



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Second County Assembly – Third Session

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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 the quorum. Sergeant- at- Arms please don't allow anyone to go out.

*(Quorum bell was rung)*

We now have quorum. Proceed Clerk.

#### PAPERS

**Hon. June Ndegwa:** Mr. Speaker I would like to lay the paper on the report of select committee on Procedure and Rules, amendments to Standing Orders. I beg to lay.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

**Hon. June Ndegwa:** Mr. Speaker I would like to give notice of motion on the report of the Committee on Procedure and Rules on the amendment of County Assembly Standing Order laid on the Table of the assembly today Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

#### STATEMENTS

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING DEVELOPMENT ON PLOT LR2259/567 IN KAREN WARD

**Hon. David Mberia:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) I wish to request for a statement from the chairperson of sectoral committee on Planning and Housing regarding the development on plot LR/2259/567 along Langata road in Karen ward.

Hon Speaker the development is adjacent to both the primary and a secondary school and there has been complaints from the residents of the area concerning the development.

Hon Speaker the approved development poses a big risk in the area both to the residents and the school students.

In the statement the chairperson should inquire and report on:

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2. Whether the development meets the NEMA standards
3. Whether the approved plan was for a commercial or residential building
4. Whether the official documents that is certificates issued by Nema
5. Whether there were objections from the residents of the neighborhood associations
6. Whether the land rates for the plots have been paid and title issued.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chairperson Planning?

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Thank you Hon Speaker, I would request for 13 weeks

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** 13 weeks?

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Yes, we will be away for the next 10 weeks, actually 12 weeks.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon Mberia

**Hon. David Mberia:** Mr. Speaker I know the chairman - I don't know if he is the incoming or outgoing chairman- but I know we are going for a long recess, I don't know how many weeks, but I would wish that immediately after the recess then the responses from the chairpersons will be ready.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chairperson of Planning can you take the request?

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon Speaker I would like the Minority Leader to withdraw the word 'outgoing'. We don't have anything called outgoing chairman in this assembly.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon Mberia could you kindly withdraw?

*(Point of order)*

**Hon. David Mberia:** There is a point of order Hon Speaker

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I have given you a chance, forget about the point of order. You are on your feet. Can you withdraw?

**Hon. David Mberia:** What should I withdraw, Mr. Speaker?

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** If you don't, you know the consequences.

**Hon. David Mberia:** I thereby withdraw the 'outgoing' and replace with...

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, you have withdrawn. The chairperson of Planning?

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon Speaker I think I can now give him discount of one week - now 12 weeks, that is immediately a week after we resume.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Are you comfortable with one week after we resume>

*(Point of order)*

**Hon. David Mberia:** Mr. Speaker there is a point of order. I would wish you give him...

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I will come to him, just continue. You are on feet.

**Hon. David Mberia:** Mr. Speaker one week after recess...this is a wide statement. Let me agree with my chairman, one week after recess.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, one week after recess. Hon. Oyugi what is the point of order?

**Hon. Kennedy Oyugi:** Mr. Speaker thank you for the opportunity. This is a house of rules and traditions. If my memory serves me well the Hon Member for Karen who is our Minority Leader is a member of the Planning committee. For that reason, I don't think it is proper for the member to ask a question which is line with his committee.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** In agreement. Are you a member of Planning committee, Hon Minority?

**Hon. David Mberia:** I can conform I am a member of this committee and I would wish to donate this statement to my deputy here who is not a member of this committee to ask the statement on my behalf if it is possible through your ruling. I agree with the revolutionary...

**Hon. Kennedy Oyugi:** Thank you Hon Oyugi for that notification. Can we repeat the same statement please?

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula** Thank you Mr. Speaker, thank you my boss for delegating to me this responsibility.

Mr. Speaker I rise to seek a statement pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) I wish to request for a statement from the chairperson of sectoral committee on Planning and Housing regarding the development on plot LR/2259/567 along Langata road in Karen ward.

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Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker I rise also to request for a statement on behalf of our Minority Whip Hon Peter Imwatok.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Sit down, you have cleared---

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula:** Thank you.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am surprised that our Minority Leader has no confidence in asking that question within the committee, but I can assure him we will do our very best. However, now that he has donated the question to the Deputy, I can be kind enough to give him 15 weeks.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** 15 weeks?

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Yes, I was respecting his position as the Minority Whip. I had given him 11 weeks, am I allowed to give him 15 weeks?

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Are you comfortable with 15 weeks?

