



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*[Hon. Acting Speaker (Mr Chege Mwaura) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

QUORUM

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** I am informed there is no quorum, Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the bell for ten minutes. Meanwhile, no one should leave unless you are a whip.

*(Quorum bell rang)*

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Order! Hon. Nancy, let the orderlies organize for you as you are inside the chamber.

Settle down! I am told we have achieved the quorum. Proceed.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

##### WELCOMING OF THE MEMBERS OF THARAKA NITHI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Hon. members, in our sitting this afternoon, we are graced by members of Tharaka Nithi County Assembly. The members belong to the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation who are here with us on a benchmarking exercise with counterpart committee of Nairobi County Assembly.

Accordingly, I wish to recognize the presence of;

1. The Hon. Kigwari Boniface Njeri, MCA and Chairperson
2. The Hon. Nderi Stanley Justine Githinji, MCA and Vice Chairperson
3. The Hon. Gatonya Peterson Mwirigi, MCA – Member
4. The Hon. Muthitu Denis Mutwiri, MCA –Member

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5. The Hon. Karangi Samuel Murithini, MCA –Member
6. Mrs. Monicah Ndung'u – The committee clerk

Hon Members, the Committee is with us on a benchmarking exercise with its counterpart Committee, on matters relating to County subsidiary legislations.

Hon Members, on behalf of the Nairobi City County Assembly family, I wish to extend a warm welcome to the Hon Members of the Tharaka Nithi County Assembly on the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation. May your endeavors benefit the residents of your great County. Feel welcomed and enjoy your experience in Nairobi.

*(Applause)*

May I also see the members of the Delegated Committee who are present?

*(Hon. Members of Delegated Committee stood up)*

Thank you very much. Chair, you want to say a word to your counterparts?

**Hon. Peter Kimuhu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I take this opportunity once more to welcome members of the Delegated Committee from Tharaka Nithi. We had an opportunity to engage in the morning. Our business began at about 10:30 a.m. and we were able to exchange a great deal of information in respect to legislative proposals and the manner in which we conduct our business here in the Assembly.

I must say that I am convinced that the delegation has actually taken something home from our Assembly. The Speaker was kind enough to let me know that it was a worthwhile visit. Thank you very much for the remarks.

With those few remarks, I wish Tharaka Nithi members peaceful journey back home. I hope they will convey our well wishes to their colleagues. Thank you.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Thank you. Next order!

### STATEMENT

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Minority Whip? He had a statement request, do you have any brief for your Minority Whip? We can push it to tomorrow.

*(Statement request deferred)*

### MOTION

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Hon. Silas Matara?

#### DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS AND POLICY FOR CIVIC EDUCATION PRIOR TO ANY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker for this opportunity.

THAT, aware that Article 35 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that every citizen has the right of access to information held by the state; further aware that Section 7(2)(d) & (e) of the Nairobi City County Public Participation Act, 2015 provides that the County Government shall establish appropriate mechanism, process and procedures to enable the public participate in the affairs of the County and shall provide for, but not limited to; consultative sessions with locally recognized communities, organizations, and where necessary minorities, and report back to the local community in a timely manner; appreciating that the

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County Government of Nairobi City has in the past been able to engage members of the general public on key decision making as the case is with budget making process in the County as provided for in Section 125(2) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012; concerned that, limited Constitutional timelines often hinder the level of engagement with the public and on dissemination of the required information that would facilitate an informed feedback and contribution by the general public on the subject matter in question; further concerned that with the diverse academic background, there is need for the public to be informed on the decisions in question, its significance and effect of such decision in a civic education manner to enable the public to make an informed decision and add value to such process; this assembly urges the County Executive to urgently develop policy and regulations that will govern conduct of civic education in line with the Nairobi City County Public Participation Act, 2015 and the County Governments Act, 2012.

Hon. Speaker, I rise to this occasion with few sentiments on the same of this motion.

