



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Second County Assembly – Third Session

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr John Kamangu) in the Chair]*

#### PRAYERS

#### QUORUM

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** We don't have quorum, Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the bell for ten minutes.

*(Quorum bell rang for ten minutes)*

We still don't have the quorum, Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the bell for further minutes.

*(Quorum bell rang for further minutes)*

Serjeant-at-Arms, make sure nobody goes out! Hon. Mbatia and Hon. Emily Oduor, do not leave this House! Please take your positions.

I understand there are members in Public Investments Committee meeting. Serjeant-at-Arms, would you please go and tell them to come so as we attain the quorum?

We now have quorum, Clerk, proceed.

#### MESSAGE

##### MEMORANDUM OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY TOBACCO CONTROL BILL

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, I have a message from the Governor.

Standing Order 43 (1) provides that: *"The Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly."*

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In this regard, Hon. Members, I wish to report that the office of the Speaker is in receipt of a message from His Excellency the Governor of Nairobi City County. The message regards the memorandum of the Nairobi City County Tobacco Control Bill, 2019.

Hon. Members, Standing Order No. 146 (1) provides that: *“Whenever the Governor refers a bill back to the county assembly under Section 24 (3) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Order No. 143 (3), the Speaker shall convey to the assembly a message on the memorandum pursuant to Standing Order No. 43 on messages from the Governor and where applicable give any special guidelines. “*

I now wish to convey the following message: The Nairobi City County Tobacco Control Bill, 2019

The Governor of Nairobi City County in accordance with Section 24 of the County Governments Act, 2012, do hereby return the Nairobi City County Tobacco Control Bill, 2019 with a memorandum outlining reasons for referral.

Hon. Members, Standing Order No. 46 highlights procedures in consideration of the Governor’s memorandum. I therefore commit the memorandum to the Sectoral Committee on Health Services and report to the assembly within 21 days. Thank you. It is so ordered.

## PAPERS

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Leader of Majority?

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 202, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019: Legal Notice No. 3 on the Provisional Collection of Taxes, Fees, Charges, Levies and Penalties Order, 2019

*(The paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The Paper is committed to the Delegated Committee. Proceed.

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Pursuant to Article 228 (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019:

County Government Budget Implementation Review Report for the first nine months for the year 2018/2019. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The Paper is committed to Budget Committee.

## NOTICES OF MOTION

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Leader of Majority?

### HOUSE ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I beg to give notice of the following motion. THAT, aware that devolved Governments are a key component of governance in the Republic of Kenya established under Article 11 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; further aware that the office of Member of the County Assembly has been strongly anchored as a fundamental component in the County Administrative System; cognizant of the remunerative needs of each public and State officer to ensure adequate facilitation for successful execution of their duties and mandates; further cognizant of the existence of disparities within

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the State offices within the Republic on remuneration of the office holders, particularly the payment of house allowances to which the Member of the County Assembly have to their detriment been deprived of; noting that the High Court in the Republic has in Constitutional Petition No. 328 of 2016; Council of Governors versus Salaries and Remuneration Commission pronounced that denying some state officers similar benefits enjoyed by other State officers is discriminatory, unjustifiably selective and contrary to Article 27 of the Constitution, 2010; acquiescing that such conduct is a violation of the fundamental rights of the state officers which such conduct is desirous of denunciation by the Members of the County Assemblies *ab initio*; whereas the Governing Council of the County assemblies Forum has resolved that the non-payment of housing allowance for the Members of the County Assembly is a fundamental breach of the rights of the Members; whereas the Governing Council has further resolved and directed that there be effected payment of Housing allowance for Members of the County Assemblies in tandem with the High Court finding; and whereas the resolution of the Governing Council finds precedence and relative applicability from Parliament of Kenya's payment of housing allowance to its members despite lack of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission directive in affirmative of the same; this Assembly resolves to approve and adopt the resolution of the County Assemblies Forum Governing Council that:-

- a) The Salaries and Remuneration Commission (S.R.C) do set housing allowance for Members of the County Assembly in tandem with the ideal and adequate endowment;
- b) The set house allowance be effected and implemented as of the date of issue of the ruling of the High Court in Constitutional Petition No. 328 of 2016 being the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018; and
- c) The implementation of the payment of the house allowance to the Members of the County Assembly be commenced with immediate effect upon action by S.R.C.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### APPROVAL OF THE PUNGUZA MIZIGO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BILL

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I beg to give notice of the following motion.

