



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*(Hon. Speaker Alex Magelo in the Chair)*

### PRAYERS

**Hon Speaker:** Order Hon Members, Order Members, Order Hon Mugo. Hon. Members we skip 5 and move to 7.

### STATEMENTS

**Hon Member of South C Ward** (Ms. Dianah Kapeen): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I would like to lay a report in response to a Statement raised by Hon Samwel Kagiri Mwangi. Hon Speaker on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014 Hon Samwel Kagiri Mwangi MCA rose on floor of Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 141(2c) and requested the Select Committee on Transport for a Statement regarding private breakdown services in Nairobi County. He further asked the Chairperson to inquire into and report on:

- i. Whether there are any contracts between the breakdown owners and the County and attached copies of any
- ii. Who manages the charges paid by the towed vehicles
- iii. The criteria used to come up with the charges

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- iv. The owners of the breakdown
- v. Which vehicle should be towed and who authorizes the towing
- vi. How the County benefits from the charges

Mr. Speaker Sir the Committee wrote to the County Secretary and copied to the County Executive Committee, Transport, on 21<sup>st</sup> July requesting to be furnished with a written Statement by Hon Kagiri. The County Secretary responded through letter ref CE/1537/2014/CO dated 5<sup>th</sup> August. However the Committee found the response inadequate and further requested for detailed clarification on 13<sup>th</sup> August from the Executive Committee responsible for Finance and Economic Planning, the Director of Inspectorate and County Officer in charge of parking. The Committee received a response from the County Executive Member responsible for Finance and Economic Planning through a letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 2014. In this regard I wish to report to the Assembly the following:

**i. Whether there are any contracts between the breakdown owners and the County and attached copies if any**

Mr. Speaker the committee was informed the County has signed a contract with Mr. Charles Kingori Mwangi on behalf of Biscan transporters vide contract No. CC/TOP/ADMIN/005/2013/2014 provision of towing and transport services, a copy of the contract has been attached.

**ii. Who manages the charges paid by the towed vehicles**

Mr. Speaker the County Executive Member responsible for Finance and Planning informed the committee that the payment of towing charges is made to the County at cash office. The owner of the towed vehicle submit the payment documents to the car park for verification. The breakdown owners are paid upon presenting their claim. This is verified by payment made by owners of the towed vehicle.

**iii. The criteria used to come up with the charges**

Mr. Speaker in the response of the County Secretary the charges are based on the current Finance Act.

- Types of vehicle, impounding charges, and towing fee
- For saloon cars they charge Kshs. 5000 for impounding and towing Ksh 2500.
- For pick up and matatus Kshs 5000 impounding and Kshs 3500 for towing.
- For trailers Kshs 30000 impounding and 15000 towing. For bus and lorries Kshs 10000 impounding and Ksh 7500 towing.

**iv. The owners of the breakdown**

Mr. Speaker the Committee was informed that apart from the contract mentioning in the response to Biscan transporters the County government own two breakdown registration numbers KAV 824B and KAV 825B. The County breakdowns are managed by the County Officers both from the car park section and inspectorate.

**v. Which vehicle should be towed and who authorizes the towing**

Mr. Speaker the Committee was informed both by the County Secretary and County Member of Finance that Officers from Car Park Section and Inspectorate who accompanied the breakdown identified vehicles that require towing particularly those that had broken the law. In addition the response by the County Executive Member responsible for Finance informed the Committee that vehicles that had not paid parking fee are supposed to be towed after two hours.

**vi. How the county benefits from the charges**

Mr. Speaker as already indicated in the response above the charges arising from towed vehicles are paid to the County and forms part of the County revenue.

I beg to lay this response.

**Hon Speaker:** Thank you very much Hon Chairperson. Hon Kagiri

**Hon Member of Pipeline Ward (Mr. Samwel Kagiri):** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I got the report yesterday and I went through it and to some extent am satisfied but I have some issues because the attached copies of agreement has no signature or stamp from either of the parties, they actually photocopied the first page only; it is not complete so we cannot know if it is really, genuine or not genuine; there is no stamp or signatures from either of the two parties.

Secondly they should have attached the list of the vehicles that have been allowed to be towing vehicles in the city and the routes they have been allocated to do that because we have a lot of expectations from these people; theirs is to make money and exploiting vehicle owners....I was saying they should have attached a list showing which vehicles have been licensed, not any Tom, Dick and Harry can bring his vehicle to start towing vehicles in the City, we don't know whether these people have a license. Are they given licenses? Are there expiry dates? We want to see those kind of things in this report.

So I would say this report is not complete and with the charges that have been written here, yes we passed the Finance Bill to an Act which is operational right now but I think we need to do an amendment or review of this Act to put this charges.....per kilometer or per distance towed instead of fixed charges. Mr. Speaker, there is a lot of interruption....

**Hon Speaker:** No no no, Hon Kagiri order, you know we need to consult because some of the things here are now irrelevant

**Hon Samwel Kagiri:** I was saying, I would propose some amendment on the way we charge people vehicles that are towed....

**Hon Speaker:** Order, order Hon Kagiri that is why we are consulting. Hon Kagiri and Hon Members it is important to note that what we are discussing in regard to the towing of vehicles in the City, it has been outlawed the other day in court (*applause*), so I think Hon Kagiri some of us have been victims, I think this one-the towing of vehicles- is not allowed. I will be making the formal communication tomorrow so that it is captured adequately by the Executive. Let us not discuss about the towing because it is no more, because these have just been cartels, there is nothing like that. Thank you Hon Members. Hon Kagiri...

**Hon Kagiri:** Thank you Mr. Speaker I think I was not updated, but it is good to hear that the complaint we had was genuine and many people were crying because of the injustices committed by these people, thank you.

**Hon Member of Karura Ward** (Mr. Stephen Kamau Thuo): Thank Hon Speaker, last week the Hon Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Services...I thought Hon Member of Utalii was in the House, he gave feedback on Statement requested by Hon Chege, I held brief for Hon Chege, Member of Kahawa West, Hon. Chege is here and he wanted some time to interrogate...