One, having being elected and in power for the last two years, we have attended several public participation forums of the county. Aware of the same, we thought of it if the County could have continuous consultative meetings for familiarization of the different members of the community. This is to avoid a situation whereby on the respective day when the public participation is scheduled, you meet people who are not represented or who do not reside in specific ward or constituency.

Secondly, Hon. Speaker, I thought of the county having the same forums be accommodative where every member of the community participates in the same to avoid a situation whereby able members of the community are discussing issues to deal with PYDs and the same persons who are disabled are not in the same forum. So, if we do public participation that is accommodative, they will be able to give their views and the officers will be able to capture their sentiments and the actual realities on the ground from the members who are going to be affected. The forum should also be an example, let us say when you attend a public participation you will find that there are members who are deaf and there is no person who can be able to either translate the language which is been used. This is not friendly to the community on the ground. It would be better if the County could have officers or hire people who could get to translate or communicate to the blind and the deaf.

Thirdly, the engagement should be continuous to avoid a situation whereby we are planning to do public participation concerning Annual Development Plan and then the county waits until the last two weeks to inform the people that we have a public participation. Then you will find that there is a lot of confusion during the day of the event.

The County should find a way whereby we get to involve the hon. members in terms of communicating the same to the residents of a specific area, the church community and different leaders. Since not everyone is able to access the newspaper, the County should find other avenues of advertising or broadcasting the same information like through the church, radio, county website or other avenues to be able to ensure that each member is informed of the same. Even every member can provide someone who can go shouting and communicating the same information on the ground so long, as a provision is made on the budget towards making sure that public participation is successful.

Hon. Speaker, during the day of public participation, we should seek explanation through another avenue whether there is a budget provision that is made towards public participation. If it is there, is it enough because you will find that the ward administrators in our respective wards requesting the members to provide refreshments, security and writing materials for the same public participation. Then if it is possible, it should

be a linkage between the Executive and the Assembly so that we avoid situation where same items are discussed in two different public participation forums.

Hon. Speaker, it is also proper that during the public participation, we have professionals who can be able to evaluate and inform the respective communities on respective items that are discussed there. This is because sometimes you will find in our respective wards, there is an issue being discussed and because they lack professionalism to deliberate on issues being discussed, there is a lot of confusion and when it comes to explaining to them it becomes a problem.

Hon. Speaker, as I finish up there should be follow-up mechanism because you find, for example, if we had public participation discussing CIDP or ADP of last year, there are projects of the community that were submitted to the County for implementation. On the subsequent public participation, there is no follow-up to ensure that probably the people who are present during the previous public participation are the ones or are significant number are in the current public participation to ensure that if at all they had made a suggestion that is supposed to be build. Therefore, who does the follow-up to know that the roads were built and if at all it was not, what interventions are being done to ensure that it is implemented? Last year we had public participation in Embakasi North Constituency and the figures that were on the paper, for example, it was indicated dumpsite had CCTV. It got chaotic because the members of the public could not understand how we discussed these issues and we have not seen it implemented.

Lastly, there should be clear communication in advance about every member of the community to ensure that when the time of public participation reaches, everyone is available for that engagement. With that, I beg to move and ask Hon. Mbugua Kabiro to second my motion.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Hon. Mbugua Kabiro, mover you need to find another seconder because I cannot see him.

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Let me ask my colleague Hon. Jagero to second the motion.

**Hon. Millicent Jagero:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I second the motion in line with Public Participation Act Nairobi County, Article 25 which states clearly that every financial year, the County Executive needs to allocate some funds for doing civic education. In the same, it still goes on stating that none state actors can be also civic educators in the participation. I, therefore, second this motion.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Thank you. There is a subject matter here as a motion which is the development of regulations & policy for civic education prior to any public participation. The Members who were here in 2013/2017 will remember that we also passed an Act on public participation. Therefore, I guess the member is trying to move for regulation and the Delegated Committee is here and you will have a chance to discuss it.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I think this is a very good idea and I want to congratulate the mover. However, I would wish that we urge the Executive to develop the policies and regulations. We are the people who are directly involved with the public and we are closest to the public. We are also the representatives of the people who provide a connection between the public and the Executive. I would challenge my colleague that as much as the Executive will be doing, it could we also come up with same and meet in the middle with this regulation.