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula:** Mr. Speaker, I don't want to use the term outgoing, but I think this is not courteous enough. He had earlier given a timeframe of 12 weeks; I don't know why he has shifted to 15. The Standing Orders says that whenever a minority leader delegates a responsibility to the deputy, then the deputy assumes full responsibility. So, Mr. Speaker, I deserve to be respected

*(Applause)*

I am not comfortable with 15 weeks, but I will take 12 weeks if the chairperson is comfortable with that. That is the first week once we resume from recess.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Kiragu, he is not comfortable with the answer that you have given.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Fine, I will make him comfortable with 12 weeks.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Musili?

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula:** Thank you, I think that is okay.

Let me proceed with the second statement on behalf of our Minority Whip, Hon. Peter Imwatok. He gave an apology to me that he will not be in the House.

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

REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSFER OF ST. PETER'S CLAVERS PRIMARY SCHOOL TO CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF NAIROBI

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No.45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Education, Early Childhood and Vocational Training regarding the transfer of St. Peter's Clavers Primary School to Catholic Archdiocese of Nairobi.

Hon. Speaker, as you may know, the said school is in Starehe Constituency, Nairobi County and was previously a public school. The infrastructure belonged to Nairobi City County Government. The Catholic Archdiocese of Nairobi is a private organization that is currently managing the affairs of the said school.

Hon. Speaker, it is of great concern that since the said transfer of ownership of the school, admission of pupils has been discriminative and unaffordable to many parents in the county. The school fees have been hiked beyond unreasonable levels.

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

1. Whether the due process was followed in transferring the full ownership of the school to the said private entity or organization, and when the transfer was done;
2. Reasons that informed the transfer of Teachers Service Commission (TSC) teachers from the school;
3. Measures put in place by the county to ensure the county public schools are not unprocedurally transferred into private ownership.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Musili. Hon. Mugadi, Chairperson of Education?

**Hon. Millicent Mugadi:** Mr. Speaker, I have gotten his concern. This is a very worrying situation, not only St. Peter's school has gone down that road. We have few public schools that have been transformed from public schools to private schools without even the knowledge of Nairobi City County.

As a matter of urgency, I am asking my members to cooperate so that by Wednesday next week, we will have done our investigations and bring a report. At the moment, what we do understand is that the school is in the process of transiting from a public to a private school. By next month, January, it will no longer be a public school. We will respond back by next week on Wednesday. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Chairperson of Education. Hon. Musili, are you comfortable?

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me applaud my colleague, Hon. Millicent for giving the shortest time possible. That is the indication that we have got a goodwill in your sector.

Also, Mr. Speaker, as I sit down, I want to request the Hon. Chairperson of Education Committee to give us an indication when we can get the bursary forms. As you are aware, class eight pupil's results are out and are waiting to join secondary schools. Since we are going for recess, you know the heat that is in our wards. We cannot face the electorates without proper guidance on when to get these bursary forms.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chairperson of Education.

**Hon. Millicent Mugadi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, we are in the process to ensure that members go for recess with their forms. We had planned for this week, but due to some technicalities, we will try and ensure the members have their forms before we go for recess. We are hoping the Executive will still continue cooperating with us. So, I am asking the members to bear with us as we are trying to do our best. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Chairperson Education. Clerk, Proceed.

## MOTION

### APPROVAL OF THE REPORT ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Majority Whip?

**Hon. June Ndegwa:** Mr. Speaker, THAT, this Assembly approves the report of the County Assembly Procedure and Rules Committee on the amendment of the County Assembly Standing Orders, laid on the Table of the Assembly today, Wednesday, 4th December, 2019.

Mr. Speaker, the County Assembly Procedure and Rules Committee today had a sitting and deliberated on a few issues. It was important for us to come up with a few resolutions. The Select Committee on the County Assembly Procedure and Rules, which is established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 200, is mandated to:

1. Consider and report on all matters relating to these Standing Orders.
2. Propose amendments to these Standing Orders and any such amendments shall upon approval by the County Assembly, take effect at the time appointed by the County Assembly.
3. Propose rules for the orderly and effective conduct of committee business and any such rules, shall upon approval by the County Assembly, continue in force until amended or repealed by the County Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, this particular committee has a membership that is stipulated in our Standing Orders:

1. Hon. Beatrice Elachi – The Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
2. Hon. John Kamangu – The Deputy Speaker and Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. June Ndegwa – Majority Whip
4. Hon. Peter Imwatok – Minority Whip
5. Hon. Mark Ndung'u,
6. Hon. Muchene Kabiro
7. Hon. Millicent Jagero
8. Hon. Julius Maina Njoka
9. Hon. Clarence Munga
10. Hon. Rose Kula
11. Hon. Francis Ngesa

Mr. Speaker, it is also stipulated that the committee has a secretariat. We are privileged to have:

1. Ms. Monicah Muthami – Acting Clerk of the Assembly
2. Mr. Adam Kibet Kibwana – The Committee Clerk
3. Ms. Shirley Achieng – The Committee Clerk

It is because of these offices and the leadership that we have been able to come to this conclusion and even a compilation of this report.

