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(Mr. Speaker Mr. Alex Ole Magelo in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Hon. Speaker: Good afternoon Hon. Members. Let us pray.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Speaker: Good afternoon Hon. Members once again. The Nairobi City County Assembly, 2nd Session First Assembly communication; Hon. Members I have the following communication to make:-

CARRYING OFFENSIVE WEAPONS INTO THE CHAMBERS

Hon. Members Standing Order 97 provides that no member shall bring any offensive weapon into the chambers and any such weapon must be deposited with the Serjeant-At-Arms for safe custody before entering the chambers and collected at the time of leaving the chambers. Hon. Members, yesterday a serious breach of this Standing Order occurred which threatened to derail the orderly conduct of business in the Assembly. Hon. Members carrying offensive weapon of any kind in the chamber is not permitted under any circumstances the Chair takes this matter seriously and will not hesitate to impose sanctions to members who constantly breach the Standing Orders on this matter.

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Hon. Members take this as a warning the Chair reiterates that offensive weapon has no place in the chambers. Any member who attempts to sneak any form of weapon will hence do this at his or her own peril. Members will be subjected to strict and rigorous checks to ensure that such breach does not occur again. It is so guided. Thank you.

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMERGENCY FUND

Hon. Member for Kahawa West Ward (Ngaruiya Chege): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move a Notice of Motion. That aware that, Section 110 of the Public Finance Management Act 2012, provides for the establishment of the Emergency Fund for the County government. Further aware that recent months have witnessed a marked increase in the number of infernos, floods, fire outbreaks and other emergencies of many parts of Nairobi City County; acknowledging that most residents of Nairobi City County live in informal settlements that are poorly planned with inadequate basic infrastructure which are prone to such calamities leading to massive loss life and of property. Deeply concerned that the victims of the calamities are not given the proper support they need to recover from the losses, noting that lost businesses and property by many residents of Nairobi accelerates the level of poverty and crime rate in the county and its environs. This Assembly resolves that the County Executive Committee move with speed on establishment of an Emergency Fund provide for under Section 110 under of the Public Finance Management Act in order to facilitate faster and unforeseen needs within the county. Thank you.

STATEMENTS

MONTHLY CLEAN-UP EXERCISE IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Ngaruiya Chege: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to request for a Statement. Hon. Speaker pursuant to Standing order 41 (2C) I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee of Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the monthly clean up exercise within the county. Hon. Speaker the County is conducting for cleanup exercise across the County with the recently being held in Kahawa West Ward. Hon Speaker the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:-

1. The aim and objective of the monthly cleanup exercise
2. The role of the community and the Members of the County Assembly in the exercise
3. The policy framework to guide on the cleanup exercise
4. What positive impact that the exercise has created in the society in terms of environmental cleanliness.

Thank you,

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much Hon. Ngaruiya, the Chairperson for Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources. Hon. Alex Mulatya.

Hon. Member for Kwa Njenga Ward (Alexander Mulatya): Thank you Mr. Speaker, after the recess the 2nd week.

Hon. Speaker: Very well, then Hon. Karen Wanjiku.

THE APPOINTMENT OF WARD ADMINISTRATORS

Hon. Karen Wanjiku (Nominated Member for Njiru): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Hon. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2C), I wish to request for statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the appointment of Ward Administrators. Hon. Speaker the Ward Administrators have been posted to all the 85 Wards and each Ward had a Ward Manager which is a duplication of duties. The Ward Managers have contributed to the revenue collection in Nairobi for the last 12 years. Hon Speaker in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:-

1. The role of Ward Managers since the Ward Administrators have already being posted to the Wards
2. The efforts being made to motivate Ward Managers who have shown exemplary performance in raising revenue

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Karen. That is a very important observation and we expect a Statement from the Chairperson of Labour.

Hon. Member for Utalii Ward (Wilson Ochola): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I would like to report after the recess. Because we are soon leaving and I would like to report after the recess. It is a very concrete and I would not be able to give it within one day and I wish to give a concrete answer. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Very well Hon. Ochola. Hon. Pius Amos Mbutia.

STATUS OF THE KAHAWA HEALTH CENTRE IN KAHAWA WARD

Hon. Member for Kahawa Ward (Amos Mbutia): Hon. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2C) I wish to request for a Statement from the chairperson of the Sectoral Committee of Health Services regarding the status of the Kahawa Health Centre in Kahawa Ward.