I support the motion. Mr. Speaker, I would like you to note that I have to bend when I'm talking to you because the microphone is placed low. I think this Assembly was designed for short people.

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**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Order! Hon Member you can speak from as far as you want and the mic will capture.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** I support my hon member and urge him to do---

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Order! Expunge that line about shortness of the microphone from the Hansard.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Okay.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Have a seat., I saw you somewhere Jeremiah Themendu.

**Hon. Jeremiah Themendu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to rise and support the motion. I first congratulate the Hon. Member from Dandora Area for bringing this motion today. I support it because when we execute our mandate, we need public participation. I could be happy if the County of Nairobi shall make that policy and set aside funds to cater for public participation. This is because we normally get challenges when we call those people on the ground and we don't have even water and some money to pay the hall where we meet.

I would support the motion and urge the county to set aside the money to facilitate those public participations for us to execute our mandate without any hitch. I urge my colleagues to support the same. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Peter Kimuhu:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Let me first of all register my support in respect to this particular motion brought about my Silas Matara. I would really like Mheshimiwa Matara, given that he has shown a lot of interest in this particular subject, to invite him to the very many engagements that are currently going on in respect to public participation in Nairobi.

Mr. Speaker, the National Government through the State Department of Devolution, in conjunction with the Council of Governors, have developed a very comprehensive guideline for public participation. It was developed in 2016.

That document has been presented to the National Assembly as a sessional paper and today I can report that the Executive and Devolution Ministry of the Executive are busy developing a policy and they are borrowing very heavily from the guidelines that were developed at the national level. I know they have done a great deal of work and the policy are at very advanced stage. Therefore, I will certainly be engaging Mr. Silas Matara so that he can walk the journey with the people we are engaging in the ministry with.

Mr. Speaker, unfortunately when the Nairobi City County Public Participation Act, 2015 was developed, the policies were not in place. This Act was not informed by a policy. We are finding ourselves in a situation where the Act is preceding a policy which is anomaly in the business of law making. Today, I can also report that the Act is being amended and the proposals for amending the Act are ready for presentation to this Assembly.

We are waiting that the policies first of all come to us in the assembly to be passed as a sessional paper followed by the presentation of the amendments to the Act. This will then reflect what is provided for in the policy. Eventually, the regulations in the public participation shall be presented.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, I would like to support Hon. 'More-fire' in regard to the structure. Hon Silas Matara, there is a very advanced structure which has been developed which proceeds all the way to the village level in all our counties. This is found within the policies that have been developed.

Mr. Speaker, with your guidance, I will wish to join Hon. Silas as we support his motion so that I can bring him to the fold and we continue engaging the government in that respect.

Mr. Speaker, you were instrumental in bringing Ahadi on board. Ahadi together with a lawyer called Waiganjo Kimotho have also been engaging us in that respect. It is bringing together many units trying to come up with policies to the bill and regulations on public participation. I will visit Hon. Silas and engage him and bring him to the fold of the very many bodies that are today engaged into his matter. Thank you.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Thank you. I am also realizing there is a very thin line between civic education and public participation. I want to call the mover to reply but I can also see the Minority Whip wants to say something.

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. Listening to Hon Matara, I want to encourage all members who were there in the First Assembly, having matured after two years, that this is the way to go. We should emulate the likes of Hon. Matara, a small young woman called Hon. Moseiya, the likes of Hon. Jagero, Hon. Leah, Hon. Thumbi and Hon. Emily Oduor. They have brought things that bring a difference in the society.