Mr. Speaker, in our report and it is stipulated in our Order Paper today, the select committees will now have a membership of 23 from 17. This provision is on Standing Order 169 (1) on the composition of the select committees. Select committees being oversight committees, are the ones that will have a membership of 23.

According to Standing Order No. 197 (3), the sectoral committees has a membership of 21 and select committees will now have a membership of 23. These are the watchdog committees. We realized we need much people and brains and representation in terms of gender and in terms of our youth. Everyone will feel that in their lifetime, they were able to work in these committees and even represent the county.

Therefore, Public Accounts Committee, Budget Committee, Implementation and PIC will from now henceforth have a membership of 23 members and selection committees will now have a membership of 21 members.

Hon. Speaker, I wish to acknowledge the Office of the Speaker and the Office of the Clerk for coming through for us and assisting us for doing this Standing Orders. I am sure we would not have been able to do on our own. Your contribution as well as that of the secretariat helped the new leadership.

Hon. Speaker, you will agree with me that the Whips of this House have had a lot of pressure from people wanting to join certain committees because they are deemed to be superior committees. We increased membership to allow these members to join.

Hon. Speaker, it is therefore my pleasure, my duty and my privilege and on behalf of the House Business Committee to present the committees report on the County Assembly Standing Orders. I beg to move. I request Hon. Clarence Munga to second.

**Hon. Clarence Munga:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second this motion. As a member of Rules and Procedure Committee, we have decided to amend the Standing Order nos. 169, 199, 197, 198, 203 and 196 basically to increase the membership of our members in that committee. And in Standing Order no. 204, it talks about inclusion of our Whips in Liaison Committee. I rise to second. Thank you.

*(Question proposed)*

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

**Hon. Charles Thuo:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I wish to pass my gratitude to the Committee on Procedure and Rules for finding it necessary to increase the membership of committees so as to be able to accommodate a lot more interest from the members.

These amendments are not only good, but were also necessary because they go along way into bringing a lot of expertise into the committees. I am sure that with new energy and human resource, we are going to see improved service delivery and it is a nice move. I support the motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Minority Leader.

**Hon. David Mberia:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I also want to add my voice and congratulate the Committee on Rules and Procedure for having it wise to increase the membership of various committees including the select and sectoral committees.

Hon. Speaker, I now believe that the members from both sides of the House each has at least three committees. And I would wish to urge members that as we move to next years, there will be no complaints from chairpersons complaining about lack of quorum.

I believe the Chairperson will sit and have an arrangement of time because some of these committees clash during meetings. Sometimes you find some committees have quorum while others don't.

As the Chairperson of Liaison Committee, it is good for some committees to sit after plenary so that some committees afford to have quorum. So, I want to congratulate all the members who have been selected to various committees and urge them to take committee sittings very serious. And I believe that there will be vibrancy in this House. Thank you.

**Hon. Millicent Mugadi:** Hon. Speaker, I rise to support this Motion. I have seen the way Members have shown interest in various committees but they could not join because of the numbers. I believe that this will give members extra opportunity to understand what happens in their choice of committees and I feel it is very good way for giving people a chance to understand and to learn how different committees operate and play their oversight role. Thank you.

**Hon. Kennedy Oyugi:** Hon. Speaker, I have not pressed the button, but I support the motion.

**Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the increase of membership in these committees. However, it is important for the leadership to take note. I have heard the Leader of Minority indicate that quorum has been an issue in these committees. But what he has failed to indicate to those of us who have been members of various committees is that we also have chairpersons who are permanently absentees.

We cannot have a quorum when we don't have a chairperson. It is important that we have chairpersons who attend their meetings. You find them cutting deals out there and making calls that the committee meeting should not take place when he is not there. So, even when he is away for three weeks,

he makes sure that we don't sit. Please ensure that even the Chairpersons are available for committee meetings so that we can move with our job.

**Hon. Mbugua Kabiru:** Thank you very much Hon. Speaker. I would like to support this motion. There has been a lot of competition for specific committees. With this, there will be inclusion and balancing in different committees. I also urge that the committee on rules and procedure consider making sure that the standing order is reprinted afresh and all members given copies so that we can keep ourselves aware.

