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The House met at 9.30 a.m.

[Hon. Speaker (Ms. Beatrice Elachi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Seargent-at-Arm, ring the bell for ten minutes!

(Quorum bell was rung for 10 minutes)

Proceed Clerk!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Speaker: Hon Members I have a communication to make. This is a very special sitting where the office of the President has requested us to come specifically to ensure Nairobi county has got a system for collecting revenue. This is a very special sitting which His Excellency approved on Thursday for purposes of ensuring that [NMS] is not taken to court. That is why we called for this special sitting.

Hon. Members,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all to today's special sitting which has been convened at a time when the Assembly is on short recess. I sincerely thank you for honoring the invitation despite the short notice and cutting short your deserved break.

Hon. Members, this special sitting is of great significance to the people of Nairobi since it shall form the foundation of the much desired service delivery under the new dispensation of the Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS). Indeed Hon. Members, on the request of the Leader of the Majority Party and in consultation with the NMS, I convened this special sitting in order to consider the following business: -

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- i) The Sessional Paper No.1 of 2020 on a Policy Framework for Nairobi Revenue System by the Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS); and
- ii) The addendum to the County Assembly Service Board Annual Report for the FY 2019/2020.

POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR NAIROBI REVENUE SYSTEM BY NAIROBI METROPOLITAN SERVICES

Hon. Members, without appearing to pre-empt debate, as you can note from the scheduled business, the Leader of the Majority Party shall be tabling a framework that is aimed at streamlining revenue collection within Nairobi City. This is a framework that is quite significant to improving revenue collection in order to enable NMS fund its noble programs.

I will be expecting that once tabled, the Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee shall proceed and collect the views of the public on this framework and table its report as soon as possible so that we can give the NMS a green light to proceed and implement the framework.

ADDENDUM TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD ANNUAL REPORT FOR FY 2019/2020

Further, Hon. Members, I will be expecting the County Assembly Service Board to table an addendum to their main Annual Report for the Financial Year 2019/2020 which was adopted in today's morning sitting of the Board. Just to mention, the addendum highlights new developments that emerged after the tabling of the main report on 2nd June, 2020.

The developments relate to the regularization of employment of the Clerk of the County Assembly as decreed by the Employment and Labor Relations Court and the operationalization of the new Assembly Staff structure aimed at improving efficiency of the service. The structure was adopted by the Board having reviewed the report of Deloitte Kenya Ltd with the help of Senior Officers from the Ministry of Public Service.

Just to mention, Hon. Members, the new structure, has created two positions of Deputy Clerk i.e. one in charge of Administration and the other in charge of Legislative Services and Seven Directorates with two independent Departments i.e. Internal Audit and Legal Services. In filling the positions, the Service Board has conducted a competitive internal recruitment processes.

It is important to note that these serving officers whom the Board recruited from were employed by the defunct Board and therefore the current Board had no role in their initial recruitment. The internal recruitment process was spearheaded by the Fourth and Fifth Members of the Board who are required by law to take care the interests of the public and the staff. Similarly, the process was guided by Senior Officers from the Ministry of Public Service and Strathmore University.

Hon. Members, I must at this juncture congratulate this panel for their impartiality and fairness. I am happy that the panel emphasized on merit, experience and regional balance. However, I am concerned that only major tribes were employed by the defunct Board and thus they form the major bulk of the Assembly Service. The Board shall ensure that minorities and persons with disabilities are considered in future recruitments. To this end, in order to comply with the National Cohesion and Integration Act, 2008, the Board has tried to balance the staff in senior positions as follows: -

No.	Position	Tribe	Religion	Gender	County
1.	Deputy Clerk Administration	Luhya	Christian	Female	Nairobi City
2.	Deputy Clerk Legislative Service	Luo	Christian	Female	Homabay
3.	Director Speaker's Office	Kikuyu	Christian	Male	Nyeri
4.	Director Legislative Services	Kalenjin	Christian	Male	Elgeyo Marakwet
5.	Director Human Resource	Luhya	Christian	Male	Bungoma
6.	Director Administration	Kalenjin	Christian	Male	Elgeyo Marakwet
7.	Director ICT and Information Services	Luo	Christian	Male	Migori
8.	Director Accounting and Financial Services	Kikuyu	Christian	Male	Kiambu
9.	Director of Security Services	Kamba	Christian	Male	Machakos
10.	Principal Accountant	Kamba	Christian	Male	Kitui
11.	Principal Procurement	Luo	Christian	Male	Kisumu
12.	Principal Committee Services	Luhya	Christian	Male	Kakamega
13.	Principal Legislative and Procedural Services	Kamba	Christian	Female	Kitui
14.	Chief Serjeant-at-Arms	Kamba	Christian	Male	Machakos
15.	Hansard Editor	Luhya	Christian	Male	Kakamega
16.	Principal Research	Luo	Christian	Male	Siaya
17.	Principal ICT	Luhya	Muslim	Male	Bungoma

It is also worth noting that there are other Senior positions that have been filled that have been filled with emphasis still being regional balance, gender balance, and consideration of minorities.

Accordingly, Hon. Members, after a competitive recruitment process, Ms. Pauline Akuku has been appointed to be the first occupant of the position of Deputy Clerk in charge of Administration. This will ensure that at no any given time shall the operations of the County Assembly stall just because we have a dispute with the holder of the position of the Clerk. May I take this opportunity to congratulate the Officer on her

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deserved appointment. I am also aware that the Service Board has been able to finalize the promotion of all staff between grade 3 and grade 7 to the next grade.

Lastly Hon. Members, the Chair wishes to remind you of the provisions of Standing Order No. 30 (4) which provides that, and I quote; *“Whenever the County Assembly meets for a special sitting, the Speaker shall specify the business to be transacted on the day or days appointed and the business so specified shall be the ONLY BUSINESS before the County Assembly during the special sitting, following which the County Assembly shall stand adjourned until the day appointed in the County Assembly calendar”*.

You are so guided! I thank you Hon. Members.

Hon Members I also wish to reiterate that I know there is a lot of interest in the board and we hereby now agree that for purpose of bringing information to this house the board will coopt the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader to be sitting whenever we have sittings for purposes of transparency and bringing out information to all members, thank you. It is allowed by the law, there is nothing irregular there. Proceed Clerk!