I want to support the motion by Hon. Matara with no regrets. It is important motion because it gives impetus to real public participation. The public can get information on anything whatsoever we have passed in this house.

Indeed, the constitution envisages that sovereignty of the people can only be exercised as delegated responsibility to the elected leaders and special elect leaders. Hon. Matara, beyond this motion, needs to look critically at the Public Participation Bill and look what kind of flesh we can import from that Bill, and we do some amendments so that it can be captured in a form of an Act. The spirit of the motion is very clear. We are giving an opportunity to the public to be able to know what happens within the county in terms of laws, motions and Bill that we pass in this Assembly.

Many times I go to my ward and asked by my people how they can get license for businesses such as saloons or Kinyozi. I was shocked because as far as I am concerned, these things are online. There are no clear policy guidelines on how to access this information. I encourage members here not to be intimidated. They should give their thoughts to the clerks and put it clearly to be debated in this Assembly. I know there is a lot of fear that has crippled the County Assembly. But time will come when our voice will be counted, however silent or slow it will be but it must be counted.

Congratulations to Hon Matara and I ask all members to wake up to the call. You are here as a house of debates not a house of intimidation and threats. Kindly wake up and do your job because your ward members are waiting on you to deliver on the core mandates. You cannot represent when you are mum, unless you are a corpse. Let us speak here and I know that the Speaker will guide us, and in the event that we are wrong then he will inform us that the motion is out of order. The Clerk will inform us of the same.

Therefore, Members as I said in our Kamukunji, we all need to come out and make a difference. Thank you, Mr. Speaker

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Thank you. Mover?

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Let me extend my gratitude to the insightful sentiments of my colleagues who have supported this motion. It is my hope and desire that the same is going to be administered from the Executive so that at the end of the day Nairobi's understand the role of elected members and adjust their expectations. With that, I beg the House to support the motion. I beg to move.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Thank you.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Congratulations. Next order!

### MOTION

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Hon. Kennedy Obuya.

#### POLICY TO REGULATE AUTOMOBILE ARTISANS IN THE COUNTY

**Hon. Kennedy Obuya:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to submit a motion on policy to regulate automobile artisans in the County.

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution 2010 provides for the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to access relevant education and training, have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life, access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation; further aware that recent years have witnessed increase of automobile (Jua Kali) garages in the County which are operated mostly by youths; concerned that most of these garages operates without clear regulations resulting in poor servicing of clients' vehicles hence increasing accidents in our roads; noting that most of these garages operates in poor working environment, where the operation area is not properly shielded from wind and dust; acknowledging the contribution of this important sector by youths in the County economy; further acknowledging that with well-organized automobile garages, youths operating in such garages may acquire funding more easily, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop a policy to regulate the establishment, management and operations of automobile mechanic (Jua Kali) garages in the County to ensure quality and safety services by automobile artisans.

Hon. Speaker, having been a resident of the city for many years and a representative in an area that is directly affected, I was privileged to sit down with a group of automobile artisans. I listened to them and decided to come up with this motion to help safeguard the interests of all these players. I urge my colleagues to support this motion. This is because the interests of the County Government on revenue will be realized. We do not have data on how many mechanics we have in the city.

I urge the County Government to come up with a body within the Public Works Department within the County so that we take into account services and professionalize the services provided by this important sector. If we develop a structured way of dealing with this, then we will also be able to take into account the interest of the consumers. Automobile industry is an industry that not only involves the lives of direct consumers but also the pedestrians. In the event that I take a mechanic from Ngara to come and pick my car, then what guarantee do I have as a consumer that the vehicle is repaired and when I get to use it to Naivasha and be stranded then where do I take it for service?

Let us come up with a body that regulates this industry even though I know that it is beyond our mandate as a County Government. We can develop a policy and framework to certify those who work within our County Government. They will benefit once we have this structure because it is going to be the mandate of the County to identify spaces, gazette them in a central place where they can be able to work on. This will also enable us have a clean environment with less litter and oil spillages on the roads and on the estates.