**Hon. Speaker:** What is it?

**Hon. Stephen Thuo:** the Statement concerned retrenchment of some workers of the defunct City Council.

**Hon Speaker:** Hon Thuo, we will ask the Clerk to liaise with the chairperson so that it can be laid tomorrow, because it is not in today's business and I don't know whether the chairperson for Labour is in. I think we do that tomorrow. Next.....

**Hon. Chairperson,** (Mr. Alex Otieno): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I have two Statements before me. One from Hon. Ngaruiya Chege and the other from Hon. Martin Waweru. I will start with the Statement response for Hon. Martin Waweru, MCA. On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, the Hon. Martin Waweru, rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order No. 41(2) (c) and requested the Chairperson of water and Sanitation Committee for a Statement regarding lack of water in Cheiko market in Kasarani Ward. In the Statement the Member sought to know:

- i) The cause of the delay in supplying the resident with clean water despite having paid the charges for the same
- ii) The effort being made by the Nairobi Water and Sewerages Company to supply the residents with water.

The committee wrote to the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Water, Energy and Natural Resources on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 requesting to be furnished with a written response to the Statement sought by the Hon. Member.

In this regard Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows;

**The cause of delay in supplying the residents of Cheiko Market with water despite payment of requisite charges.**

Mr. Speaker, Cheiko Market is an open ground which is yet to be developed, sandwiched between Cheiko/Gituamba and Red Soil Area. This open ground is surrounded by residential buildings served by DN50 which gets its water from DN 200 at Sun-ton Kasarani Mwiki Road.

The area is supplied with water as from Thursday morning 9.00 a.m. through to Monday morning at 9.00 a.m. with good pressure on Saturdays. However, due to ever growing population, the demand of the area has gone up beyond capacity of the existing infrastructure.

**The effort being made by the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company to supply the residents with water.**

Mr. Speaker, Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company is currently constructing a DN 100 at Cheiko Road that stretches from Kasarani – Mwiki to Gituamba but the section next to the main road of approximately 300m is a DN 75. To improve on the water supply pressure, the Company will upgrade the 300m section of DN75 to DN 10 within one week i.e. from 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

Further, Mr. Speaker, it is important to note that this Financial Year 2014/2015, Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company will do a DN 100 along Red Soil which upon completion together with the Cheiko line and existing Mukinduri Road will be interconnected. The interconnection of the three lines i.e. Cheiko line which is in progress, Mukinduri line which exists and proposed Red Soil line through the Market will stabilize the entire area with enough pressures.

Mr. Speaker Sir, as we are talking, the same Statement has been discussed with the area representative and the work is in progress and the Member concerned can confirm to this Assembly that there is some work going pertaining to the question asked.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much Hon. Chairperson, Hon. Otieno.

**Hon. Chairperson,** (Mr. Alex Otieno): Mr. Speaker the second Statement is the Statement from the Honorable...

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Chairperson! Let us dispense off with the ... Hon. Ngaruiya Chege.

**Hon. Ngaruiya Chege:** Mr. Speaker, Hon. Martin Waweru is not around but he sent me to represent him and he said that the work is in progress and that is what is in the Statement. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much. Hon Otieno.

**Hon. Chairperson of Water and Sanitation,** (Mr. Alex Otieno): Thank you Mr. Speaker. We do not lie. The second Statement is from Hon. Ngaruiya Chege. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014, the Hon. Ngaruiya Chege, MCA, rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (2) (C) and requested the Chairperson of Water and Sanitation Committee for a Statement regarding the installation of the water pipes in Kahawa Polytechnic in Kahawa West Ward.

In the Statement, the Member sought a reply on the following;

- i) Why the Nairobi Water and Sewerage company has taken long time to install water pipes at the polytechnic
- ii) Why Nairobi Water and Sewerage company institute bureaucracy when installing piped water to public institution
- iii) Plan that the County Government has to install water pipes in the institution and when?

Mr. Speaker in response, the Committee wrote to the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Water and Natural Resources on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014 requesting to be furnished with a written response to the Statement sought by the Hon. Member. In this regard, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows

**Why Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company had taken long to install water pipes at the polytechnic.**

Mr. Speaker Sir, the polytechnic expressed interest in having a water supply connection in November, 2013 and were advised on the applicable procedure and the necessary documentation required for the contracting process. The polytechnic is yet to complete the application form and submit the necessary documents.

**Why Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company institute bureaucracy while installing pipe water to public institution.**

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company has no bureaucracy other than the necessary work procedures intended to ensure efficiency in service delivery, the customers can enhance the practice of good governance. The procedures are applicable to all customers without discrimination.

**Plan that the County Government has in place to install pipes on the institution and when?**

Mr. Speaker Sir, the County Government provides water and sewerage services through the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited. The company has been requested to expedite the process of contracting the polytechnic once the necessary documents have been submitted by the institution and indeed the company has been in touch with the polytechnic officials and the water connection is expected to be completed within 14 days after payment of the necessary security deposit. This is because the system does not allow installation of water meter before the deposit is paid. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay this response.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Alex Otieno. Hon. Ngaruiya Chege.

**Hon. Ngaruiya Chege:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. First of all I would say that I am not satisfied with the report. On so many other issues; one, the architecture or the person who answer this particular question is economical with words Mr. Speaker Sir. When you become economical with words, you become economical with the truth because what has happened did not start yesterday. This is a process that started 2013 and not even in 2013 but immediately the institution was started, that is late in 2010. This is a public institution and the Principal of that particular Institution has presented all the relevant documents to the Regional Engineer of our area. This particular staff has been very reluctant to assists.

I would wish to know why when this particular Principal visited Regional Engineer Mugo, who is very aware of that particular area and well vast, up to now, promises and nothing has been done. So when somebody says that they follow applicable procedures, and that is why I am talking about bureaucracy, they are saying that there are no bureaucracies. There are many bureaucracies in that particular company. When a company is talking about ensuring efficient services delivery to customers, I would wish to ask what is their corporate social responsibility if they cannot even ensure this particular public institution, water has not been installed.