PAPERS LAID

Hon. Speaker: Proceed Majority Whip!

Hon. June Ndegwa: Thank you Hon chair, pursuant to Article 184 of the Constitution of Kenya I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the assembly today Wednesday the 8th of July 2020: The Nairobi County Assembly Sessional Paper 1 of 2020 on policy framework for Nairobi revenue system by Nairobi Metropolitan Services, I beg to lay.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. That is a report that goes to the committee on Budget. Chair Budget, this is a report that is needed in a few days therefore you need to tell us what support you need!

Hon. Chege Mwaure: Madam Speaker thank you very much. As Budget committee as we receive this very important policy framework for how Nairobi revenue shall be managed, maybe just for purpose of clarity before I commit for the benefit of members, is that what the policy guidelines are being proposed is for us to depart from the confusion that the Jambopay, the Noveta, the Liveforms that we have had to have a process that might be more clearer and be able to make revenue collection as easy as possible for Nairobians who want to pay money to the county for various services.

What is expected of us is to be able to find a framework for them to be able to operationalize that revenue system so that it is clear for everyone. I think the basic is to ensure the members understand what we want to do. From the Budget committee we are very much ready to seek views from the public and owing to the Covid 19 regulations that this assembly and the national government put we will endeavor to not only do physical collection but also through the electronic media so that as soon as possible we are able to collect views that represent the views of Nairobians without necessarily having them come to Charter Hall.

The kind of support we will want is to ensure we are able to reach Nairobians using electronic system so that before the session starts or we come back to recess we should have a report to table that is inclusive of what Nairobians want. At the end of the day remember that revenue enhancement will go all the way to the wards. It will no longer just be a purview of the central business district. It is also going back to the wards.

Members I urge you that you familiarize yourself with the proposals that have been made so that the members in county estates may find a way of addressing this issues. Madam Speaker we are much ready;

we are supporting this move. It is going to be very clear because for the last couple of years, for us who have been here longer, the former regime of Nairobi county has never been able to raise more than Kshs 11 billion. With the new regime, instead of improving, we dropped further. We are now struggling to raise Kshs 9 billion for obvious reasons. Madam Speaker the purpose is enhancement of revenue to support the NMS so that they can collect as much as possible so that in turn Nairobians can receive commensurate services. With that I beg to support and as well give a commitment that by the time we open session we will be ready with the report, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: With the issue of Covid 19, documentation is very critical in terms of paper. We will ensure there is a box where the documentation brought by the public is sanitized for the purpose of safety. Hon. Majiwa!

Hon. Geophrey Majiwa: Thank you Madam Speaker. As I support I just wanted a bit of clarity for the purpose of educating my members of ICT committee. My little understanding of the committee tells me that revenue collection systems are also part of the responsibility of the committee on ICT.

I didn't hear the chair mention ICT anywhere in this process so I don't know at what juncture the ICT committee is going to be involved because I am also aware that from the time I got into this assembly ICT committee is the one that has been dealing with these companies that deals with improvement of revenue collection, in this assembly. You remember the Jambopay! For the other one it was the ICT Committee that was handling their issues.

I don't understand when it came to KRA it jumps from ICT to Budget. There are issues that the ICT committee tried to talk about and they were told about the separation of roles between Budget and Appropriation and ICT Committees; that the role of ICT committee is about the systems that can enhance the revenue collection. This is a system that will enhance revenue collection, so I was imagining that there was a part that the ICT committee was supposed to play. But that is for you to decide Madam Speaker, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: I agree with you Chair and I think the best would be to have a joint meeting between the Budget and the ICT committees so that ICT look at the systems, and the Budget look at the streams, for balance. Let us make it a joint committee and I think that is how you will engage even with KRA so that you understand the systems properly. The Budget Committee will understand the streams of how they are going to ensure that they get that revenue. I agree with you Chair.

Are you satisfied Chair, for the purpose of HANSARD?

Hon. Geophrey Majiwa: Thank you Madam Speaker. I am satisfied.

Hon. Speaker: Proceed, Majority Whip.

Hon. June Ndegwa: Hon. Speaker, it is an honour and privilege to lay this paper before this House today because it is one of the first pursuant to Section 19 of the County Assembly Service Act 2017. I beg to lay the following paper on the table of this assembly today Wednesday 8th July 2020; The addendum to the annual report of the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board for the financial year 2019-2020. Hon. Speaker I beg to lay.

Hon. Mark Ndung'u: Thank you Madam Speaker, I would like to set the records straight that myself and my fellow colleague, Hon. Gari, we are not part and parcel of the recruitment. We the board members must always be consulted. Secondly, Madam Speaker---

Hon. Speaker: Order!

Hon. Mark Ndung'u: Secondly, Madam Speaker, this special meeting you said that the President requested us to have it and the Majority Leader wrote to you - I have information Madam Speaker - the Majority Leader did to write any letter to you---

Hon. Speaker: Order!

Hon. Mark Ndung'u: Let me explain, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Order, Board member! Sit down! I think the Speaker is the leader of this House and can write for a special sitting when it comes to special circumstances.

(Applause)

Therefore, you cannot come here and interfere on anything about NMS. You can talk of any other thing but not NMS. Unless you are fighting the President on this one, unless you want the President to be taken to court, you can inform us. On NMS no. The Majority Leader was at the Windsor yesterday where everything was discussed. You cannot come again and purport - you know board member you were not there - I called you. I want the Majority leader to come to the House and speak, he is one [Hon] Charles Wakarindi Thuo.

Hon. Speaker: Order!

(Point of information)

Hon. Millicent Mugadi: I want to tell my board member that we had a committee retreat at Windsor two days ago and the leadership was involved, the Majority Leader and I, the Budget Committee and the NMS. Secondly Madam Speaker, I don't find it appropriate for the board member saying that him and Hon. Gari are not in agreement and yet he never attends board meetings.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Order, Board member! This is an addendum report. I remember it is the board member who pushed this report. We are ratifying the report; it is not a new report. We swore in our board member one week ago.