Hon. Speaker in the statement, the aforementioned Health center has no sewerage connection despite being less than 200 metres from the sewer line. This has led to continued blockages and in addition there are several unused equipment due to lack of a three phase power line.

1. The measures being taken by the Executive to improve the status of the health centre if any.

Hon. Speaker: Very well Hon. Amos Mbuthia, Kahawa Ward. The Hon. Manoah Mboku.

Hon. Member for Nairobi South (Manoah Mboku): Thank you Mr. Speaker. If given two weeks we will bring a concrete report to this House, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Hon. Member for Karura Ward (Kamau Thuo): Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: What is it Hon. Thuo?

Hon. Thuo: The Chairperson for the Sectoral Committee on Planning was supposed to answer my question today concerning the Gigiri Fire Station and it is urgent that statement be brought to this House because there are allegations around the corridors of City Hall that some members of that committee have made this particular statement an enterprising venture for soliciting money. So Mr. Speaker this is very true as even you even have seen Mr. Majority nodding probably that's why questions in this House takes a month because some members or some elements amongst us have to make a kill or money at our expense. So you need to give a directive but before I sit I must say that whether that statement will not achieve anything, Mr. Speaker, myself and the residents of Gigiri we are more than willing to petition this particular Assembly a thousand and one times, Mr. Speaker until that Fire station is brought back. We are a laughing stock as far as the international community is concerned the UNEP, they don't understand how we are working if we can't be able to revert a property that was grabbed. Thank you.

Hon. Leader of Majority: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to respond to what Hon. Thuo has talked about just talked about now. Mr. Speaker I don't think that these statements in future we will get any answers because if anybody asks a statement here it just makes food for some people. I don't think whether we are going to get any answer in the next 3 or 4 years. In case Hon. Thuo asked a question about the fire station the land which was grabbed in Gigiri, some people are just going to see the owner or the developer at Diamond Plaza. It is very bad. If somebody asks a question just bring answers back to this House even if you want to go and eat, go and eat after you have brought the answer here. So Mr. Speaker I think you should take drastic action to these committees. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members about a week ago, we had a burning issue here of a property in Westlands and I gave instructions to the leadership of the House to have the statement in the House and the Statement came in less than 24 hours. Now members and these are the Chairpersons from the committee and we are not politicizing things here. This is not politics. The Hon. Chair of the Liaison Committee who is seated in the House today, the Planning department or the Planning Committee they get answers within the precincts actually of City Hall on the coming to the Assembly.

Hon. Members, the CEC of Planning is here, the Director of Planning is here, the Director of Housing is here. So you are not going to the Survey of Kenya or the lands office. So how will it take you 3 weeks without an answer? Mr. Clerk I will want to have a meeting with the CEC Planning in regard to that property at Gigiri. And remember H.E the Governor is in the forefront of trying to revert most of the grabbed land back to the County. And this is a grave train I expect as the Speaker to have the answers on the table of the floor of this House. Can I have a Meeting with the CEC in charge of Planning tomorrow 10 o'clock with the Director of Planning in regard to trying to familiarize them with when I expect to have the answers. And let me tell you Chairpersons, you may go out there and refuse to do anything, will do it ourselves, the Members of this Assembly will do it personally. Because most of us who were in the Council in the last City Council we know about these plots and therefore the Chairperson of the Liaison Committee who is the Deputy Speaker of this House, we are asking you in earnest to reign in to the chairpersons of the committees so that they bring answers. I have seen answers coming here especially from the Chairperson for Health on time.

(Applause)

And I also want the answers from the Implementation Committee as we come out of the recess we have been told statements are coming and they are not forthcoming. So what is the Implementation committee doing? You promised us that you will have answers in this floor but they are not forthcoming. So this is a very serious matter and I think it stops. And I want to ask you Hon Members do not politicize these things. If you make a mistake and you are told to please ship out, ship out because you either shape up or ship out, because we are doing serious business here. And if you think we are in Uhuru Park in that boat, not here. I have heard members complain that they are being removed from this committee to that committee that is not the work of the Speaker. It is the business of the leadership of this House. But I think we are human beings and we need to do what we do as the Bible says; 'Do to others as you would expect to be done unto you'. I thank you. Next please---