They are talking about payment. This is an institution which is not a profit making. Where do you expect the Principal of that particular institution to get money to pay apart from the same, same County or from the CDF kitty whereby this particular money come from? Why can't they install water and they surcharge later? So Mr. Speaker, up to date, there are no signs and all the requirements has been provided. These requirements are title deed, letter of registration and so what is the Chief Officer of water is talking about? I would wish Mr. Speaker, he moves out from his hands off style and I would recommend this particular Committee to visit that particular institution and see the many problems that the institution is facing.

Mr. Speaker, this is a company that has failed to ensure that water is available to every other Nairobiian. When they talk about the efficiency in service delivery, I fail to understand? Even when it comes to us to provide service to ourselves, it is a problem. It is a problem that even when it comes to reading of meters so that they can surcharge at the end of the month is a problem. This is an institute that requires total overhaul Mr. Speaker. We will not relent to ensure that the management of this particular company is removed from the office. If they cannot deliver services to our wananchi and these public institutions and many other areas where there is no water. What is their use? Why are they in the office? They are making so many millions at the expense of Nairobians. I would wish that the Chief Officer in charge that particular area should move away. From the hands off side, he should move on and identify even where Kahawa Polytechnic is, because I am aware he is not aware of that. Mr. Speaker, I would wish to return to the sender this particular document, that they come up with an appropriate document which is comprehensive. Thank you Mr. Speaker

**Hon Speaker:** Hon Thuo and then Hon Nyangwara.

**Hon Member for Dandora Area III Ward** (Mr. Charles Thuo Wakarindi): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I want to point out that the Nairobi Water Company is an investment to this County and for the County Government to deliver services to the people, we must collect revenue. People must pay for the services they get from the County. We cannot relent and we cannot go back on that word, we must make sure that if services are provided to the people of Nairobi, they must pay for them so that we are able to reach out to more people to provide services.

Mr. Speaker, one of the issues raised by the Auditor General in the Public Investment Committee report, is that Nairobi water has got 40% of its water unaccounted for and that is one of the issues *Mheshimiwa* is raising. You cannot supply water to an institution and then we don't bill them. What is the management of that particular company supposed to tell the Auditor General? The polytechnics are the duty of the National Government and the County Government of Nairobi is not going to do the duty of the National Government. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

**Hon Speaker:** Order Hon Thuo! Hon Karen.

**Hon Nominated Member** (Ms. Karen Wanjiku): Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I want to inform the Hon Member that Polytechnics are the mandate of the County. Thank you.

**Hon Charles Thuo Wakarindi:** Are you talking about village polytechnics? But even in that case, there is no provision in law to provide water to an institution for free unless we pass it on this floor. We cannot be going back on the laws and regulations that we are setting; we cannot be the dog that eats its vomit. If we pass laws here, we must follow them and we must not play populist politics here. It is wrong and bad precedence, it is setting bad example because we need money. Members of this House are fighting the Executive because we want the WDF. Where will this money come from if you are telling our people not to pay the revenue? That is a bad example. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon Speaker:** Hon Nyangwara.

**Hon Member for Viwandani Ward** (Mr. Samwel Nyaberi Nyangwara): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to commend the Chair of Public Investment Committee, what he has narrated here is what I wanted to ask my good friend Hon Ngaruiya to be fair at times whenever he is talking on the floor of this House. Hon Ngaruiya wants to tell us that it is a school and we all know that it is a village polytechnic. In village polytechnic, students pay. So the best thing he should do is to liaise with the Principal to pay for the bills that he has not paid. It is not the only village polytechnic, we have many all over the City and I fail to understand why this particular one. There is a village polytechnic in my Ward and they pay their bills and have plenty of water. You cannot expect to get services without paying. Hon Ngaruiya should be fair at times when making his Statements; he should tell the House the truth.

**Hon Speaker:** Hon Nyangwara, thank you. Hon Members, I look at this and I see the polytechnic expressed interest in having water supply, which means they applied for water. So when you apply for water, you have to pay for the services. If I am not wrong, that is what the Chairperson..., Hon Ngaruiya did you want them to be given water for free by the County Government, because what they are saying is that;

- i. The polytechnic is yet to complete the application form and submit the necessary documents.
- ii. The word bureaucracy is another word of saying that there is laxity. If they have not completed the necessary documents, why would there be an issue of bureaucracy?
- iii. Plans that the County has to place the installed pipes.
- iv. The county Government provides water and sewage services through Nairobi City Water and Sewage Company. The Company has been requested to expedite the process of contracting the polytechnic.

So that means the paperwork is not ready for the Nairobi Water and Sewage Company to do the contractual terms in giving water to the village polytechnic. Therefore, Hon Ngaruiya, this being your area, you should visit the Nairobi Water and Sewage Company together with the management of the polytechnic so that in our next sitting, we know exactly where it is. I want to ask the Chairperson for Water, Hon Otieno, that in our next sitting, you can give us the documentation that has been done by the polytechnic to the Nairobi water services. Thank you. Yes Hon. Karen.

**Hon Karen Wanjiku:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. This is a response requested by Hon Shadrack Juma, MCA, from the Chairperson Health Services Committee.

Hon Speaker, on Tuesday ,23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 Hon Shadrack Juma, MCA, rose on the Floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c) and requested the Chairperson of the Health Services Committee for a Statement regarding cancer treatment in Level 5 hospitals in the County.