Hon. June Ndegwa: Madam Speaker what I want to inform the House is that the paper that I have just laid on this table was brought by Hon. Gari himself. It is not a paper that has come from nowhere, it was brought by Hon. Gari and he even gave us a 30-minute submission on the floor of this House. We cannot have absentee board members. If you want us to get a paper from Upper Hill or Mua and lay in this House, we shall do that Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Order!

(Hon. Mark Ndung'u spoke off record)

Hon. Speaker: No. I am on my feet. I want to be very clear, Hon. Board Member you were taken to court by Hon. Guyo. You finalized your matter, we called you and you were sworn in. Yesterday I received a

message at 4 p.m. and you received yours and I called you, you told me that you were coming from Mua and you were at a road block. You begged me---

(Laughter)

Order! You requested, and we had a quorum at that time; we did not proceed with that meeting. My Board Member requested that we have the meeting at 6.a.m. Tobe very honest Hon. Members, I arrived at 6.a.m. with all the other Board members and we waited for our colleague until 7.30 a.m., and I proceeded with the Board meeting.

(Applause)

I even did not know that they were there and that is why I had to use the Majority Whip to table it. Since I am the Chair, I have already done the communication, this is an addendum. We agreed in this House – and the HANSARD will prove me right – that, these staff must go for a competitive recruitment. The Board Member took us through for 30 minutes explaining why. We have it and finished and we have presented. Anyone that had a staff, those who you have employed here, who wanted them to be in any position, nobody called. Anyway, I was not part of it and the political class by law is not allowed, it is the Fourth and the Fifth members. That is the law.

That is why I and my Board Member Hon. Gari, cannot be in that recruitment. And that is also why we went for Strathmore and Public Service to assist us so that even if you take us to court, everyone has been recruited according to their papers, Strathmore has a report, we know there are some members of staff who are supposed to go back to college and their professional bodies and get their certificates, and we have written in that report. For the Board Member to come here to blame me is unfair.

That is why I have said that the law allows us to co-opt members. If the Board want to expand for the purposes of transparency so that we don't have these fights, that is why we have co-opted the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader to be joining us. They will not have rights to vote but they will be attending those board meetings in order to come and explain what is happening. That is how we run the institution, in a very transparent way.

I would like us to look at the report and let us make a HANSARD that can go to the NMS that is more important than the issues that we want to pass.

(Applause)

(Hon. Mark Ndung'u left the House)

(Loud consultations)

(Point of Order)

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Madam Speaker I rise on a point of order to correct a misrepresentation made of facts about this side of opposition. As a Whip of the party and the NASA Coalition, I have no information whatsoever that my Board Member representing the ODM or NASA Coalition has issues on this report.

Number two, Madam Speaker, my Board Member works at the behest of the party and on the interests of the members and the welfare of the staff. Not on his individual or a collective responsibility between him and the Board member of the Jubilee Party.

Therefore, the notion created that the member of the Board from the ODM Party is party to sabotaging the Board is not correct. My Minority Leader cannot be sanctioned into shenanigans by the Board member of the Jubilee Party. I have spoken to him this morning, I was in an exam room and he is set to appear here in the assembly. Therefore, no one should speak on behalf of the ODM or NASA Coalition.

As a party we stand by the chairmanship of the Board, the Speaker, and the Fourth and the Fifth members, and our member of the Board. In any case if our Board member had issues that have been raised and are not in tandem with the beliefs of our party, he raises first within our *kamukunji*. So far we have not had a *kamukunji* as ODM or NASA to demystify anything that has been discussed by the party. We only support the resolutions of the Board.

Madam Speaker by the way, the definition of a Board consists of decisions made by a collective responsibility. It can either be unanimous or by vote. We believe that the report we are going to see here is either unanimous or by the attendees of the Board. Madam Speaker, I want to correct that notion on HANSARD that ODM or NASA is a party to these gimmicks from Mua Hills. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, there is one thing that I want to tell you today. Anything that is touching NMS, we cannot joke with it because we will be touching the heart of the President. We are not going to allow that. You can play with any other thing but not NMS. We are supporting H.E the president and the former Prime Minister fully to ensure their goals.

If you come to this House to try to play around some funny games so that somebody can go to court, and putting notions that are wrong, we are not going to allow that. This sitting is well sitted, and gazetted. For someone who has not been in the chamber to come and rubbish us is very wrong. It is a very bad precedence. Proceed, Hon. Kabiro.

Hon. Kabiro Mbugua: Thank you very much Madam Speaker. I would like also to express my dissatisfaction at the conduct of my Board Member. I do not think that is what the party projects for us to emulate. I think about that person who has been in the same position for the last seven years, I think about that clerk who has always labored to make sure that I get my documents right in that committee of Health, or PAC. I think about the least of the staff in this building, why don't they deserve promotion?

I would never for once imagine that I would prevent somebody in getting something which is rightfully earned over the blood and sweat that they have acted for so many years and the amount of knowledge they have pumped into their grey matter or between their ears for some time. I would not think that any member would be opposed to their promotions. Especially for it to be someone who has been designated by the party to be our representative and the staff; it is heart breaking.

I want to thank you because you gave him the benefit of doubt of actually calling him, explaining to him and he told you that he was on the way coming. But it is one of the saddest days for me. I wish the staff well and I would wish to encourage all the staff that are sitting up there and those who are working in their offices that your day has come for your promotion and it is now.

(Applause)

The depression of the previous regime has to end. You to have laboured in the same position watching your other enemies been promoted and you cannot do anything and whenever you want to be promoted there are favours that you have to give, money or loyalties you have to present; that is uncouth.

We have to get out of the place where we are going to use people for them to get promotions. Let us get to a point where we get promotions meritoriously. They all merit these promotions; they should be promoted and as House we are going to pass that paper and it does not matter whether a Board Member came for a meeting or did not come.

(Applause)

I support the move to allow the Majority and the Minority Leader to be coopted in the Board and let us push forward this agenda and make sure that the NMS is properly supported and anybody who is against the NMS should stay at home and not come to this Assembly. Thank you very much Madam Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Mary Mwami: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I take it as a great honour and a privilege for the committee of Agriculture to have elected me. Therefore, I stand before this House to express my sincere gratitude and great privilege and honour for me to serve in that capacity and hoping every one of us will have a vegetable garden at the back of their house by the time we are through with the next two and half years.