**Hon. Doris Ngoyo:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I wish to congratulate the Whip for this noble idea. I stand to support because this is going to give Members more opportunity to serve in the committees, especially women. I request that women be considered. I stand to support.

**Hon. Mark Macharia:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. Mine is to second the same and echo the sentiments by one Youth Leader, Hon. Kabiru, that it will be in order if they fast-track in printing of this new standing orders. I ask the leadership to arrange for a retreat of the whole House so that we can be taken through the new changes. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Macharia.

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula** Thank you Mr. Speaker. But the Minority leader wanted to speak before me.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** You know he had his time.

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula** According to the pecking order---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Are you speaking on behalf of somebody?

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula** No, you know I respect him Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Then proceed, I had seen your card.

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula** Mr. Speaker I think the idea of increasing the committee is most welcome in this time that members are very keen to serve in various committees. Mr. Speaker I have come to learn that all committees are equal. I want to appreciate the Minority Leader and my Whip for the committees they have allocated to me, I never complained because we have been told to serve in any committee. A committee is as important and powerful as the members and the chairperson.

Mr. Speaker, with the increased numbers, we also want to see increased output. We don't want to hear that some committees are not performing or don't have any business. It is now the mandate of the committee to elect a chairperson in case of absenteeism his absence so that the business to the committee is not disrupted. It is a noble idea, let members join the various committees of their choices and in particular, every member to have at least three committees. This will boost and generate business because committees generate business for the House and have a vibrant House. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Majority you had your chance I think, what was--- Or you want to add something?

**Hon. David Mberia:** Yes Mr. Speaker. I wanted to respond to Hon. Majiwa. Mr. Speaker, there is no way---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Majiwa has already left.

**Hon. David Mberia:** This is for the interest of the House, it is not only for Hon. Majiwa, but also for the House. I believe that there is a provision that in the absence of the Chair and the vice-chair, the members



of those particular committees can elect a temporary chairman to proceed with the meeting. We won't let chairpersons to hold committees at ransom that if a chairperson is not present, that meeting will not go on.

Mr. Speaker I believe you will rule on that, that in the absence of the chair or the vice-chair, members can immediately elect a temporary chairperson to chair the committee meeting. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. You know there is a procedure, point noted. The Mover?

**Hon. Juliet Ndegwa:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the members who appreciate the work that has been done by the Procedures and Rules Committee. I think you will agree with me that at the first two years of this assembly or a year or so, this committee had been suppressed. It was not there and because of it missing in action, Mr. Speaker, some things that happened in this assembly did so in unorthodox way.

I would like to thank all the members and urge my Minority Whip also to populate the committee proportionally, gender representation and even youth representation and by next week we will be ready to come with the new names of the people who will join these committees. Even before we print out the new standing orders, I know being a member of the Procedures and Rules Committee that our work is not done but by next year we will be able to do new standing orders that will include the work we done here today. Mr. Speaker, I beg to move.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Majority Whip.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Clerk, proceed.

### MOTION

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Thank you Hon. Speaker for this opportunity. As much as I am not feeling well, I will try as much as possible to execute in moving of this motion. It is my prayer that the Table Office who prepares the assembly business get to inform the Members a few days before for adequate and better preparation in terms of moving the motion.

Hon. Speaker I would like to move a motion with the subject of establishing County Water Management Authority. That, aware that solid waste management which is the function of county governments remains a serious challenge to the Nairobi City County Government and residents;

Concerned that the implementation of waste management faces numerous challenges ranging from inadequate capacity to handle the challenge, corruption within and beyond the county governments, cartels and the nature of county staff and citizenry faced with apathy and collective irresponsibility for waste management; acknowledging that solid waste is an emerging health threat to both levels of government and underscoring its effect on the lives of people living in Nairobi the environment and wellbeing of the city; acknowledging that County Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Corporation Bill which provides for a framework for establishment and dissolution of county corporations.

This assembly urges the County government to establish a county entity or corporation to be known as Nairobi City County Waste Management Authority Management with a view to provide leadership and regulate the sector.

Hon. Speaker, in light of the motion, everyone in this House knows that Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya and it has the highest population in terms of residency in all the counties of Kenya. As such, it is expected that matters to do with waste management is an enormous task. Being a capital city, everybody is aware of the challenges that we get to face as a county in terms of handling the waste. Hon. Speaker, when we get to establish the County Waste Management Authority, it means that there are various benefits with the waste management being handled professionally from that level.