I urge my colleagues to help us help our Governor restructure this important sector. I beg to move. Thank you. Hon. Sandile to second

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Who is seconding your motion? Your motion will die if it does not have a seconder.

**Hon. Kennedy Obuya:** Hon. Bishop Karanja.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second this motion. Noting that in the last 20 years, the number of vehicles in the world has doubled. By the end of 2016, we had about 1.32 billion vehicles in the world. I believe that this is also reflected in this country and also noting that the automobile sector has grown and is one of the biggest employers in this country in terms of *tuktuks*, *boadaboda* and taxis in the last few years. I think the need to have a conducive environment and a regulated way of servicing these vehicles especially because they carry citizens of this county cannot be timelier than this. I second the motion and hope that the executive will take it up and start budgeting for it. Thank you.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Hon. Members, the floor is open for debates. Hon. Millicent Jagero?

**Hon. Millicent Jagero:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this motion. I start by saying that learning is not confined to the four walls of the classroom. And the poor servicing of client vehicles in the garages is being caused by lack of knowledge to these young people who are operating in this automobile garages. We have polytechnics that are offering sponsorship programs and yet our youths do not attend those polytechnics. We, as their representatives, do not encourage them to go and attend the programs that are there so that they can get the basic knowledge of the work that they are doing. You find that in most instances they go to those garages and are being trained by the experts who are there and yet in every work we at least need some little knowledge from the books to know what we are doing.

Once they can be able to access these polytechnics, I am very sure that their knowledge capacity will increase and they will be able to sharpen their skills not only in the practicals but also in the intellectual part. Then about funding, we have access to Uwezo Fund, the Youth Fund and government grants that are being offered by the government. We can also urge members here to form groups so that they don't go as individuals to get funding from those sectors.

Lastly, the policy should also regulate on the age that these young people. If you visit those garages, the young people from the ages of 15 to 17 years and they are not going to school and yet we have free education. So, it needs to capture on the age factor of the children who are going there and also the citizenship. I rise to support the motion.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Maurice Gari?

**Hon. Maurice Gari:** Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this motion which has been brought by Hon. Obuya. I think it is long overdue for the County Government to work on this issue. I know the area you represent has a lot of these artisans called mechanics. And if I can juggle your mind back, there was a time they were rioting in the city because of their space. This is a very lucrative job. I am one of the beneficiaries. I am an expert in this. I don't know where these MCAs take their cars to because I have been here for all these years. Only Hon. Warutere has seen our expertise in that area. I have been urging the Chairman to bring his car to my workshop so that he can come back here and testify the work we do.

Mr. Speaker, these men and women who venture in this area should be empowered. I can see that TVET courses are coming up which will allow the County Government to cooperate with the National Government so that we can get more artisans from these TVET colleges. So, in the next 5 years, the vehicles



will come with new technologies because every year we come up with new technologies on motor vehicles. If you repaired a Mercedes Benz in 2010, there is a new Mercedes series which came in 2017/18 with a new innovation. So, I urge the County Government to associate with local garages through their association so that they can be identified and see the need of helping them.

Mr. Speaker, this is where revenue lies because you find somebody working only on a certain part of a vehicle and they earn a lot while not paying for licenses. The revenue is lost. The Chairman of Planning can identify spaces for County Government training or working space for the *juakali* sector because they form 70 per cent of Nairobians. Only 20 per cent are doing white color jobs. The 70 per cent are in these garages or in the markets. So, I rise to support this, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Thank you. The Hon. John Kamau.

**Hon. John Muthiga:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion. If you crisscross the wards that we represent, you will find that mechanics have invaded all the streets that the County has constructed using tax payer's money. At the same time, they spill oils on our roads and thereby spoiling them.