Hon. Speaker: ...of this House. I think we are human beings and we need to do what you do as the Bible says do to others as you expect to be done to you, I thank you. Next please. Yes, there was this report from Hon. Chairperson for Transport and Public Works. I got a note that the Hon. Chairperson for Transport and Public Works is unwell therefore this will be done tomorrow. You have a response? Okay, Hon. Oduru Sirikal has an answer, thank you very much.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I have a response to a statement requested by Hon. Jaffer Kassam from the Chairperson of the sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works. On Tuesday 17th June, 2104 the Hon. Jaffer Kassam rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 41(2c) and requested the Chairperson of the sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works for a statement regarding the settlement of the Deepsea slum residents in Parklands Ward. He further asked the Chairperson to inquire into and report on:

1. Whether there are plans to construct a four lane road between Waiyaki Way and Spring Road Parklands, City Park Drive to Thika Road super highway.
2. The plans the County Government has underway to resettle those residents.

The Committee wrote to the County Secretary with a copy to the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Roads, Public Works and Transport on 20th of June, 2014 requesting to be furnished with a written response to the statement by Hon. Jaffer Kassam. The County Secretary responded through a letter ref: C/1943/SMN/RMM dated 25th June, 2014. In this regard I wish to report to the Assembly as follows. That,

a. Whether there are plans to construct a four lane road between Waiyaki Way and Spring Road Parklands, City Park Drive to Thika Road super highway, the Committee was informed that plans were underway to construct a dual carriage between Westlands and Thika super highway. The project is funded by the European Union and will be along Ring Road Parklands and Ring Road City Park. Further the project is being implemented by Kenya Urban Roads Authority on behalf of Kenya Government and the Nairobi City County.

b. Whether the plans the County Government has underway to resettle there residents. The Committee was informed that all residents of Deepsea situated along the road corridor will be affected by the construction of the Ring Road Parklands to a dual carriageway in recognition of the needs of these residents. Kenya Urban Roads Authority which is KURA has formed a resettlement advisory Committee. A component of the road implementation to deal with all matters related to persons affected by the project. However, it's not clear how KURA is compensating the affected persons on these road corridors. To this end the Nairobi City County shall be writing to the director general of KURA to seek more information on how the Deepsea residents shall be resettled and inform the Hon. Member. I have all the correspondents of the attachments.

Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to lay this response, thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Jaffer Kassam.

Hon. Jaffer Kassam: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity. I wish to thank the Committee Chairperson for the response but I am still not satisfied because we have not been told what plans the Nairobi City County Government has to settle. I think there's still need to seek from KURA so being a County Government I expect further response I hope in the shortest time possible. Otherwise, I thank them for the detailed response, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Very well, next order.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Hon. Speaker: The Hon. Chairman for sectoral Committee on Health Services.

Hon. Manoah Mboku: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for acknowledging that the sectoral Committee on Health is doing a wonderful job. I beg to move the following Motion. That, the sectoral Committee on Health Services made a resolution to approve the appointment of Dr. Robert Kangwana Ayisi as the Chief Officer of Health after vetting him in a sitting of Health Committee meeting on 25th June, 2014. Following this, the Committee compiled a report out of the vetting containing recommendations as he detailed in the said report after a Committee meeting. I request Members of this Hon. Assembly to adopt this report.

The Committee on Health Services is one of the Sectoral Committees established under Standing Order No. 191 with the mandate to vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185. Hon. Members have got this report I don't think I'll go through everything but I'll just highlight a few things probably if there is any issue then I'll be able to respond.

Pursuant to Section 45 (i) (a) of the County Governments Act, H.E. the Governor vide a letter dated 6th June, 2013 forwarded to the Speaker of the County Assembly the name of the nominee Dr. Robert Kangwana Ayisi for vetting by the sectoral Committee on Health Services and consideration for approval by the County Assembly for appointment as Chief Officer of Health.

On Tuesday 10th June, 2014, the Honorable Speaker in a message to the Assembly informed the Assembly that he had received the name of the said nominee and directed that the name and Curriculum Vitae of the said nominee be referred to the Committee on Health Services for vetting and report to the House.