I stand here to support the paper that has been laid before us for NMS and I stand here to support the upgrading of staff in this Assembly. I am a counselling phycologist and I have a Master [degree] in counselling psychology. When you walk around Nairobi County Assembly you can feel that the staff are feeling good. They are honoured and they are feeling very privileged and honoured to have been promoted. I do not know how somebody can stand here and want people who have Masters, PhDs to be 'sit' on by people who don't have even diploma.

I think we have down things upside down and I think Madam Speaker, I am so privileged to be under you because you are setting the records straight. This is because when Nairobi coughs the rest of the counties will pick it up. We need to give honour and privilege where it deserves. It is bad for us to have people that have Master [degree] put at the gate to operate the House and not because the staff who operate there are not good and we are not honouring them. However, I think if someone has been trained in accountancy it very important for us them in that area, instead of us putting them in areas that they are not supposed to be.

I am one of the people who is so observant the Hon. Member of the Service Board Hon. Mark Ndung'u hardly attends this assembly. He comes here when he is coming from Mua and he comes to tell us. We would not mind hearing from Mua but we want to hear some more positive things from Mua. We want to hear that our Hon. Governor is now supporting NMS and they can work well. We want to hear about the Service Board and about the services to the Nairobians.

When you walk on the streets of Nairobi, you can now walk along Kenyatta Avenue without feeling threatened. Yesterday, I was privileged to see young people cycling on Kenyatta Avenue and in the pavement that has been made. What a great honour and I stand here to salute the great Major General Bardi because he is doing a great job. We are looking forward to working with him and we are supporting him

in every way. Anything that will come here for us to support him we will do. I am now in the committee of Agriculture and it is one of the services that remain with the County and am just looking forward because I have been in that Committee for a while. In the last time, there was nothing done in that committee because we did not have money. Therefore, I am looking forward to working with the County Government and the county officers in charge and we will be able to do something for this County.

Therefore, Madam Speaker I support you and am in the support of coopting the Majority and Minority Leaders in that Board so that we are not misinformed as Members of both sides. It is not good for the Majority party to bring confusion in this House yet this is the party of the President. Mr. President, you need to talk with your people especially our Hon. Member of the Service Board who brings a lot of confusion here, which is not good for the Majority side. We need to be getting the support from your side on the things which are for the President and not the other way round.

We the Minority side are not supposed to be the ones supporting the President on. You are the ones who brings the confusions which is not good and right. It has never happened in any parliamentary system. The Majority side bring their issues and the Minority can only come in to support you. Therefore, it is very wrong and you are shaming the President. It was very wrong for him to come here and stand; he never attends meetings, and I think he is coming here not to be caught with [missing] eight sessions.

Hon. Husin it is good to have you around god bless you. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Welcome, Hon. Member. I even forgot his name (*Laughter*), Hon. Husin welcome so that it may go to the HANSARD that you have come. (*Laughter*) He needs to speak and where is your mask. How did you pass all the Serjeant-at-Arms without a mask? This is very serious. One meter away! *Basi twaomba utuzungumzie na utusalimie tu.*

Hon. Husni Mohamed: *Nashukuru nimerundi, nilikuwa Mombasa kwa corona. Nilijifungia; imefunguliwa nimerudi tujikwatuwe pamoja*

Hon. Speaker: *Tumekukaribisha na ukumbuke ya kwamba walemavu Nairobi wakutafuta sana. Kwa hivyo twataka kuona programme moja ya hao walemavu.*

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: Thank you Hon. Speaker for catching my eyes. I stand to support the report and I would like to say a few words. I remember very well the agenda of our President and former Prime Minister concerning the Nairobian was to make sure that they enjoy the services they deserve because they pay taxes.

We cannot compromise the issue of NMS. It is not about the individual. I think Hon. Speaker, you have goodwill of the Nairobian and that is the reasons why you are directing us very well. In that Board, I think you are four or five and what we understand is that even someone is trying to bring obstacles and they do not want us to achieve. Keep them aside so that we can proceed.

Therefore, for us here we are not going to turn backwards. If the train has started it will go and go and it shall stop at the destination that we need to reach. Hon. Speaker I would like to support the report and I wish to repeat that we should come together and work as a team for the betterment of Nairobian. As you know, you can take a cow to a river but you cannot force it to drink water. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Minority Whip, I understand that outside there are planning chaos just tell those planning chaos to disappear from the precincts of the Assembly.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you Madam Speaker you made a ruling and I do not want to challenge it because it will be setting precedence in this house and the future.

Hon. Speaker, when I go through the Act of the County Assembly Service Board there is a code of conduct which has prescribed how members of the Board should conduct themselves before the precincts of the Assembly. I have tried to look at it and am wondering why a respected Member of the Board can behave in a manner which does not promote the peace of this House, which you are also included.

We would also want you to bring that code of conduct, which you signed so that we can pass it here in the Assembly. Whoever contravenes such code of conduct the removal of such Member should start immediately.

Hon. Speaker, you cannot have your meetings as members of the Board then you see people shouting, which is very wrong to a society like this. I want to support what you have done and I do not want to challenge your ruling. I am getting disturbances from the Chairperson of Trade here; he should sit on the other side and observe one meter apart for social distancing. Thank you Hon. Speaker for protecting me.

Whatever happened before this house is unprecedented that the Chair presents the report and not the Members of that Board who are supposed to present him in this Assembly. But as my Whip said ODM party we will not be intimidated. If there is a problem in the Board let the Board Members tell us what the problem is then we shall resolve. Not heckling as the one who came here making noise after many days of absence from attending the Assembly. He should be investigated on how many times he has missed this Assembly, which is very serious, and it is a grave disorder in this Assembly and Speaker you should use Standing Order 1 to ensure that he is out.

Hon. Speaker, I have seen that you have done very serious promotion and it is for our interest to get that information but again the code of conduct, which I have read, does not make it to be pronounced in this Assembly because it is your business. Therefore, the business of the Board should not to bring motions in this House as we do not want to know what is happening in that Board.