In the Statement, the Member sought to know the following:

1. Which hospital under the Nairobi City County is capable of handling this cancer menace;
2. What are the plans to ensure that the city residents who are unable to access treatment outside the country can access the treatment locally;

3. Measures taken on research on food consumption or environment to know why and what is making cancer spread at a high rate; and
4. Whether the County has professional doctors to assist research on cancer or other emerging deadly diseases.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee wrote a letter to the County Secretary and copied it to the Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Health and Chief Health Services on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 where the contents of the request were outlined. Further, the CECM delivered a written response to the Committee on a letter 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

In this regard, Mr. Speaker, I wish to report to the Assembly that:

- It has been recognized that the global pattern of the diseases indicate that prevalence of non-communicable diseases such as cancer, diabetes, cardio-vascular disorders and associated risk factors like obesity and environmental pollutants are on the rise more rapidly than thought earlier. Globally, cancers are second to cardio-vascular diseases and contribute to over 7.9 million deaths (that is, 13% of global mortality) each year and this figure is projected to rise by nearly 10 million each year unless the problem is addressed urgently.
- Owing to these facts, cancer is rated number three killer disease in Kenya after infectious cardio-vascular diseases. At National level, the National Cancer Control Strategy 2011-2016 which prioritizes cancer prevention and control in Kenya has been prepared by the Ministry of Health and is used as a guiding document to be used by counties in addressing control and cancer prevention strategies.
- In line with the areas sought by the Statement, I further report to the House that;
  - Currently, management of cancer cases is integrated with other clinical conditions and Nairobi City County Health Services does not have a facility with a department that is dedicated with the management of cancer. Cases which require special treatment such as radiotherapy are referred to Kenyatta National Hospital. However, with the support of partners, the County Health Services have put in place health equipment in at least 17 health facilities, including Mama Lucy Hospital and Mbagathi Hospital and has trained health personnel to undertake screening for cervical cancer and treatment with cyotherapy simple lesions are referred to Kenyatta National Hospital.

- The County Health Services is currently exploring a possibility of procuring more advanced machine for screening of cancer of the cervix.
- Treatment for *Kaposis sarcoma* (*Kaposis sarcoma* is a cancer that causes patches of abnormal tissue to grow under the skin, in the lining of the mouth, nose and throat or in other organs) is also available at the new Kibera South Centre courtesy of support from MSF Belgium.
- In addition, patients who have been undergoing chemotherapy at KNH are able to continue with the same at Mbaghati and Mama Lucy hospitals. Cervical cancer screening sites have been set up for early detection and treatment. Screening for breast cancer using a mammogram machine will soon be started at Pumwani Matternity.
- On averting the spread of cancer, the County health services has established a research technical working group which will collaborate with KEMRI (Kenya Medical Research Institute) and other institutions to undertake relevant research pertaining to food consumption or environment and any association with cancer.
- The technical group has three doctors who have specialized in epidemiology and are capable of designing and undertaking research on cancers and other emerging diseases. There is need however to train more doctors who will specialize on management of cancer in the County healthcare system.
- Mr. Speaker, the Health Services Department has also highlighted on the way forward in handling cancer issues that can be seen in the attached statement response. Amongst others; they intend to:
  - Assemble a multi-sectorial team to carry out a baseline survey on status of cancer prevalence and management in the County Healthcare system with a view to obtaining relevant information that will guide prioritization in cancer management approaches.
  - Carry out research on all aspects of cancer in the County.
  - Open a County hospice that is dedicated to providing needed services to the terminally ill who cannot benefit from treatment but are given opportunity to be free from pain associated with cancer.

- Provide a budget for acquiring essential and affordable cancer drugs and functional equipment that can sustain continuity of treatment.

Hon Speaker, I beg to lay this Statement. Thank you.

**Hon Speaker:** Thank you very much Hon. Karen for your eloquent summary of the Statement. Hon. Juma.

**Hon. Member for Baba Dogo Ward** (Mr. Shadrack Juma Nyambu): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, I would like to appreciate the report even though I have some questions or things which I did not get well. For example, there is a cancer registry based in the KEMRI called the Nairobi Cancer Registry. This population based registry document of cases occurring in Nairobi County. The leading cancers in women are cervical, breast and oestrophagus. In men, prostate cancer and *Kaposis Sarcoma* are the most common. Which measures are being taken to sensitize this to the people of Nairobi because I do believe many people don't know about this thing that is going on there. I would also like to ask on this; the County Health Services established a research technical working group whose terms of reference include;

- Generating research questions on matters of public health concerns such as cancer among others
- I would like to know how long the technical working group is going to take.

Then there are plans, Mr. Speaker, that are put to identify planners who can assist with training and provisions of those necessary equipment's towards establishments of sustainable approach to the management of cancer in the County. In this regards two doctors from Mama Lucy Kibaki are currently undertaking training in oncology at the University of Nairobi, I would like also to know how long is their studies.

Mr. Speaker lastly I would like to know if the Health Service is currently exploring the possibility of procuring a more advanced machine for screening cervix cancer. The issues of cancer is killing Nairobians and I would like to emphasize to the County to work on it very quickly because I last read in the newspaper that there is a County that procured those machines and to me I think Nairobi County, because I refer it has County number one and not County number 47 was the one which had been supposed to lead the other Counties. Thank You Mr. Speaker, I appreciate.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very Much Hon. Juma I hope Hon. Karen you have heard the sentiments of Hon. Juma and it is important for you as a Committee to note those very important points that the Hon. Juma has actually noted. It is important to note that the information especially of the registry of Cancer most of us are not aware and make it part of an item in the meeting where you can start even sensitizing the Members of County Assembly and the Member of the County at large, thank you. Response by Hon. Jaffer Kassam. Okay Hon. Chairperson

**Hon. Member for Lower Savanah Ward (Mr. Alfred Ambani):** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to respond as follows on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 Hon. Jaffer Kassam MCA rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 41 2 (c) and requested the Chairperson of Labour and Social Welfare Committee for a Statement response regarding the appointment of Dr. Lucy Wanjiru Mzioka as Director of Public Health. According to the Hon. Member, the forth mentioned post was advertised in the Daily Nation Newspaper dated 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 and the shortlisted person for the position published in the Standard Newspaper dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 and Doctor Lucy Wanjiru Mzioka did not meet the qualification needed to qualify for the appointment.

The Member further asked the Chairperson to inquire into and report on;

a) Criteria followed to appoint Dr. Lucy Wanjiru Mzioka as the Director of Public Health.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee wrote to the Nairobi City County Secretary, on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014 in a letter reference LSW/STM/01/2014, requesting to be furnished with a written response to the Statement by Hon. Jaffer Kassam MCA. In this regard Mr. Speaker Sir I wish to report to the Assembly as follows that:

Criteria followed to appoint Dr. Lucy Wanjiru Mzioka as the Director of the Public Health: Mr. Speaker Sir the Secretary County Public Service Board responded via letter ref: NCSB/CA/MG/6 dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014 on the matter stating that the position was advertised as per the requirement and qualification of the candidate for the position as indicated in the attached copy of the advertisement of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 Daily Nation page 49.

