video shooting. Both Gospel and secular video shooting to be charged Ksh.2,500</p>	<p>The charges are fair for commercial purposes for use of County facilities</p>
<p>Review downwards the proposed new charge for political meetings (Kamukunji) of Kshs. 100,000</p>	<p>To be reviewed downwards so that the youths that are in politics may afford the venue</p>	<p>Ksh 0</p>	<p>The hiring charges removed for political, religious and other activities</p>
<p align="center">14. KAMUKUNJI NETWORK</p>			
<p>The Bill did not factor or embrace the spirit of equity and fairness as captured in the PFM Act, 2012- The burden of taxation shall be shared fairly</p>	<p>Indicate the method used to determine the amount of annual revenue to be collected.</p>		
<p>What is the economic impact for the new taxes, levies and fees on individuals and business?</p>	<p>Alternative ways of raising the revenues</p>		<p>The County has the authority to borrow upon approval by the County Assembly</p>
<p align="center">15. KEPSA</p>			
<p>Clause 3; Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020</p>	<p>Review the proposal to increase Online Application Taxipicking and dropping annual fees from Kshs. 1,000 to Kshs. 5,000</p>	<p>Charges approved as proposed</p>	<p>This is for better regulation of the sector</p>
	<p>Categorize taxis as Public Taxi Services, traditional taxis and Private Taxi Services to accommodate wide range of taxi operations. This will ensure that</p>		

		all segments are represented under one umbrella.			
	Remove the loading/offloading fees for Non-digital taxis currently paying monthly on-street parking of Kshs. 3,000	This will be a double charge.	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair	
	Review onloading / offloading charges	This is to come up with one charge for manufacturing companies with many vehicles.	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair	
Clause 7	Delete factories appearing in the last row with the charge of Kshs. 100,000 per inspection report (Code 1-8910)	This is so as not to affect operations costs at a time when businesses are struggling to survive. They have been captured twice with two different charge rates.			
	Reduce the charges or retain the current charges on Noise permit, stationary truck – per day from Kshs. 5,000 to Kshs. 10,000		Charges approved as proposed		This is to discourage noise pollution nuisance
Clause 15	Reduce the charges or retain the current charges on Noise permit, Roadshow (24 wheel truck/canter) from Kshs. 20,000 to Kshs. 50,000	To maintain or increase demand for roadshow thus increase in revenue for the County.			
	Reduce the charges or retain the current charges for flagging off ceremonies not exceeding 2 hours-per event from Kshs. 5,000 to Kshs. 10,000				
Clause 17	Reduce the new proposed charge from Kshs. 25,000 to Kshs. 20,000 for decoration/ branding of motor vehicles/containers from Kshs. 18,200 to Kshs. 25,000 p.a		Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair	
	Reduce the penalty of Kshs. 300,000 as compared to Kshs. 11,000 application fees.	The proposed penalty of Kshs. 300,000 is too stiff as compared to Kshs. 11,000 application fees			
Clause 18	Reduce the proposed new charges under“ Outdoor Advertisement and Signage” by introducing new charges under Public Communications” titled “Advertising”	Reduce the charges under advertising on the column on Digital TV advertising per fortnight because they are exorbitant	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair	