Hon. Speaker, I have been in this Assembly for the last seven years and we never used to see such nonsense happening in this Assembly. By then, the Board Members were Hon. Ibrahim Abdi Hassan and Hon. Elias Otieno, but we never saw those things here. The Speaker then was Hon. Alex Ole Magelo. We want to congratulate you by ensuring that the Board has recruited Fourth and Fifth Member. For the last seven years no staff has ever been promoted. I also congratulate you by ensuring that staff have been promoted. Even when you go to school there is a promotion to every class, from class one to class eight. Staff must be promoted.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, on the report which has been tabled on the NMS, we have said the NMS should not be interfered with by anyone, that is not negotiable. We want to tell the President that we are behind you. If you walk along Koinange Street, it is very clean. Next to the Office of the Governor, the road has been tarmacked, something that has never been done for the last seven years. We are seeing the fruits of the NMS. I beg to give my submissions. Thank you.

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Thank you, Madam Speaker for this chance again because I have caught your eye. I am not rising as the Chair of Budget, but I remember a few weeks ago, I reminded the House that I am an elder. The Deputy Speaker was challenging me when we were having coffee that my age does not allow me to pretend to be an elder. Because of the things that I have done in the Assembly, I think I can purport at least to be one.

Madam Speaker, I totally support you when you talk of the NMS being a no go zone. For the benefit of the Members, I can see the Chair of Trade here, just to give you a simple example, Marikiti Market before COVID 19 was giving us Kshs 100,000 per day on average. You can verify. As of last month, Marikiti Market was giving us Ksh 500,000 a day yet there is COVID 19. The total amount of revenue we got from markets in March without COVID 19 was Ksh9 million. In April, it moved to Ksh17 million. In May, it jumped to ksh.34 million. Ladies and gentlemen, I want to ask you, if that revenue system can show you in markets only, how about in all these other revenue streams?

(Applause)

When we are talking about supporting the new revenue system, we are not playing games. We are looking at real improvement in how we raise revenue. The ones who have been here in the year 2013 to 2017, we were doing Kshs11 billion. Before that in the days of Gakuo before devolution, they were doing much more. In this term, we have gone down to Kshs9 billion. Then there is a revenue system that wants to tell us there is hope. The valuation role being changed to achieve on source revenue that can help us do activities and improve Nairobi's services.

Hon. Members, what other explanation do you want that revenue system needs to change for better? Members who are in PAC, I have seen the Chair of PAC here, will tell we had issues with the Jambo Pay. They were given 72 hours to have collected the money and transfer it to the county accounts. You could tell certain transactions were taking two weeks for it to be translated. By the way Nairobi makes Kshs100 million a day. So, if you do insider house trading for two weeks, where is that money going and who is benefiting? That is Jambo pay, let us not even go to Noveta Ltd. When we say there is a new revenue system that we are sure where you can ask and be given real answers--- This is the direction we want to take.

When the Speaker talks of the NMS not being a joke and not being entertained here--- The ones who want to entertain the joke, please let them come and prove why we should not go to that direction. This House is about traditions and procedures. If you feel that this is not the direction, please mobilize and we will take you on with the numbers. I feel sometimes ashamed when I see my friend, Hon. Imwato talking about his side and how they are intact and our side looking shaky. We are very stable.

(Applause)

I am not interested in leadership but let us be very clear, when a member purports to be talking on behalf of the Majority Leader, the Deputy Majority Leader is here, let her tell us the position of the Majority and we will support it. If that is not the position, let her tell us what it is. We are supporting you. Put your House in order. I do not want to feel as an elder shaken when we are told the Jubilee side is bringing confusion. We are not. We are a stable a bit but don't count us out yet because we have what it takes to strengthen this House.

Finally, on the issue of the County Assembly Service Board, Article 12 of the County Governments Act dictates to us what a Board is supposed to do. The key issue is composition. One of the critical elements of the Board is the position of the Clerk. We are not going to make changes about it, let us conclude that process so that this Board may be very serious.

Madam Speaker, I have served in your position as the Chair of the Board. If you have the shakeups that I am seeing, it becomes very difficult to move. If the House is taken to court, it is not the House but the Board on behalf of the Assembly who has perpetual succession and has a seal. If we start entertaining those games in the Board, then they will crop up to the Assembly.

Let me read so that it doesn't look like I am enjoying you here.

Article 12 (7): The county assembly service Board is responsible for—

- (a) providing services and facilities to ensure the efficient and effective functioning of the county assembly;*
- (e) performing other functions—*
 - (i) necessary for the well-being of the members and staff of the county assembly; or*
 - (ii) prescribed by national legislation.*

We want our wellbeing to be taken care of. Madam Speaker, hold vote and ensure that your ship is stable. I can also see the Whip is in the House. The position of the Board for the Majority belongs to the Majority membership, it is not an individual position.

(Applause)

I was asking the Member of the Board because I know there will be issues about what you represent, I heard the list. We are talking even the minority being coopted and ensured. Even some of the majority ethnic communities are also not being put well, let us be honest. That is what I was asking the Member of the Board. I told him, "What is your position?" he told me he was not in the meeting. I asked him, "How?" I do not want to be in that Board but it must ensure that our position is the same. Are we clear? Let the person talk on our behalf, not on his behalf. I am talking not as somebody who is interested with the position. When the Speaker speaks, she speaks on the House's behalf. So, if you don't talk authoritatively, you bring this House to disrepute. When the Board member representing the Majority side shows shakeups, he is embarrassing us and not giving us a good picture. So, Deputy Majority leader, please take charge, we are going to support you to steady the ship. If the ship is not steady, we are not going to go far

Madam Speaker, proceed with your changes and we are going to support them. I was talking to one of the NMS guys, one of the issues I was telling him about the revenue jumps and the NMS is here for two years. Which government is going to allow you take over after two years yet you can see clear marked improvements? If Marikiti continues the way it is, then are you telling us in April 2022 that the President is going to revert to our former confusion? It is not going to happen. This is what the BBI is talking about. If we are joking, we will have nothing to give to the next Assembly. If the Executive is going to be taken back to the National Government, Assembly is going to remain. What will the Assembly be doing? This is the time to create our space in the new dispensation.

(Applause)

Hon. Members, open your eyes and see. It is not time to play jokes but it is time to ensure that we have the seat in the high table. If not, the Executive will still go if it is going. The Assembly will be left a shell. If you call today CECM for Finance, he will have nothing to show. Everything has gone to the other end. It is time to create our space on the table of Nairobi. Please, don't play games with his issue.