Mr. Speaker Sir, during the interview the board was satisfied that Dr. Lucy Mzioka had the requisite qualification and experience having worked for 17 years in the Public Service where she had progressively been promoted to a Deputy Director Medical Service.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Mzioka also holds a Bachelor of Medicine Degree and a Master Degree one Public Health and also a recognized Public Health Specialist. Attached here with is the copy of qualification and requirement for the position of the Director Public Health and Lucy Wanjiru Mzioka's CVs, Certificates and recommendation letter for the Hon. Members to peruse. Mr. Speaker Sir I beg to lay this response thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Chairperson. Hon. Jaffer Kassam.

**Hon. Member for Parklands Ward** (Mr. Jaffer Kassam): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I think the response was satisfactory I have nothing to add to it. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much Hon. Jaffer, next. Request for Shadrack Juma.

**Hon. Member for Viwandani Ward** (Mr. Samuel Nyangwara): I want to seek your indulgence Mr. Speaker because you understand that the question was framed on the floor of this House for the Labour Committee to answer has actually tainted the image of this particular lady when she is equally qualified for the job. We wonder why such questions are being asked on the floor of this House if that particular person is supposed to be interrogated because whatever they were saying here that she didn't qualify for the job. This is a very serious matter Mr. Speaker and this House cannot be taken for granted when people just want answers and they say that they are satisfied. People should interrogate and tell us the facts that person was not qualified.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Member! I think the Hon. Member, the Chairperson for Legal has every right and anybody here has every right to ask a question to know the truth. As you are aware we do not even know the lady so it is important the Hon. Member asked the question and he is satisfied, so it is actually to the benefit of the Officer because she is now very comfortable because we have our own sitting this afternoon and we were told that she is actually qualified so it is for her own benefit. Thank you.



**Hon. Shadrack Juma:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, pursuant to Standing Order 41 2 (c) I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the land that was reserved for Construction for a fire brigade section in Baba Ndogo Ward. Hon Speaker, it is alleged that the land that was set aside for the fire station was illegally transferred to a Private Developer. In this Statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on the land registration number of land that was earmarked for construction of a fire station in Baba Ndogo Ward, whether there is any land remaining for building the fire station in the Ward and measures being put in place for the County Government to ensure the grabbed Public land in the ward is processed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members these parcels of land that the Governor of this County has promised to bring back to the County. The Chairperson, Sectoral Committee Planning and Housing!

**Hon. Member for Korogocho Ward (Mr. Maxwell Ochar):** Mr. Speaker, we are requesting for 14 days so that we can bring an answer which can make this Assembly satisfied because I know the issue of that land is not a simple issue, it started a long time ago and Mr. Speaker you know it better.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much Hon. Chairperson so be it 14 days and as you have just told the Members, it is a weighty matter I know it and it is a long story but you will cut it short because this is important to the people of Baba Ndogo Ward and indeed for people of Nairobi County. I thank you. Hon Thuo.

**Hon. Member for Karura Ward (Mr. Kamau Thuo):** Mr. Speaker I am just disturbed when the Chairman says that he is going to answer that question in two weeks. That is a lie. I was here with the Karura issue and it has taken years so I doubt what the Chairman has just said which is a lie and a big one.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Can you withdraw the word lie please?

**Hon. Kamau Thuo:** I withdraw Mr. Speaker we are been taken around the circle Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Mr. Thuo I do understand and you all understand that land issues are very emotive and when we are handling this land issues, let us handle them with care. Let us handle them in a manner that does not bring confrontation between the Memberships of this House. All we are saying is that the Labour Committee and which tomorrow I am going to issue a Statement in communication in regard to the Department of Select Committee on Planning. We are actually asking for answers, but the answers are not forthcoming, indeed I will issue a communication tomorrow in regard to the Sectoral Committee on Planning. Thank you.

### PAPERS

**Hon. Jaffer Kassam:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, Pursuant to Standing Order 186 I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. The report of Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the inquiring to the assault of Hon. Mberia and the demolition of structures in Karen Shopping Center by the City County Askaris on the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

### NOTICE OF MOTION

**Hon. Jaffer Kassam:** Hon. Speaker I beg to give Notice of the following Motion that this County Assembly adopts the report of the Sectorial Committee on Justice and legal Affairs on inquiry into the assault of Hon. David Mberia and the demolition of Structures in Karen Shopping Center by the City County Askaris on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014 laid on the table of the Assembly today 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Nyang'wara

**Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara:** Mr. Speaker, this particular Committee sometimes back brought a report on the floor of this House and it was adopted and no action was taken, it was an issue which was also involved a Member of this House Hon. Munga, the resolutions were passed on the floor of this House, it was adopted and no action was taken. Mr. Speaker are we making reports on the floor of this House, adopting them just to be put on the shelves and no action is taken? Mr. Speaker I request your direction on the same, we don't discuss this report until the first one has been acted on.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, yes it's true we made recommendations and I know personally nothing happened, no action was taken and in fact it was a total deceit of the Department of Inspectorate, because when we did what we did here as a House, the Member was immediately taken to court, I was brought documents actually turning the whole thing around. It's a shame but however, I'll look into it and also give communication, but we cannot stop from what the Member has laid down the Papers in regard to Hon. Mberia's saga but definitely yes we need to do something and something has to be done by this House. Proceed.

**Hon. Clarence Munga:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I'd like to give a notice of the following Motion, that aware that there has been a high number of youths and Women who contribute greatly to the development of the Nairobi City County, Further aware that the economic constraints the County is facing mostly affects the youth and women, since most of them are unemployed, also deeply concerned that these youths and women cannot access credit facilities from financial institutions due to lack of securities and guarantors. This Assembly urges the County Government to establish a youth and women development fund kitty to be disbursed equally among the 85 Wards as grants to youth and women. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Members! Next.