Everyone is aware that back in the days when the Water Sector was being handled by the defunct Nairobi City County, there were challenges towards that. In the same effect, we have seen the improvement of service delivery, water supply and sanitation services to Nairobian since the establishment of the Nairobi City Water & Sewerage Company. As such, it means that waste management should be handled in such a manner.

Another aspect is, Nairobian are choking with waste all over. We know the county is trying as much as possible with all the dispensations, all the facilities and all the equipment that it has. But still we cannot be able to handle the 25,000 tonnes that is produced in Nairobi per day. When the authority will be put in place, it might be source of revenue because by the end of the day we will be able to charge a little bit extra when we get to efficiently offer the services.

The Authority is going to improve on efficiency of waste management because we see a lot of youths who lack employment and the authority is going to act as a source of employment of people who are experts and professionals in such fields. We realize as a county we don't have experts in waste management and because we halted the recruitment of more officers and realizing that we also have aging officers in the Environment Sector.

Hon. Speaker, I believe that once the authority has been put in place and structured just like Nairobi Water Company, the county is going to have another sort of company a subsidiary or an extension of the county, to be able to specifically deal with it. We realize we get challenges of enforcement or when we get to approve motions in this House with effect to waste management or managing the environment, we get that the county does not have enough officers to deal with the enforcement and possibly in line with putting this authority, there is going to be an enforcement aspect of officers specifically assigned to that respective authority.

Also Hon. Speaker, we believe that if we give it a try in terms of --- when you look at Dandora which is located in my Ward, when this authority is put in place in line with our able Governors plan of putting up an energy plan or a recycling plant in Dandora. Once this authority is in place, it is going to provide sufficient materials to the recycling plant which is going to be put in place.

Once this authority is in place, it will provide sufficient materials to the recycling plant. Hon. Speaker, we also realized that Nairobi Water receives funding from donors therefore if we have an authority that deals with waste management then we will receive donors and investor support towards ensuring that Nairobi is clean and safer for everyone. In addition, the authority is going to put in place measures to ensure that the youths liaise with groups in the wards to create opportunities in the wards. Once waste management is properly executed in Nairobi, it will have a ripple effect in other sectors such as health and water sector.

When all this is said and done we will have a clean and safe capital city for our residents. With that, I beg my colleague Hon. Jagero to support the motion

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Jagero

**Hon. Millicent Jagero:** Thank you Mr. Speaker

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Use the next microphone

**Hon. Millicent Jagero:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second this motion. In 2015, an Act on solid waste management was passed and it has never been implemented. The regulations have been stated but the document is just lying with the Executive. It needs to be implemented because if you get to walk around Nairobi then you will find a lot of waste and those cleaning dump the waste anywhere. Collection points have not been clearly identified and in that regard I want to urge the Executive to come up with policies that will guide us on how waste management should be collected and the repercussions on those found throwing waste anywhere. I second the motion.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Millicent Jagero

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Kiragu

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to support this motion and say that it is timely. I also urge the County Government to move with speed and establish the Authority as advised by my colleague. Hon. Speaker, it is common knowledge that other authorities such as the Kenya Airports Authority and Kenya Maritime Authority have made services in their respective areas of work efficient, improved value and have ensured quality of service. In developed countries, waste management is a big business and with proper regulations, it can be profitable, provide employment, and transform this city and beyond making us a city where the rest come to benchmark. Therefore, I rise to support this motion, congratulate my colleague for thinking wide on this, and urge the Executive to establish the authority as early as yesterday. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Kiragu. Hon. Ruth Ndumi

**Hon. Ruth Ndumi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this motion and note that it is one of the best motions that has been presented before this House. I also wish to thank the Hon. Matara for bringing this timely motion. We all know that we are in the rainy season and our rivers are bursting. I support. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Mbagula Musili

**Hon. Patrick Mbangula:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this motion and congratulate Hon. Matara for coming up with this timely motion. During the elections, you notice that most county operations are disrupted and garbage collection is one of the services that are severely affected. Therefore Mr. Speaker, when we create a corporation with an autonomous term of operations, it will enhance and increase the efficiency in waste collection and management. It will also give that corporation a free hand to engage other stakeholder and partners to come up with innovative ways to help manage waste in this County. As you are aware, the Dandoa dumpsite is becoming a menace to the environment and that is why we need an entity to look into ways of utilizing that into income generating sources for this county. I support. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Mover

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to the many members who are in the House for supporting this motion. I hope that the Executive will treat this with the urgency that it deserves and with that, I say thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Matara

*(Question put and agreed to)*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, having transacted today's business, the House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. God bless you.

**The House rose at 3.50 p.m.**