THAT, aware that Article 257 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 herein after the constitution on amendment of the Constitution by the popular initiative provides for the process by which the Constitution may be amended by popular means; whereas Article 257 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that if the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission is satisfied that an initiative meets the requirement of this Article, the commission shall submit the draft bill to each county assembly for consideration within three months after the date it was submitted by the commission; whereas, the Independent Electorate and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), in keeping with the provisions of Article 257 (5) of the Constitution transmitted to the Speaker of the County Assembly a draft Bill to amend the Constitution by popular initiative dubbed Punguza Mizigo Initiative, whose full title is the Punguza Mizigo Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2019 vide a letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from the chairperson of the Commission; whereas, the Hon. Speaker vide a communication to the Chair dated Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019, relayed to the Assembly his receipt of the Punguza Mizigo Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2019 and the admittance of the Bill before the House thereof; whereas the procedural exposition requisite for the consideration process when the Bill is transmitted to the County Assembly is not laid out in the Constitution nor indeed in the Assembly Standing Orders, which

directions regarding consideration of the said Bill in keeping with the provisions of Article 257 (6) the Speaker made in his communication earlier referenced; whereas, the said Article 257(6) provides that if a county assembly approves the draft bill within three months after the date it was submitted by the Commission, the Speaker of the county assembly shall deliver a copy of the draft bill jointly to the Speakers of the two Houses of Parliament with a certificate that the county assembly has approved it; now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Article 257 (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, this Assembly resolves to approve the Punguza Mizigo Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2019.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Majority Leader. Hon. Mbote Wanjiru.

**Hon. Margaret Mbote:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise to lay the following motion.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** It is to give.

**Hon. Margaret Mbote:** I rise to give notice of the following motion; a policy for rehabilitation of street families/children and construction of proposed rehabilitation in Ruai. Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the

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**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Wanjiru, kindly approach the Clerk for guidance. As they consult, I will give Hon. Ngengi a chance to proceed.

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKING AREAS FOR MOTORBIKES AND BICYCLES IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

**Hon. Daniel Ngengi:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion; THAT, aware that Article 186(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 Paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provide for the functions and powers of a County Government on County transport, including regulation of County roads, street lighting, public roads, transport, traffic and parking; further aware that Nairobi City County has designated preferential parking zones and bus terminus throughout the city with parking restrictions for each zone; noting the recent years have witnessed a mass increase in the use of motorbikes and bicycles in the County; concerned that Nairobi City County Government has no designated and clear marked parking slots for motorbikes and bicycles in the County and especially in the Central Business District (CBD); noting that the available parking are meant for vehicles only yet the County Government collects revenue from the motorbikes in the CBD; this Assembly urges the County Executive to establish well-marked parking areas for motorbikes and bicycles in the Central Business District to ease the pressure on the available spaces, provide efficient parking services to motorists and boost revenue collection to the County.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Mbote, proceed.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY FOR REHABILITATION OF STREET CHILDREN/FAMILIES

**Hon. Margaret Mbote:** Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice on the following motion; THAT, aware that the problem of street children/families is not limited only to the third world where there are hundreds of thousands of children running away from home and living on the streets across the world, which has become a pandemic problem for many governments in the world; further aware that of recent years the problem of street children/families in the Nairobi City has increased thereby affecting businesses in the city center, noting that this problem has turned into a social nightmare with more street children/families invading major streets within the Central Business District (CBD); concerned that these street children/families are now extorting

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money from innocent pedestrians and motorists through intimidation and threats of use of human waste, some of them come up with all sorts of tricks, ranging from sick children or people suffering from terrible diseases accompany them; further concerned that below the veneer of a dirty street person is a well-calculated and thriving drug and alcohol business where the street people are used as mules to transport drugs and alcohol from one point to another, worse are the peddlers who sell drugs to the street people on credit to permanently keep them hooked and in debt, leading to a vicious circle of petty thieving to sustain the habit; acknowledging the effort by the County Government to bring sanity in the Central Business District by launching an operation to flush out street families from the CBD; this Assembly urges the County Executive to:

1. Develop a comprehensive policy with programmes for the rehabilitation of street children/families, to regulate homes catering for street families with institutional system that identifies, assesses and classifies street families and to solve the issue of homeless people in the County;
2. Complete the construction of the Ruai Rehabilitation Center for rehabilitation of street families/children; and
3. Integrate street children in existing children's homes.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Wanjiru. Clerk, Proceed.