**Hon. Peter Imwatoki:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance, first and fore most I must say thank you for receiving our Cup that we won with undying spirit in Nakuru. Mr. Speaker adjournment on definite matter of urgent County importance pursuant to standing Order No. 30, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give a Notice of the following Motion; that aware that standing order No. 21 allows the Senator of the County or a visiting Governor or any other such visiting dignitary to address the County Assembly on such occasions as may be appropriate, further aware that Article 96 CAP1 of the Constitution provides that the Senator represents the Counties and serve to protect the interest of the Counties, and their Governments.

Deeply concerned that the Senate has in recent months passed legislation that's contrary to the spirit and letter of article 96 CAP 1 of the Constitution, for instance the creation of the County Development Board and amendments to enforce the ceiling on the expenditure of the County Assemblies which threatens to derail the proper execution of the County Government functions as envisioned by the Constitution and all enabling statutes.

This Assembly resolves to invite the Senator of the Nairobi City County pursuant to standing Order No. 21 to address the Assembly on the challenges facing the County and the Senate's efforts to address them, especially with relation to the Legislation affecting operations of the County.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Peter Imwatoki MCA, Hon. Members adjournment on definite matters of urgent County importance, Hon Members a Member who wishes to seek leave to move the adjournment of the County Assembly shall at least 2 hours before the commencement of the sitting hand to the Speaker a written notification of the matter but the Speaker shall refuse to allow the claim unless the Speaker is satisfied that the matter is definite urgent and of national importance and may properly be raised on a Motion for adjournment of the County Assembly.

Hon. Members as it is, if the Speaker is satisfied in terms of paragraph 2 of Standing Order 30 and not less than 20 Members rise in support the Speaker shall nominate a time on the same day at which such Motion be moved. Hon. Members, Order Hon. Imwatoki, yours is done. Hon. Members, yes.

**Hon. Leah Mummo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker I just want to tell the Hon. Member that before we call the Senator we should call the Governor first. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** No, no! Hon. Members yes we have 20 Members on their feet and therefore we'll have to allocate time, Clerk. Hold there Hon. Imwatok. Before Order No. 8, Hon. Imwatok now you can move the Motion. Hon. you know Business has started so you have to wait and contribute when the---- because already twenty Members--- can I read for you---. Order Hon. Member! No! No! No! You can't take me through.

Hon. Members we are discussing an adjournment on definite matters of urgent County importance, Hon. Members that's Standing Order No. 30(2a): Member who wishes to seek leave to move the adjournment of the County Assembly shall at least 2 hours before the Commencement of the sitting hand to the Speaker a written notification of the matter that the Speaker shall refuse to allow the claim unless the Speaker is satisfied that the matter is of definite urgent and of national importance and may properly be raised on a Motion for adjournment of the County Assembly. If the Speaker is satisfied in terms of paragraph 2 which I am satisfied, and not less than 20 Members rise to their places in support of the Speaker, which has been done, shall nominate a time on the same day at which such Motion may be

moved. I think we are clear on that and we only have one standing Order not two. Hon. Members, Hon. Imwatok.

**Hon. Peter Imwatoki:** Mr. Speaker , I beg to give a Notice of Motion adjournment on definite matter of urgent County importance pursuant to Standing Order No. 30,that aware that Standing Order 21 allows the Senator of the County or a visiting Governor or any other such visiting dignitary to address the County Assembly on such occasions as may be appropriate, further aware that Article 96 CAP 1 of the Constitution provides that the Senate represent the Counties and serve to protect the interest of the Counties and there Governments. Deeply concerned that the Senate has in recent Months passed legislations that's contrary to the spirit and letter of article 96 CAP 1 of the Constitution, for instance the creation of the County development Board and amendments to enforce the ceiling on the expenditure of the County Assemblies which threatens to derail the proper execution of the County Government functions as envisioned by the Constitution and all enabling statutes. This Assembly resolves to invite the Senator of the Nairobi City County pursuant to standing Order No. 21 to address the Assembly on the challenges facing the County and the Senate's efforts to address them especially with relation to the Legislation affecting operations of the Counties.

As the Motion states Article 96 CAP 1 of the Constitution is very explicit on the Jurisdiction of a respective Senator in every County, is very specific, it says the work of the Senator is to represent the interests of the specific County at the Senate. Mr. Speaker since we were sworn in last year April, we have heard the Governor giving an address in this Assembly on the plans for the entire County, and this Assembly is high time we've just experienced our Senator addressing press conferences on how the County of Nairobi is misappropriating funds, how the County of Nairobi is not run well, but is very disheartening as the first father of this City plus the Governor that we need directions to be given---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Imwatok, just finish with what you are doing

**Hon. Peter Imwatoki:** That's with honesty I felt it's prudent to invite our Hon. Senator to this Hon. House to give us as a legislative arm of the County his Views on the running's and his side of representatives in the Senate, because to my understanding he should understand what we are doing as a County Government and as a legislative arm so that he can be able to defend us in the Senate's Assembly Mr. Speaker.

After the Senator address I will be able enough to stand in after knowing the stand of the Senate as far as the Government of Nairobi is concerned and its leadership Mr. Speaker. For now Mr. Speaker may I ask *Mheshimiwa* Wahinya to come and second the motion.

**Member for Ngando Ward** (Hon. Peter Wahinya Kimuhu): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Let me take this opportunity to second that motion. We have interacted quite a bit with the mover and it is also in my planning or in my mind in other words that this particular issue is really long overdue. We have read quite a great deal about the mandate that the Senator was given and unfortunately one of the mandates are naturally for him to appear here so that we can interact with him and so that we can be able to know exactly the what plans that he has for us in the future.

Mr. Speaker we have been dealing with the business of the House for quite a long time now. I suppose as the mover has said since April last year and most of what we have done here is technical in nature. It is time that now we invite the Senator so that we can touch on some political matters. Nairobi is really the center and the heart of Kenya and therefore it is prudent that the Senator in actual fact interacts with us as many times as possible. Let us take this as a beginning, I must really appreciate *Mheshimiwa* Imwatoke for actually finding it necessary that the Senator does come and talk to us. I will only ask Mr. Imwatoke not to be tired probably after that if he can take this mantle and make sure that it is repeated on a very frequent basis. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much Hon. Members. The Constitution of Kenya Act 2012 19(1) specifies the role of the Senate:

96(1) the Senate represents the Counties and serves to protect the interests of Counties and their Governments.