The Committee held two sittings one of which the nominee appeared before the Committee and was vetted in accordance with the provision of the County Government Act for appointment as Chief Officer of Health. On behalf of the Committee on Health Services I have the honor and pleasure to present this Committee's report on the nominee for appointment as Chief Officer, Health Services of Nairobi City County. May I take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contribution during deliberation and vetting of the nominee. If you go to page 6 of this report, during the vetting on the nominee for the position of the Chief Officer of Health in conducting the vetting process the Committee on Health Services examined the nominee against the following criteria:

- (i) Academic qualifications
- (ii) Employment record
- (iii) Professional affiliations

- (iv) Potential conflict of interest
- (v) Knowledge of the relevant subject
- (vi) Overall suitability for the position
- (vii) Tax compliance
- (viii) Integrity

During its Sitting held on Wednesday 25th June, 2014, at County Assembly boardroom, the Committee orally interviewed Dr. Robert Kangwana Ayisi for appointment as Chief Officer, Health Services. The Minutes of the vetting proceedings are as attached. I won't go through the meeting Members I think they are attached.

3.1 Dr. Robert Kangwana Ayisi - nominee for position of Chief Officer of Health.

Dr. Kangwana Ayisi appeared before the Committee on Wednesday 25th June, 2014 as I have earlier said he is qualified and suitable for the position due to his extensive training and 30 years' experience in the Health sector having served in the defunct Nairobi City Council (NCC) since 2009 and currently as the Medical Officer of Health of the Nairobi City County Government.

He has successfully initiated and implemented various health management programs such as implementing the Urban Slums Project that deals with Reproductive Health issues including (prevention of mother to child transmission) PMTCT in the slums and informal settlements in the City and implementing Kenyan Urban Reproductive Health Initiative (KURHI) with JPHIEGO (an international, non-profit health organization affiliated with The Johns Hopkins University) and he is also a specialist in paediatrics and public health.

To this end, he was all aware of the duties and responsibilities of the post and was ready to deliver. His input during the Vetting:

(i) He has an elaborate plan to regain public confidence in the state of the health sector of the County through programs he has already initiated currently as the Medical Officer of Health, Nairobi City County and intends to oversee if approved as the Chief Officer;-

a) The full roll out of the Nairobi City County Health Sector Strategic and Investment Plan 2013-2018.

b) The achievement of the vision and mission of his department which is to provide world class services in the health sector.

c) The completion of infrastructural development of the health sector in the Nairobi City County that has already kicked off.

d) That his Office will facilitate the networking with the Health Services Committee for easier engagement especially in health related matters in the County.

e) That his department will work with policies, strategies and timelines in order to achieve targets.

f) That his department with the support of the Committee shall be pushing for increased budgetary allocation to upgrade the health services in the County.

(ii) When asked about alleged hot temper on his part, he responded that it was not true although he is strict in his work and that he has never ignored the directives of the Committee. In fact, he has been cooperating with the Committee and intends to foster good relationship by creating communication channels for sharing information.

(iii) On whether he was aware that during an audit, the stores department had been found having issuance vouchers that were faded and thus giving an impression that some conspiracy to conceal some wayward practice was in place, he responded that plans were underway to make all records at the medical stores electronic to obviate any corrupt practices in future.

Mr. Speaker the Committee observed the following, Nominee for position of Chief Officer, Health Services:

The Committee having considered his curriculum vitae and heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations:

i) He is a Kenyan citizen from Kakamega County born on 27th April, 1957, married with four children. He has extensive training and knowledge in providing leadership in the provision of quality Preventive, Promotive, curative, Rehabilitative and emergency health services. He holds;

- ✓ Masters of Public Health (MPH) from University of Nairobi (Family Health & Nutrition.)
- ✓ Masters of Medicine – Pediatrics & Child Health -University of Nairobi
- ✓ Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery – University of Nairobi

ii) In addition he has the following Professional qualifications:

- ✓ Public Health specialist
- ✓ Specialist Pediatrician
- ✓ Certificate in Tropical Medicine
- ✓ Residency in Pediatrics
- ✓ Registered – Medical Practitioners General and Dentist Board No. 2483

iii) He has over 30 years' experience in Public Service having served in the defunct Nairobi City Council as the Medical Officer of Health Since October 2009. Previously he served as National Executive Secretary Kenya Catholic Health Commission, National AIDS AND S.T.I Control Programme (NAS COP) – MOH and Provincial Medical Officer Nairobi and Western province.