### STATEMENTS

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, it is notified that the following business items committed to various committees are overdue for consideration. With that, I would like to know whether the Chairman for Health Services is present. Hon. Warutere, there is a statement that was requested by Hon. Kabiro which is long overdue. Do you have the response with you?

**Hon. Peter Warutere:** Hon. Speaker, the statement is ready. We met with Hon. Kabiro yesterday. We will give the response tomorrow afternoon.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. There is also a request by Hon. David Mberia.

**Hon. Peter Warutere:** Chair, we will dispense off that statement tomorrow.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Kamau, Chair of Environment, there was a request placed by Hon. Ngengi to your committee and is long overdue.

**Hon. John Muthiga:** I will read it tomorrow.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Are you sure, Hon. Kamau?

**Hon. John Muthiga:** I am very sure.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I am giving you a final chance on this.

**Hon. John Muthiga:** I invited the member to a meeting with the CEC.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I do not want stories. When are you---

**Hon. John Muthiga:** Tomorrow.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you very much. Tomorrow it is. Transport and Public Works, there was a statement requested by Hon. Ngengi. Hon. Wamboi?

**Hon. James Wamboi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Hon. Ngengi came to the committee. We will respond tomorrow.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Wamboi. I have another one from Legal. Hon. Malde, are you here? There was a request from Hon. Daniel Ngengi.

**Hon. Jayendra Malde:** Yes, I am here. Hon. Speaker, I will bring it on Tuesday.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** You promise to respond on Tuesday?

**Hon. Jayendra Malde:** Yes.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Make sure that all those who promised to respond by tomorrow to do so by tomorrow. Otherwise, measures will be taken against the committees. Transport, there is a request from Fredrick Omondi. Is Omondi around? Proceed.

#### REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT REGARDING DEPLORABLE STATE OF ROADS IN LUCKY SUMMER WARD

**Hon. Fredrick Omondi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding the deplorable state of roads in the County especially in Lucky Summer Ward.

Hon. Speaker, a tender was awarded for grading and graveling work in 2016 for Jayjay Apartment Road in Lucky Summer Ward. The contractor has never set foot on site hence making residents to suffer due to impassable road.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Steps the County Executive is taking to ensure that the contractor is on site and begin the contract work;
2. Reasons that made the contractor to delay commencement of project; and
3. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure the tender award begins and completes as per contract.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Chair, Transport?

**Hon. James Wamboi:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. We have been having challenges with some contractors who left after delay in payment. But we are making a following. We will have a response within two weeks.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Omondi, are you comfortable with two weeks?

**Hon. Fredrick Omondi:** I am okay with that.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Okay. Responses. Chairman, Water, there is a request from Hon. Jeremiah Themendu.

**Hon. Paul Kados:** Hon. Speaker, I have the response with me.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Proceed.

#### RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT REGARDING WATER RATIONING AND BLOCKED WATER PIPES IN KAYOLE CENTRAL

**Hon. Paul Kados:** Thank you. Hon. Speaker. On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA, rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) and requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the water rationing in the County by the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited and blocked water pipes in the County particularly Kayole Central.

The Member sought to know:

- i. Reasons for not supplying adequate water to the residents of Kayole Central Ward despite having a schedule on the same;
- ii. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure the blocked water pipes are unblocked and when; and
- iii. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure the residents of Kayole Central and the County at large receive adequate water supply without delay.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee wrote to the County Executive Committee Member for Environment, Energy, Water and Natural Resources on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 requesting to be furnished with a written response to the statement sought by the Honourable Member.

In this regard, Hon. Speaker, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows.

The Chief Officer responsible for Water, Sanitation and Energy responded as follows;

1. Reasons for not supplying adequate water to the residents of Kayole Central Ward despite having a schedule on the same;

Hon. Speaker, the Chief Officer reported that the area is well served and that Water coverage is at almost 91% as opposed to 2 years ago when it was at 54 %. However, it is worth to note that the area is well served and receive Water according to the equitable Water distribution program unless there is a malfunction of the system, taking into account the pipeline which serve this area is from Kiambu reservoir and hence passes through other residential areas like Dandora and Kasarani amongst other areas, where they have to throttle many off takes which sometimes are tempered by cartels after they are closed. To this end, immediately they realize any anomalies, they mobilize their personnel to the pipeline and the situation is rectified accordingly.

2. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure the blocked water pipes are unblocked and when;

Hon. Speaker, the Chief Officer informed the Committee that they have been working with area MCA to unblock the pipes, which had been blocked by cartels to ensure the residents of Kayole get water. Further, together with the area MCA, they have identified the areas that have challenges of water like Glorite, Mugendi, Imara and D3, Newlight School Sabasaba area and that they have come up with a work plan to enable them resolve the problem within one month. However, Hon. Speaker, there are areas like Newlight which they may not be able to provide water with good pressure but they are in the process of drilling a borehole to augment the supply.

3. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure the residents of Kayole Central and the County at large receive adequate water supply without delay.

Hon. Speaker, the demand of Water to the City and its Environs is 790,000m<sup>3</sup> per day against a production installed capacity of 525600m<sup>3</sup> per day although the current production is 480,000m<sup>3</sup> per day due to the failed April 2019 long rains. This implies that the gap of water supply is 310,000m<sup>3</sup> per day and it grows at 20,000m<sup>3</sup> a year, and as such, to bridge the gap the National and County Government through Athi Water Works Development Authority (AWWDA) is implementing the Northern Collector Tunnel which will inject 140,000m<sup>3</sup> per day of Water to the City by end of 2020.

Hon. Speaker, besides the Northern Collector Tunnel, the two levels of Government are also constructing the Karimenu Dam project that will inject 47,000m<sup>3</sup> per day and 23,000m<sup>3</sup> per day of Water to Kiambu County and Nairobi respectively. This project will also release 15,000m<sup>3</sup> per day, which we currently give to Kiambu County for use in Nairobi.

Hon. Speaker, the Member attended a sitting of the Committee held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 where the response was discussed and he found it to be satisfactory.

Hon. Speaker, a comprehensive response from the Executive are hereto attached to this response.

Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Chair of Water. Hon. Themendu are you comfortable with the response?

**Hon. Jeremiah Themendu:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I met the members of the water company at the meeting that I was invited by the Chairperson and they promised to unblock the pipes that are blocked. They also promised to put a borehole. What they have not finished is unblocking the pipes which they are continually doing. Therefore, I am satisfied

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Themendu.

## MOTION

### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON INQUIRY INTO THE DISCHARGE OF INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT GAS

**Hon. John Kamau:** I beg to move this motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural resources on the inquiry into the discharge of industrial effluent gas in the Nairobi City County.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources received a request for a statement by Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA regarding the discharge of industrial effluent gas in Nairobi County. The Member specified that residents of South B, along Mombasa Road, particularly near the South B turn-off and Imara Daima Estates, have since 2014 complained of a foul, pungent and often nauseating smell that emanates from the factories in the vicinity.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee conducted a site visit to the affected area, specifically Powerex Lubricants Ltd and held a meeting with the CECM responsible Environment, Water, Energy and Natural Resources and Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA. An invitation was also extended to the Director-General and the County Director NEMA who did not attend the Committee meeting. However, the County Director represented them during the site visit to the affected region.

Hon. Speaker, allow me to thank the Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA for her consistency in attending the committee's meetings with the CEC regarding the discharge of industrial effluent gas in the County and accompanying the Members to the site visit at Powerex Lubricants Ltd.

Hon. Speaker, during the site visit, the Committee observed as follows:

1. That the Company was in operation despite the sector stating that it had been closed and NEMA took the case to court;
2. That there was a foul nauseating smell when the Committee reached the Company informs on its presence or the location;



3. That there was no signpost/board of the company, notifying of the company's premises.
4. That NEMA has received endless complaints of a foul smell that emanate from the factories in the South B Ward and Powerex was adversely mentioned;
5. NEMA stated that Powerex Company has been submitting environmental audit reports as is required by law (EIA/EA Regulations, 2003 and Environment Management and Coordination Act, 1999

Hon. Speaker, the Committee recommends:

- a. That the Environment and Natural Resources sub-sector should fast track the procurement of air sampling kits to aid in monitoring compliance with air quality standards.
- b. That the County Government together with other responsible government agencies should continuously monitor the industries alleged to be emitting pollutants into the atmosphere not just within the South B area but also in the whole Nairobi City County.
- c. That the County Government together with other responsible government agencies proceed as soon as practically possible and conduct an audit of all industries that do not conform to the Environmental Management and Coordination (Air Quality) Regulations, 2014, within a period of three (3) months and table a report to the County Assembly on the exercise upon completion.
- d. That random regular air quality inspection should be done, to ensure that industry in the County fully and continuously put in place measures to regulate their emission levels into the atmosphere as stipulated in the Air Quality Regulations 2014.
- e. That the relevant County Executive Sector urgently review the County zoning policy and ensure that the zoning plans are strictly implemented to avoid conflict arising from manufacturing zones and residential zones, as a result of industrial operations.