For those many remarks, I thank you for having seen me and what I wanted to speak about. But Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues that we put our House in order. The order starts with that Board. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Madam Speaker, as Hon. Chege Mwaura says, I think we qualify to be elders, apart from Hon. Majiwa, Hon. Ogada, Hon. Odalo--- Hon. Ndonji is still a junior in terms of parliamentary practices. Hon. Kabiro has now become a qualified junior.

When I listen to Hon. Chege Mwaura speak, I remember when he used to read the Standing Orders, County Governments Act, the Constitution and all that, this gives you a chance to be a debater in parliament. Despite being debaters, there are facts of life that we must adhere to. We are not just here as wind millers, passerby's; we are here to make history written on our names on what we do and what we say.

Madam Speaker, yesterday I had a privilege to walk through KICC and I was accompanied by the Majority Whip and [Hon]Osman Khalif. And I was so touched before the Majority Whip joined us when I walked into KICC, one of the officers in NMS introduced me to another officer. He said "do you know this guy?" The officer replied "no". Then he said "this is Imwatok". Then the officer stood up and said, "I thought Imwatok is a very old man and too huge and big. So he is a small boy like this?". I reminded him by brushing my head and told him, "look at my hair, I am not a small man". I think out of hundred percent of my hair, seventy-eight per cent is white. I am old in age and also in experience in terms of parliamentary practices. That qualifies me to be an elder. Like [Hon] Chege Mwaura said while being the acting Speaker for one year, we are qualified. [Hon] Kamangu is now qualified to be an elder in parliamentary practices, being the deputy Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the issue of NMS is something some of us can bear witness. [Hon]Juju can do this. Some of us spent more than a month in apartments. Sometimes we could not pay rent. We have to stay there as we wait to contribute money in morning to pay. When we were running unfashionable impeachment motion in this assembly, I kept on saying these words "the plane is landing". Towards the tail end, I said either way the plane has to land either on water or on rocks. And if it lands on water, all of us have to swim to the shore. And whoever does not know how to swim then the crocodiles will be with him. If it lands on the rocks, then all of us have to perish. Thank God Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, the President of Kenya landed us on the water.

As an assembly we swam to the shore. When we went to Windsor, we negotiated an addendum that gave us a space. That the assembly's functions of oversight, representation and legislation was never transferred to anybody. Even Article 187 (b) speaks of it clearly. Through your leadership Madam Speaker, we have never transferred any of our functions. Therefore, Madam Speaker, when they Chair for Budget speaks about facts or figures, figures never lie. From April up to now, NMS is reporting positive changes in terms of revenue collection. They are not only collecting revenue but securing the same revenue. Real-time

revenue is secured in our funds account without somebody dictating which one should be given to the county government and which one should go to his pocket.

Madam Speaker, I was privileged to discuss with one of the investors who said he came to try to present a platform for collecting revenue. Then he rejected the platform for collecting more than Kshs 60 billion for a financial year. But the question he was asked is “out of Kshs 60 billion, how much is mine”? That investor never returned to this county. I am happy that a day before yesterday, we were in Windsor and we saw what NMS was projecting. I vividly remember your question on whether it was a third party system or government to government. The moderator said it is government to government. So, there is no percentage.

Madam Speaker, I want to say on HANSARD today that the reason as to why Chair for Budget says that the revenue collected this year is less than Kshs 9 billion is simply because the contract upon which Jambopay was removed and we injected a more disastrous institution called National Bank and a company called Noveta is the reason. On HANSARD, I want to challenge the National Bank and Noveta to produce a contract sealed and signed by the county government for them to collect revenue in the county. There is no such a contract. It is a gentleman’s agreement. Men and women sat somewhere and asked National Bank to come with a host company. I want this to go on HANSARD and the media that National Bank cannot produce original contract for the collection of revenue between National Bank and the County Government of Nairobi. National bank can challenge me in court.

When we speak about revenue in the county, it is what ails us in terms of development. I am happy the Chair and the entire committee of Budget are ready for this. Looking forward to the report and we will join them in case they need our input.

Secondly, I want to speak about the Assembly. Madam Speaker, for the least 8 months, I want to talk about the challenges you face as a Speaker and the membership. Hon. Speaker, the then interim Clerk has taken us in circles. For those who don’t know, immediately Madam Speaker came back to this House, one Jacob Ngwele decided to give all senior staff members leaves including the Deputy Clerk. Adah Onyango was given indefinite leave by Jacob Ngwele so that the institution does not run.

Therefore, when the Board sits down and makes a determination under the law, it is not a must for the Board to bring everything to this Assembly. In fact, you have done a favour for us to know what the Board has said. In the County Assembly Service Board, there is nowhere it says the office of the deputy clerk must be approved by the county assembly. This is what can be created by the Board and if the Board has created the two-tier, administrative and legislative, for purposes of continuity and separation of duties, us as the consumers, we just have to abide by it.

Therefore, I respect my seniors who have said and I agree Jubilee has no many problems. The Jubilee Party has no problems. It has two or three people who think they are more of MCA than others. Other MCAs are people of substance and character. Therefore, don’t be surprised when we name some people from the other side. We also challenge them to name members from our side. A vice chair of the Board who never attends a Board meeting, comes before this House and challenges his own Majority Whip. And he walks out of the Assembly unceremoniously. That is an abuse to your seat of power.

If the Board's vice chair can do that, what happens to [Hon] Palapala and the junior members of this Assembly? Let it go on record that as the opposition, we are going to peruse papers. If we find that someone is in violation of the Standing Orders, we are going to name him. There is no MCA who is above the other.

Madam Speaker, lastly, as we speak, we don't have a salary. I have applied for a loan. I didn't get it. I am a member of the Loans and Mortgages Committee. I found one man crying at the Acting Clerk's office with the seller of the plot. The seller has a problem with an ailing sister. He decided to sell a plot plus a house. The officer found it a lucrative deal. Since he was given the title deed in January, he is unable to pay. The guy decided to walk him to the Clerk's office to be given back his title deed. The title deed is already with the lawyer. You can imagine the pain that young man is going through - getting a deal of a land with a house inside. He would just move from a rental house to that house because he could not because one Jacob Ngwele decides that this Assembly belongs to him and his team of four staff members.