iv) He is currently the Medical Officer of Health with the Nairobi City County Government and he has:

a) provided technical assistance to different health management programs/ initiatives such as presenting a paper on Reproductive Health (RH) in a stakeholders meeting in Washington D.C, USA, presented a paper on Integration of Family Planning (FP) in HIV/AIDS in the International Aids Conference in Mexico City, carrying out further assessment on the KSPA(Kenya Service Provision Assessment) in 2004 data on the provision of Youth Friendly HIV services in Health facilities in Kenya, TOT (Training of Trainers) training on HIV Prevention Treatment Care and Support – A training package for community volunteers in Maseru, Lesotho, contributed to data collection and production of results factored in the Kenya Health Sector, attended a Holistic Care Conference in Oulu, Spain; and presented a paper on the role of a Provincial Medical Officer in Holistic Care.

b) In addition, he contributed to data collection and production of results factored in the Kenya Health Sector Strategic Plan 2005 – 2010.

v) He is a registered:

- a) -Member of Kenya Medical Association
- b) -Member of Kenya Paediatric Association
- c) -Member of Emergency Committee of St John Ambulance at National Level
- d) -Life Member of Kenya Red Cross
- e) -Member Board of Governors & PTA – Precious blood Riruta
- f) -Member of Rotary Club of Kenya (Kakamega Branch)
- g) -Vice Chairman of Kakamega Sports Club
- h) -Member of Board of Governors, Kakamega High School and Cardinal Otunga High

School

- i) -Member of Bungoma Sub – Parish Christian Church

vi)He has the following awards:

(Applause)

(Loud consultations)

- a) 2012 - The Order of the Grand Warrior of Kenya (OGW)
- b) 2006 – Head of State's Commendation (HSC)
- c) 1998 – Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)

viii) He has undertaken a lot of research on health management and published/ edited a number of articles.

ix) He has fully complied with his tax and other statutory obligations and has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

x) He is not an official of any political party, has neither been charged in a court of law nor adversely mentioned by a Commission of Inquiry report.

xi) He was well aware of the tasks ahead if approved and despite being challenging they are achievable.

xii) The Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as the Chief Officer of Health.

In our Committee recommendations pursuant to section 45 (i) (b) of the County Governments Act and Standing Order No. 42 and 191 (5), the Committee recommends that:-

This Assembly adopts the report of the sectoral Committee on Health Services on the vetting of Dr. Robert Kangwana Ayisi as the Chief Officer, Health Services and approves his appointment by H.E. the Governor as Chief Officer of Health. I call upon Hon. Leah Matee to come and second this Motion, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Very well Hon. Chairperson.

Hon. Leah Mumo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to second this report. Nyangwara I need your attention.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, order! Order Member!

Hon. Leah Mumo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to second this report. After being part of the vetting I felt that man was--- the nominee was competent, well experienced, he's been there in the sector for thirty years of which I was not yet born. That makes him very good at his job. Secondly, I kindly urge this House to adapt the report.

Hon. Speaker: Very well Hon. Leah.
(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members,

Hon. Leah Mumo (Nominated Member): ----adapt the report.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Very well Hon. Leah, Hon. Members I now propose the question. Hon. Ngaruiya

(Question proposed)

Hon. Member for Kahawa West (Mr. Patrick Ngaruiya): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I rise to oppose the report and also the Nominee for Chief of Health. I have enough grounds, to say the reason why this is because when you look at the age of the Chief Officer is 57 years. I want to ask what value is he going to add to this County this is because we are struggling as a new County and this recycling of this Chief Officers is what is bringing problems in this County and it is the high time we brought the young and fresh blood who are having new ideas, so that at least we can have people who are going to drive this County to the next level.

Mr. Speaker I have also realized he scored the lowest when it came to vetting and I don't know how he was the person who was proposed. There must be something that was done to bring him forth so that he can be vetted. On issues of ghost workers as we continue to recycle this Chief Officers, Mr. Speaker who have over stayed *(laughing)* and have nothing they can add new I belief even the issue of ghost workers will never achieve anything Mr. Speaker. I also want to say----.