(ii) The Senate participates in the lawmaking functions of the Parliament by considering debating and approving Bills concerning Counties provided in Article 109 to 113.

*(Question put)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Nyangwara

**Member for Viwandani Ward** (Hon. Samuel Nyangwara): Mr. Speaker I stand to support the Motion and I really want to commend the Hon. Member for Makongeni Hon. Imwatok for such a Motion. This Motion is one of its own kind Mr. Speaker. I want to request the Hon. Members of this House to be on their television to watch news. I watched last night the Kisumu issue Mr. Speaker where the Senator was denied access to Chair the Board that is alleged by the Hon. Members of the Parliament.

Mr. Speaker Nairobi is the capital city of this Country. I think it is prudent that the Senator comes and addressed this Assembly so that we do not actually be seen to be acting in the manner in which the residents of Kisumu were acting yesterday on Television Mr. Speaker. This particular Senator that garnered the highest number of votes in this country than any other Senator Mr. Speaker, so with that very simple respect of garnering the highest number of votes, he should actually come to this floor and explain to these Members which plans he has for this County Mr. Speaker and most especially when we are talking about the budget sealing, and chairing the Board of Management of the Counties Mr. Speaker when their mandate is clearly stipulated in the Constitution. At least it is better we get the facts from them other than hearing on the newspapers, radios that such and such a Bill has been passed. It is better we interact on the floor of this House because the standing orders allows our Senator to come and address us. With those few remarks Mr. Speaker I beg to support.

**Mr. Speaker.** Hon. Mumo

**Hon. Nominated Member** (Leah Mumo): Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to oppose this Motion. Why I am opposing is because --- I need your attention Mr. Speaker. I want to stand and oppose this Motion why, because the Senator of Nairobi is just a phone call away. We do not need a Motion to bring a Senator here. We can just call him or write a letter to him and he will come here. Thank you.

*(Laughter)*

**Mr. Speaker.** Very well Hon. Mumo. Hon. Chief Whip Majority

**Chief Whip Majority** (Hon. David Mberia): Thank you Mr. Speaker I rise to support this Motion. It is a very special Motion Mr. Speaker by Hon. Imwatok and let me commend him because he is a serious Member of this House. I really want to advise my sister Mumo that the Senator---

**Mr. Speaker.** Hon. Mumo Order!

**Hon. Chief Whip Majority:** ...the Senator of this County ---

**Mr. Speaker.** Your sister Hon. Mumo?

**Chief Whip Majority:** I want to advise my sister Hon. Mumo that we do not have to call the Senator because he knows his roles as a Senator of a city County Mr. Speaker Sir. The Senate sits in Nairobi County. Mr. Speaker protect me from Mumo and *Mheshimiwa* Zangalewa. Mr. Speaker

*(Laughter)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Order! Hon. Chief Whip

**Chief Whip Majority** (Hon. David Mberia): Mr. Speaker I withdraw but protect me from *Mheshimiwa* Thuo. We love our Senator very much and we know in the Constitution Mr. Speaker the Senate represents the interests of Counties. We do not know what happened to our Senator? Does Nairobi County have any more interests which are supposed to be represented in the Senate? Mr. Speaker, is the Senator afraid of Members of this House?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order! Hon. Member.

**Hon. Chief Whip Majority:** Mr. Speaker protect me from Minority Whip.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order! Hon. Hashim

**Chief Whip Majority:** Mr. Speaker the first time we saw our Senator is when we were being sworn-in in this House and after swearing in the Senator just disappeared but ---

**Mr. Speaker:** Order Members!

**Chief Whip Majority** (Hon. David Mberia): Okay he is still in Nairobi County Mr. Speaker but we need him in this House. We want him to come and address the session of this Assembly. We love this man. He is a good man but we want him to tell us as Members of Nairobi County Assembly Mr. Speaker what he has been doing to protect the interests of this County now that the National Assembly has made them to be chairing Development Boards. What Board is he coming to chair Mr. Speaker Sir? Will he be chairing a meeting of the board and then disappear? Mr. Speaker let me finish.



**Mr. Speaker:** Order! Hon. Chief Whip. The reason why there is a Motion to adjourn the House is that the Senator can come and you ask him the questions. Furthermore, the High Court of Kenya has stopped temporarily the Members of the Senate from chairing County Development Boards therefore stick to the adjournment to invite the Senator for him to answer these questions. Hon. Chief Whip you are now asking Members the questions that you are supposed to ask the Senator?

**Hon. Chief Whip Majority:** Mr. Speaker let me finish by saying that we should not play politics with development of this County Mr. Speaker Sir. Let the Senator come, let us sit with him, let him address us, let him tell us the plans he has for this beautiful County because we love the man. He is my very good friend but let us move this County forward. We want the Governor and the Senator and the Members of this House because we will be making laws for these people Mr. Speaker Sir. We do not want the Senate to make laws for us. We are competent enough to make laws for ourselves and for our County but let the Senator come and address us and tell us what he has for us as a County. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Thuo and then another three then we close

**Member for Karura Ward** (Hon. Stephen Thuo): Thank You Hon. Speaker I want to thank the Chairman of Njuri Ncheke in Nairobi the Hon. Member and Mr. Speaker it is ---

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Thuo, we have no chairman of Njuri Ncheke in the County Assembly.