Secondly, you will find that people come from upcountry or any college and a few months he is a fully qualified mechanic. What does this mean, Mr. Speaker? It means that after two or three months has gained that expertise of opening those oil filters, he now thinks that he is a fully qualified mechanic. He will then go outside there and look for a space, where is he going to get the space? On the pedestrian paths, the walkways where the County Government has constructed and as you take your vehicle to be repaired at this place, when you reach Ngara area the vehicle has already broken down.

We need at least a policy or a regulation body so that in the next five years we are not going to see people repairing vehicles all over our streets. As we know this is an international city and we need to keep it clean. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Thank you.

**Hon. Leah Supuko:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I rise to support this good and well thought motion and I can't agree more with my colleagues who have spoken before me. I also join them in urging the Executive to come up with a policy to regulate what Hon. Obuya has just brought to our attention. Because of many reasons, Mr. Speaker, your area is one of the much affected areas.

I was asking Hon. Kabiro the name of the road and he seems not to get it. In that area of Ngara when you drive---

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** It is called Grogon Road.

**Hon. Leah Supuko:** I don't think it is Grogon Road because I know that road.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Describe it.

**Hon. Leah Supuko:** It is not Kirinyaga Road. As you come from Limuru Road and as you go to the roundabout of Grogon Road there is a garage just beside the road. I think it is Kipande Road. Is it in Ngara?

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Right opposite the Michuki Gardens?

**Hon. Leah Supuko:** I think so.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Museum Hill? That is Kipande Road.

**Hon. Leah Supuko:** There is a garage there, which by this motion really describes how our jua kali people are not well taken of. I think this lies on the Committee of Transport. I don't want to talk much because my colleagues have already taken the ideas that I was to contribute. I support the motion because of those reasons. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir.

**Hon. Pius Mbono:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker Sir. As the motion depicts, it is true that there are so many disorganized garages all over the County. I don't want to go back to Kipande Road as my sister has just said, I will go to Kirinyaga Road.

Kirinyaga Road is a total mess. Mechanics operate at the middle of the road blocking shops and other road users. You can't even try to ask them why they are doing it. Traffic jam starts from there and comes to River Road and eventually comes to where we are. This is because of the blockage by these mechanics down there. Most of these mechanics operate outside shops contravening the business community down there. It is a total mess. Some of them operate over the drainage system blocking flood waters and thus causing flooding when it rains.

Hon. Speaker, I agree that those garages employ so many youths, but this also increases rural-urban migration. Thus without proper mitigation, the county will not be able to control those mushrooming garages and the youths. The security of other motorists is not guaranteed because some people even will crisscross those roads pretending that they are mechanics. There is so much thuggery in those areas.

Mr. Speaker as I conclude, Kenyans also take advantage of those uncontrolled places and bring their vehicles and leave them there especially vehicles which are beyond repair. Eventually, unless something is done within the next two or three years, the vehicles that are beyond repair will be left anywhere in Nairobi. I rise to support.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Thank you. Mover?

**Hon. Kennedy Obuya:** Hon. Speaker, looking at the mood of the House, I thank my colleagues for the marvelous support. I beg to move.

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Very well. I want to put this matter into question; the subject matter on policy to regulate automobile artisans in the county.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

I also wish to congratulate the Member for having made an indelible mark in the Assembly as one of the members who have made a significant contribution in making a motion. And not only a motion but something that is very relevant to many wards including where I come from.

I also congratulate the members who have stayed until the very end. We had very robust discussions listening to the quality of contributions around that motion and also the other one we passed on civic education and public participation. Very informed decisions and debate.

I hope that the members who are here will also encourage the others also to be debating and remaining to see the quality of debate that comes across when we are doing this very important business.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Having said that, I wish to adjourn the House until tomorrow Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 2.30 p.m. The House Business Committee will meet after the rise of the House. Thank you.

***The House rose at 3.40 p.m.***

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