Hon. Speaker, we believe that the recommendations will go a long way in helping the committee and Nairobi County as a whole.

Hon. Speaker, I call upon Hon. Jeremiah Themendu Karani to second the motion.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Themendu.

**Hon. Jeremiah Themendu:** I second.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** There is no request. The Mover?

**Hon. John Muthiga:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I thank all the Members for seeing the need for us to put these measures in our County so that the air quality management policies should be adopted by the Executive so that we as Nairobians can live in a very good environment. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Kanario?

POLICY ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY EMPOWERMENT FUND

**Hon. Doris Kanario:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I wish to move this Motion:

THAT, aware that Article 21 (3) of the Constitution 2010 provides for all State Organs and public officers to address the needs of vulnerable groups within the society, including women, persons with disabilities, youth among others; further aware that Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the functions of the County Government which is to support enterprises for women and youth in the County by establishing and providing for the administration of youth and women empowerment fund, ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; acknowledging that there has been a high number of youths and women who contribute greatly to the development of Nairobi City County through small and medium scale enterprises; disturbed that most youths and women in the County cannot easily access credit facilities from financial institutions due to stringent procedures in accessing such facilities and lack of securities and guarantors, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop a policy to establish the County Youth, Women and Persons with Disability Empowerment Fund and set out provision relating to the procedures for application of loans and conditions for grant of loan to youth and women in the County.

Hon. Speaker, the National Government has tried to do this through the Uwezo Fund and the Youth Fund. However, little has been achieved since the numbers keep on growing and there are also many requirements and even the County has not been able to comply with the same. It is the right time as the leaders of this Assembly that we provide a solution to the youth, women and PWDs by offering them such a fund so that they can also be able to cater for their families. It is a fact that this group is capable and can immensely contribute to the development of this great County through small and medium sized enterprises if such a fund is established for them.

However, this cannot be achieved unless they are able to access these facilities. It is difficult for the youth and women to access these funds from financial institutions due to stringent procedures in the banks and also the issue of being asked for guarantors and many other requirements. Hon. Speaker, I have tried to access these funds before and I can tell you for sure it is not easy. I urge this County to provide a solution to our youth with such funds. This won't be only giving them something to do, it will also be a platform for creating employment for our youth, women and the PWDs through this fund.

Hon. Speaker, as I stand here today, I am a disappointed woman. Recently, I witnessed something that happened to a certain woman at the Kenyatta National Hospital where she was trying to pay the bills for a relative. If this woman had a small business that she was doing, this could not have happened. She could have been able to pay the Kshs. 1,950/= that was required at the hospital. Unfortunately, she was not able to pay.

As I stand here today, I have seen a lot of youths around this building either looking for employment or looking for other sources of help. I feel for them because they come here hoping to get their daily bread but most of them go home empty handed. If the fund is established, I am sure they will be able to start their business that will cater for their needs and their families'.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I urge Hon. Mwangi Njihia to second my motion.

**Hon. Abraham Njihia:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. As my dear sister has stated, that fund or kitty if established will help the youth, women and generally all the vulnerable groups or people of Nairobi.

I beg to second. Thank you.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, debate. I think you are all satisfied. The Mover?

**Hon. Doris Kanario:** I wish to thank Hon. Members for supporting this motion and I believe once the motion is passed in this House, we shall have achieved the first step towards creating employment in the County by having funds available for persons who may not be in a position to access the funds. They may be able to significantly contribute to the GDP of this country and also boost the revenue collection. It is my sincere appreciation and I also wish to thank everyone for offering a sound legal advice to this motion. Thank you. I beg to reply.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members there being no other business, the House stands adjourned till tomorrow Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 at 2.30 p.m. Thank you and may God bless you.

***The House rose at 3.37 p.m.***

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