**Member for Karura Ward** (Hon. Stephen Thuo): Mr. Speaker I have said in the Nairobi County, not Assembly. Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to oppose this particular Motion because we do not need a Motion to compel the Senator of this County to come to this Assembly Mr. Speaker. At the back of his mind the Senator knows that before we dissolve this Assembly, he will come here. So it is unfortunate that we have a Motion that seeks to compel the Senator to come here. It is one of his roles Mr. Speaker to come and we know the Senator is so busy in Nairobi helping needy cases and I am sure before we end the session of this County Assembly the Senator will be here. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Elkana

**Member for Kwa Reuben Ward** (Hon. Elkana Mauti): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I think this is not a matter of CORD and Jubilee. This is for our own interests as the Members representing Nairobians, or as the Members of Nairobi County. Whether you go anywhere, the Senator is for Nairobians whereby we are

in and this is Nairobi County where we belong. Now, we need the Senator to come and address us because it is us as Nairobians who sent him to the Senate to represent us in the Senate. But it has come upside down whereby he is our oversight and very soon or later we will be told they are coming as the chairmen. How do you oversight yourself? We will ask him that time but for now we need him and we need him to answer all those. We want to know does he have a given interest that is why they want to become the chairmen. The Constitution is very clear. He is there to represent the interests of the County of Nairobi, not to represent their interests.

Mr. Speaker we are very glad with this Motion. For example like me I have never seen the Senator of Nairobi. I will have that opportunity to see him that day and we want him to come and explain to us what he has done in the Senate in order to safeguard the County of Nairobi. It is not a matter of saying we want to see the Governor first. Governor addresses us before we open the Assembly. He is the person who opens the Assembly for us. I think this time the Senate of Nairobi will host the Assembly for us when we are going for the session.

**Hon. Elkana Mauti:** Finally, on our representation, the Senate has passed some laws whereby they are not defending us. I was worried this morning when I read the Nation that we are going to be given ABCD but for what? Also, us, as the Members of this County or this Assembly, we are supposed to be tax-free as the Senate and the MPs. That is what we forgot. We want to know why the Senate has forgotten that we are Members who are representing the people of Nairobi like them representing maybe from a given constituency. So, on the way we are talking, I think he will be prepared when coming to answer us. We are the Members of the County who are representing Nairobi residents. We want to be tax-free as the MPs and the Senators. You can even go to Dubai, you come with your vehicle and you don't pay tax. But us, as the Members of this Assembly, we pay tax but the MPs and Senators don't. You have not defended us in this. So, for those who are very close, you will be preparing him on his coming. He is highly welcome.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Chege and then Hon. Karen.

**Hon. Chege Ngaruiya:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. What Hon. Elkana Mauti has just said---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Honorable! I am guided that borrowing by national government; that there is no tax. No law may exclude or authorize the exclusion of a state officer from payment of tax by a reason of

the office held by the state officer or the nature of the work of state officer. They are not exempt anymore.  
Hon. Ngaruiya.

**Hon. Chege Ngaruiya:** Thank you for that insight so that Members should not think that we are not privileged. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this issue, this Motion and I also thank my colleague, Hon. Imwatak for thinking above board to bring such a very important issue because we need several questions to be answered. There are so many issues unresolved. Even if we say that the Senator is just a phone call away, we need a situation whereby he has been around for the last one and a half years. And he has never thought it prudent enough to attend sessions in this particular Assembly. So, it is very important because there are so many issues unresolved. We need information.

Mr. Speaker, information is power. On issues to do with County Boards, they made a legislation whereby they are the chairmen. Who are the members of that particular committee? Does he know the Chairman of Budget Committee? Does he know the Majority and Minority Leaders of this Assembly? Mr. Speaker, it is very important that he comes and interacts with us. And I also believe it is very important that the people who are very close to him should prepare him psychologically as *Mheshimiwa* Mauti has just said.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Point of Order.

**Hon. Hashim Kamau:** Mr. Speaker---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Order Hon. Mumo, Order!

**Hon. Hashim Kamau:** Mr. Speaker, I was wondering if at all that Motion is of any County importance.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Hashim Kamau. Order! Hon. Members! Order Hon. Deputy Chief whip, order! Hon. Members, I thought this is a Motion to have our Honorable Senator to come and interact with us. Therefore, it is important for the Honorable Members to note that we are inviting him here because the law allows it. Two, it is important for him to carry our luggage, our load as he goes to the Senate. He is our representative in Senate. One, as citizens of Nairobi and two, as Members of the County Assembly. Therefore, don't think, him coming here is coming to--- I mean I will not allow a situation where we will

disrespect the Office of the Senator. Hon. Members, I now call the mover to reply. Order members, order! No. Hon. Hashim Kamau, order!

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Mr. Speaker, I beg to say thank you so much to your able office and the Office of the Clerk and more so to all great men and women of this Assembly. As many Honorable Members have said, it is not an arena to bring the Senator into disrepute but it is a place where we want to interact with our Senator to understand that he represents us in the Upper House. We also have some views to forward to him. I beg to say that our Senator is a young man of almost just our age. We are in a digital error.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Not our age. Your age.

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** My age, Mr. Speaker. It is nice if we can interact with him and more so, he is very philanthropic. Who knows? But I beg, Mr. Speaker, let it not be turned into a *kipindi*.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! When we are talking, Hon. Members, I don't know why---

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** This is a very important---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! I don't know why you are looking at Hon. Mumo. Hon. Mumo is not Senator Mike Sonko. She is a Member of the Assembly.

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** She is a Member of the Assembly with the Senator inclined so much in her heart. On a light note, I know how my sister Mumo regards the Senator. Thank you sister for the fight but for the good course for the County. Mr. Speaker, without wasting more time, I think we will talk much when the Senator comes and presents to us his views and then we can interrogate, we can understand his views and we can move forward as a County. My interest is to make sure that Nairobi County with more than 4 million residents are seen to be led by leaders, not to be seen to be led by an army led by a sheep but an army of lions led by a lion. I beg to move the Motion.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Members. I want to thank you for the lively debate this afternoon. Indeed, Hon. Members, I put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Hon. Members, indeed, it is our responsibility for all of us to make Hon. Sonko to know exactly what to expect. So, it is our responsibility, not the responsibility of Hon. Mumo as you are indicating.

Hon. Members, I want to thank you. There will be a House Business Committee as the House rises. The House adjourns until tomorrow and we will have other business of the day tomorrow at 2:30 pm. I thank you and good evening.

***The House rose at 4.55 PM***