Clause 21	Reduce the charges of “Education, Youth Affairs, Sports, Culture and Social Sector” by introducing new charges in Culture, Art and Tourism titled “Nairobi Festival”	This will encourage participation in the Nairobi Festival.	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
Clause 22	Retain the current charges under Section 25 of the Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Act, 2014	This is because the proposed charges represent 100% increase that may lead to shut down of businesses.	General retail license increased to Ksh 100,000 while General off license increased to Ksh.50,000	This is to discourage drug abuse
Clause 25	Delete the proposal to amend Section 8 of the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015 by inserting new sub-sections (3) and (4) immediately after sub-section (2)	It is not clear what environmental nuisance means.	The section deleted	COB asserted the County has no such powers
Clause 26	Amend Section 6 of the Act by changing composition of the board of Directors of the Nairobi City County Revenue Authority.	The amendment should include technical representatives from the private sector	Section left as proposed	This is to anchor it in the Bill
	Private taxi service providers with 5,000 and above vehicles proposed charge at Kshs. 500,000	This will ensure fairness and economic feasibility for all private taxi companies. Also, include section for public taxi providers with similar charges as above.	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
	Private taxi service providers with 1,000- 5,000 vehicles proposed charge at Kshs. 200,000		Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
	Private taxi service providers with 100- 1,000 vehicles proposed charge at Kshs. 100,000		Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
	Private taxi service providers with 0- 100 vehicles proposed charge at Kshs. 50,000		Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
Clause 28	Review of New charge for Large Transport Company: over 10 airplanes/ international Airplanes at Kshs. 500,000	All airlines are regulated and licensed by the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) and KAA in accordance with the Kenya Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act 2016 and Kenya Airports Authority Act and the law	Charged as proposed at Ksh.500,000	The charge is fair
	Review of New charge for Medium Transport Company:6-10 airplanes/ international Airplanes at Kshs. 300,000		Charged as proposed at Ksh.300,000	The charge is fair
	Review of New charge for Small Transport Company: 5 airplanes/ international Airplanes at Kshs. 200,000		Charged as proposed at Ksh.200,000	The charge is fair
16. KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION (KLRC)				

Alcoholic Control Fund was created to support alcohol control initiatives- research, rehabilitation and community programs.	Non sweeping of Liquor monies to the CRF	WHO advocates that revenues from alcoholic sales to be directed towards programs that address alcoholic-related issues.	The fund be left to the Board	The Board to manage the fund in line with its mandate
		The exact use of the remaining 50% seems ambiguous		
		The county risks undermining the focus of alleviating drug abuse		
17. KIBRA SOCIETAL EMPOWERMENT, PEACE AND BUDGET CHAMPIONS ORGANIZATION				
	Reduce by 50% of New charges on Tuk Tuk & Motorbikes for private on-street parking		Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
	Reduction of current charges as per description in PSV, matatu and mini bus on picking and dropping zones	The reduction is welcome	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
	The proposed increased to be reduced by 20% on each of the proposed charge in rental markets/ stalls/ court yards in		Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair
18. UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT HUB				
Schedule (Section 29,47,51)	Exclude Gikomba from zone 1 in the New charges for us of parking slots for pickups(below 3 tons), Trucks (3-5 tons) and lorries (over 5 tons) by Kshs. 300, 500 and 1,000 per day respectively		Gikomba Excluded	Only excluded for on street parking but not on picking and dropping for PSVs
	One time boda boda registration at Kshs. 1,000 be halved or waived	Half all the proposed new taxes or waive until the economy recovers	Charges approved as proposed	The charges are fair and for regulation of the industry
Schedule 9.2 titled Rental Markets	Increase for small traders in all markets be by 10%.	Make the adjustments to be below 10% since the proposed increase are between 30%-100%	Increased by 10%	This is line with the request to increase by 10%
Schedule 9.1 titled market services	Maintain the daily market access fees proposed to increase from Kshs. 20 to Kshs. 50 for fish, flowers, carrots, Sukuma wiki, potatoes etc proposed. Landing fees for animals proposed to increase be maintained.	Maintain the current rates because the profits margins are very slim. Further, the economic conditions are not favorable at the moment.	Charges approved as proposed	The increases so minimal

<p>Schedule 5.1 titled Public Health Services</p>	<p>Retain the proposed new charges: food handlers' medical certificates and post mortem for adults, children and infants</p>	<p>Maintain the Public health services at the current rates to maintain the gains in the health sector.</p>	<p>Charges maintained at Ksh.1,000</p>	<p>This is in line with the request</p>
	<p>Retain the charge for private ambulances at Kshs. 10,000 and not proposed Ksh.15,000</p>	<p>The charges are high</p>	<p>Charges approved as proposed</p>	<p>The ambulances charges are commensurate with the services they offer</p>
	<p>Maintain inoculation charge for vaccines for influenza, cholera, pneumonia, level 4 hospitals and charges for family planning</p>	<p>Health is a basic right</p>	<p>Charges approved as proposed</p>	<p>The ambulances charges are commensurate with the services they offer</p>