Hon. Speaker: There is a point of Order.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Mr. Speaker I find it very strange for the Hon. Member here to insinuate that the Nominee for this position Dr. Robert Ayisi has been recycled. What does the Member mean by the way of telling this Hon. Assembly that the Member of the nominee has been----. Seriously, it is very wrong because the Constitution as well, dictate that the workers of this County to be given first prevalence to be given when it comes to job opportunities Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Patrick Ngaruiya: Thank you Mr. Speaker what I mean is that when a person has over stayed in a particular place for a long period and there is nothing new that he is bring when it comes a time when we put him a side and we bring somebody who is new, has fresh minds and ideas to take this County to the next level. When you look at where his interest are I have thought with a lot of concern Mr. Speaker, that the Chief officer was employed in 2009 by the defunct City Council of Nairobi and from that time Mr. Speaker the chief Officer has never had any business and friendship interest to join any association in this Nairobi County.

When you look at his Membership Mr. Speaker, he is a Member of rotary Club of Kakamega branch, He is the Vice Chairman of Kakamega Sports Club, He is a Member of Bongoma Sub-branch Christine Church Mr. Speaker, and we need to be serious on what we are doing here. We need a person in this Nairobi County who has his business interest so that at least he can be a person we are looking upon too and as I sit it is the high time that we realize that even in Nairobi it has its owners. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: The Hon. Deputy Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I rise here in support of the Nomination. These are one of the layer breeds we have in this County and the nominee in question Dr. Robert Ayisi is a tested servant of this County given that he has worked in the defunct City Council of Nairobi in the same position and I am not just supporting, for the seeks of supporting but I happened to be the Chairman for Health for the last five years when I was serving as a Councillor. I know Dr. Ayisi as a performer he has ability and given an opportunity in the current system he will be able to take this county to another level for that reason Mr. Speaker I plead with these Hon. Members of this respective House Mr. Speaker to give Dr. Ayisi a chance to serve Nairobi County Government. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Helena.

Hon. Hellen Katangie (Nominated Member): Mr. Speaker sir, I rise here to support Dr. Ayisi and am really surprised for a Hon. Member to stand here and say that we want young people to serve. My point here is that I am in school and why do we have professors? It's because of their experience. You cannot go there with your first degree and second degree. When they are advertised jobs what do they say, they want with a past experience. I want to support him because he is experience, he had been here and he is not tied, unless you want to say he is tied but you are the one who is tied. I want to support him fully because he is experience and he knows what to do with the City Council and we are not going to change experience people for under qualified people. I stand here to support him thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon Thuo.

Hon. Member for Karura Ward (Mr. Kamau Thuo): Thank you Hon. Speaker. We are always told that issues to do with integrity and I must say integrity is like virginity Mr. Speaker once you loss it you can't have it back. Most of us we are disturbed, those people who understand and feel strong Mr. Speaker must not tier or give up. We must persist.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member point of order!

Hon. Zulfa Mohammed (Nominated Member): Can Hon. Member withdraw the word virginity please Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Kamau Thuo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker I am sure the point has reached home.

Hon. Speaker: what did you say

Hon. Kamau Thuo: Mr. Speaker I am sure the point has already reached home.

Hon. Speaker: Order can you withdraw the word that you have just used.

Hon. Kamau Thuo: Mr. Speaker I gave an example, and it is a fact. Can I replace it?

Hon. Speaker: Order Hon. Thuo. That is not a parliamentary language so withdraw.

Hon. Kamau Thuo: Thank you Mr. Speaker I withdraw that term Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Leader of Majority you had a point of order.

Hon. Leader of Majority: Mr. Speaker I have just risen to support Hon. Thuo about what you Members you wanted to---- because what Hon. Thuo wanted to explain it is just a trust like a virginity and if it is God it is just God and it cannot come back again that is what Hon Thuo was saying.

(Loud Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Order! Hon. Majority please and Hon. Members. There are words you don't play around with. We are fathers and grandfathers, and we don't play with those words because they have their owners and therefore, I think we should use our own language we use and when you go to schools as some of us are going back to school we can start biology. Hon. Deputy Speaker what is it again.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Speaker I am on Standing order number 32 about the quorum during the proceedings to the County Assembly. May you allow the Clerk to confirm whether we are supposed to proceed with this business Hon. Speaker?

Hon. Speaker: Order! Hon. Members, whatever is going around Hon. Members? Clerk, confirm whether we have a quorum. Sit down Hon. Chairperson for Trade. Hon. Members, the Serjeant-At-Arms can you ring the bell for 10 minutes. When the bell is ringing nobody should leave.

(Loud Consultation)

(Bell Ringing)

Hon. Speaker: Order Members! Order Hon. Nyangwara. Hon. Members the House adjourns until tomorrow Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

(The House rose at 4.12 p.m.)