This is an institution with perpetual succession. I also want to congratulate the staff from the seniors to the juniors. They stood firm. In many institutions, if the staff miss a salary for two months, they would be on the streets. But this staff and the Board have supported your course. Injustice in this Assembly must be treated once and for all. We are not doing this for us. We are doing it for the young people here who were privileged to get a Master's degree, applied for a job and came here to work so that he can wake up in the morning knowing his job is safe. But with one Jacob Ngwele, this man will wake up not knowing whether his job is safe.

The only people Ngwele will assure their jobs are safe is Adah Onyango, Castro, Macharia and Philomena Nzuki. They turned this Assembly into barracks. This is not a barrack. This is an institution. We started with some chairs there. Now, we are sitting on a red carpet area. When we leave in 2020 April, what will we leave behind? It doesn't matter whether you are senior or junior. I give a thumps up to one [Hon] Defao. A man you call at any given time, even in the wee hours of the night, that the assembly is under attack, [Hon] Defao will not come will come alone. Our sisters [Hon] Ayot, [Hon] Immapet, [Hon] Milly, [Hon]Joyce, [Hon]Susan and our mother there. A mother of that age, sleeping in the county assembly to defend the integrity of the assembly just because of four men.

We must challenge men in this House. We cannot allow four or five men to intimidate women as if we don't have women in our houses. That is not possible. That [Hon]Mark will just come here with striped suits and walk like a pet. We are not going to allow that. This is an assembly of rules and procedure. Hon. Speaker, if you cannot enforce this, I beg you to give me that seat for two weeks. Just two weeks and see how people will go for elections. We are not going to allow this.

Our kids will read these HANSARDS. My son or daughter will read HANSARD one day in life. That a member of the Board woke up, speaks the way he wants and walks out. And he speaks while recording. These people don't speak without recording. Is this not a theatric from Upper Hill or Mua Hills? I thank God all the lions were removed from the CBD. Confusion is over. We all see the light as it is. And there is no way in history that animals can only be male or female. There must be male or female. As a Seventh Day Adventist, I want to say on HANSARD that there are people who are sorcerous. There are people who are witches, they want to lead this county with other Gods. We won't allow that. I am reliably informed that if you go to Upper Hill, you will not know your home before 9 p.m. The earliest time you will know your home is past

midnight. By the way you will not be sober; you are already drunk. By the time you wake up, it is 11 a.m. The earliest bird catches the worm. What about the latest waking man? He catches what? He catches confusion. That is what you see here Madam Speaker. Everyone who does not wake up by 6 a.m. as a man- he wakes up at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. to almost lunch- brings confusion. I am told some they even not buried their mothers and fathers. They still worship them. Then they bring us confusion here.

Madam Speaker as a Seventh Day Adventist we believe in truth and justice for all. Also we must send a message to staff. There are staff who have failed to change. Some of them will be returned.

Some of us went physical when it was unfashionable. But they are now more political than even us politicians, sowing a seed of discord in the Assembly. In your Board Madam Speaker, you have a professional doctor for the first time, a specialist in human resource. I schooled with Hon. Ndung'u in Eastleigh High School, we can put transcript here. Out of four years, maybe I went for three years and a half, am sure Hon. Ndung'u went for one year and a half, but in this Board currently there is a doctor by profession, who is specialized on matters of human resource, a lecturer at Umma University, a head of department at Umma University.

You cannot come and say 'am a politician now am just rubbishing what she has done', that's unfair. That's unfair, that's unfair. On this side of the party you will not bring us and say now ODM is in this war, no, no, no; our party has structures. If there is an issue with our Board member we know how to address as leadership of the party. For these few remarks Madam Speaker, congratulations.

For the Jubilee side, we are working together and we can assure you for the remaining one year and five months we will hold each other to the end and make sure Nairobi Metropolitan Service succeeds. Make sure the generation to come will count on the 30 plus on the other side and 55 from the other side. Thank you Madam Speaker, and God bless Nairobi, God bless the County Assembly of Nairobi, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Millicent Mugadi

Hon. Millicent Mugadi: Thank you Madam Speaker and I raise am in support of the upgrading of the staff, but before I start Madam Speaker I will just like to tell you that it is obvious that majority of the people in this Nairobi County whether the Assembly or the Executive side thrive so well in confusion and we are trying to just bring normalcy to both sides and its obvious Madam Speaker you will always get people who will go against you because we are trying to bring them back to normal.

Madam Speaker you do understand that we were living in an abnormality where everything was upside down, there was no order in terms of revenue, in terms of even just how we run things. So expect that and be strong. To the Jubilee members and to the Members of County Assembly I stand as the Deputy Majority Leader and promise we will put our house in order. Those are just a few challenges that we get when you realize that some people still haven't gotten sober that the leadership has changed and Nairobi Metropolitan Service is in control.

Madam Speaker they will only be dreaming that they are opposing Nairobi Metropolitan Service but we are in full support of Nairobi Metropolitan Service because it is for our own good. If you walk in town Madam Speaker right now you can feel some silence, there is a lot of order, the town is clean, the roads are just you just feel like *enyewe*, am in a city, am in a capital city, just these 100 days!

It is obvious that you will always get a lot of heat from the cartels, people who were benefiting from the cartels, even within us there are Members who are trying to be cartels but we will ensure by the rules and the standard of procedures we bring here will bring them back to being Members of Nairobi County Assembly.

Madam Speaker thanks a lot for promoting the staff. As I keep walking around they keep telling me 'a lot of thank you Mheshimiwa, thank you for what you guys are doing'. I realize that most of these staffs are educated, some of them have three degrees, two degrees. I actually spoke to one of them and they said 'Milly am going for my Masters. You guys have done so much for us, the motivation!' We can't let people work for 7 years and we feel like this Assembly is ours. We want to control the Assembly the way we control our own house! That is not fair.

These people are always with us, they advise us how to do motions, how to table everything, they are here, they are the brains behind the success of this assembly, we can't afford to mistreat the staff. Congratulations to all the staffs who have been promoted and Madam Speaker let this be a warning, it is not even a warning, we're just telling the rebel staffs they should just smell the coffee and know that things have changed, they should come back to normalcy and come back to work.

Madam Speaker don't spare those people who don't want to come to work. Nairobi has so many people who are jobless and if someone feels like they don't want to work, they just want to stay outside and get public money, get paid salaries yet they are not coming please Madam Speaker send them home. Let us employ the needy people who are ready to work, who know we are here to serve Nairobians. We've been employed to serve Nairobians but we cannot have people thinking that just because 'I was employed by so and so, because he is my in-law, Nairobi County also is my dad's inheritance'. No, this is a public institution and order should be followed.

Madam Speaker I would like to ask you we give these people maybe two or three months. If they don't come back please advertise their jobs, they are not special than anybody else. It is unfair that we have the Waziris working 24 hours and people are at home, they are just getting free salary because they know they've gone to court. It is not fair Madam Speaker. Congratulations to everybody, let us have the spirit of unity and let us take care of each other. We are in the right directions, were supporting His Excellency the President, he watches us every day. I know he gets updates on what we do and the few responses we have gotten from him is that he is happy. Let us support the Major General. How do we stand up here and say we oppose people getting recruited? Then what are we for? If we cannot even recruit, even just a simple recruitment, we are still opposing then what are we going to tell Nairobians Madam Speaker? Sometimes you just say confusion is real. It is real and some people need to take a cup of coffee to sober up, thank you Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Millicent Jagero

Hon. Millicent Jagero: Thank you Madam Speaker, much has been said by my colleagues. I will only say that there is no success without interruption or destruction and if a thorn continues to prick you what you do best is to uproot it from its roots and bury it down. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Hon. Mwaura Samora: Thank you Madam Speaker for giving me this opportunity although I didn't press the machine but anyway thank you for this opportunity. First and foremost, I say that as a Member of the committee that is dealing with this issue of Nairobi Metropolitan Service I am one of the happiest members

because I believe every one of the 85 elected Members will support Nairobi Metropolitan Service for the simple reason that we have seen the speed with which they are implementing projects, so we are very optimistic.

If you will speak to the elected Members, everyone is optimistic that at least something will be done in their Ward and I can start this by saying, for the three months they've been in charge they have already done a borehole in my Ward, and it is supposed to be completed. I am optimistic in the other 84 Wards something will be done. So with those few words, I stand to support.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Njihia

Hon. Abraham Njihia: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa hii fursa, kwanza ningependa kutuma salamu zangu, nimetoka Meru County ambapo tulikutana na Spika wa Meru, nimekutana na *County Secretary*, tumekutana pia na *Majority Leader*, wengi tulienda kwa bunge na wakatutuma tukiwa na Mheshimiwa Karani na salamu, kwa hivyo mpokee salamu.

Pia ningependa kuunga hii mswada wenye uko bungeni, watu wamesoma Mheshimiwa Spika na karibu miaka saba hawa watu wamekua wakifanya kazi bila raha sababu hawajakua wakipandishwa cheo, kwa hivyo mimi nashukuru sana hiyo Board kwa kushikilia hawa ni watu wetu, na Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri tangu tutoke hapa tumepoteza wafanyikazi wazuri kama hatuwezi kosa mmoja ambaye ameenda kwa *greener pastures*, hawajaenda kwasababu ati kaunti ni mbaya, lakini ni kwa minajili ya mipangilio.

Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa hivyo naunga mkono, na pia Mheshimiwa Spika nimeshangaa sana wakati umepatia Mark *microphone* kuongea Mheshimiwa Spika, sababu hata venye alikuwa amevalia hakuwa na *decorum* hana *mask*, hakuwa na barakoi Mheshimiwa Spika, hana tai, sijui ana tu *address* namna gani Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa hivyo vitu kama hizi lazima tutilie maanani sababu naamini hili ni bunge, na bunge lazima liheshimiwe Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa hayo machache, tuko nyuma yako, shikilia na ushikilie tu hapo na wewe ndiye Spika wetu mpaka tumalize, asante.

Hon. Speaker: *Asante sana*, Hon Osman Adow

Hon. Osman Adow: Thank you Madam Speaker, I just want to record that I do actually support Nairobi Metropolitan Service 100 percent. Despite all the wrangles within the Jubilee party, when it comes to issue of Nairobi Metropolitan Service I think we are in full support, there is no joke on that one. We have seen the work they are doing and we want them to continue and we would support them all the way. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Clarence Munga

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Speaker thank you for giving me an opportunity to support the sentiments made by majority of the Members here, also to support members of the staff who have been demoralized for a very long time.

Madam Speaker, for an efficient institution to run, and get positive results Madam Speaker, members of the staff are supposed to be motivated, elevated, based on their academic credentials and hard work that they do so that to ensure that an institution is well brought up Madam Speaker. So I really support and challenge members of the staff to really work hard and desist from politics and ensure that they run this institution accordingly, and so I support Madam Speaker, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much, this was just an opportunity to vent on the report and because the report was just being tabled, for me it is always an opportunity to come and share what we have done as the Board. As you know very well it is not a must but I always find it important for Members to understand what we are doing for purposes of just opening up and yes, Majority Whip, is there something? I remember you spoke, that is why, even Kabiru spoke, so you can't speak twice on the matter.

Hon. June Ndegwa: Yes, for just a minute. I just wanted to apologize to the house on behalf of my party and how we have been able to conduct ourselves. It is in light of what Hon Chege Mwaura has said that this is a collective responsibility and we are going to sort it out Madam Speaker.

But I would also want to bring to the attention of the house the constant absenteeism that we are seeing, either in committees or in Boards, or even in the chamber Madam Speaker it is something that we need to be able to just look at from both our parties and even with the laws that have been laid on this floor of the house so that people cannot continuously say that they have not been consulted or that they were not aware that certain business is going on in the floor of this house Madam Speaker.

As I apologize I would like to urge our Members that we have to be conscious that we were not brought here just to look good and wear good suits and come to work and brag that we only work on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday but we have a lot of business to conduct on the floor of this house which includes Nairobi Metropolitan Service and the President's agenda. Madam Speaker that is what I wanted to mention before we close.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: I left it to the Committee of Budget; if it is possible we can have another special sitting to finalize this process for purposes of ensuring that Nairobi Metropolitan Service is not taken to court on this matter. There being no any other business, the house adjourns till 21st of July at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 11.50 a.m.