



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 9.30 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

**QUORUM**

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Clerk, confirm whether we have quorum?

*(The Clerk-at-the Table confirmed there was quorum)*

We have quorum, proceed Clerk.

**PAPERS**

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Wanyoike, you have some Paper to table on behalf of the Majority Leader?

**Hon. Peter Wanyoike:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. First, before I table this report, I want to pass my condolences to the family and friends of the business mogul Mr. Chris Kirubi. Having said that, pursuant to Article 229 (7), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the assembly today Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021: The report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Nairobi City County Executive for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table of the House)*

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Deputy Majority Leader. I commit the report to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC). Next order!

**MOTION**

COUNTY YOUTH INTERNSHIP AND APPRENTICE PROGRAM

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**Hon. James Kiriba:** AWARE that the National Government's Youth Volunteer Programme has been instrumental in creating enriching opportunities for over 30,000 unemployed Kenyan Youths through Internship, Volunteership and Apprenticeship in line with provision of Article 55 (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 which require the state to take measures including affirmative action program to ensure youth access relevant education and training; APPRECIATING that though internship and volunteership, youth are able to gain valuable work experience, explore career paths, network with professionals in their respective fields, gain confidence, develop working skills and hopefully transition into employment; CONCERNED that Nairobi City County has a growing population of young graduates coupled with high rate of unemployment, with lack of proper mentorship programs, communities risk losing its young educated and promising members of society to social vices due to hopelessness and frustrations ACKNOWLEDGING there is need for the County Governments to emulate such life improvement programs for the youth from the Nairobi Government as the lead County that would see competent young graduates access Internship and Volunteering opportunities to acquire technical skills and experience in preparation for the Labour market, this ASSEMBLY URGES the County Executive to explore and consolidate mechanisms necessary for the establishment of a County Youth Internship and Volunteer Program to be implemented in the FY 2021/2022.

**Hon. James Kiriba:** Mr. Speaker, I request Hon. Gikonyo to once again second the same.

**Hon. Stephen Gikonyo:** Hon. Speaker, I rise in support of this Motion of County Youth Internship and Apprenticeship program because this is a way forward for this country. Several youths are relying on technical skills, therefore, this will add value to them. So us to mentor these youths and engage themselves in various sectors, we are supposed to pass this Motion. Thank you, I second.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Gikonyo. Before I propose, I request the HANSARD to delete the previous Motion so that we can start afresh.

*(Question proposed)*

Anyone who wants to contribute? Hon. Kamau.

**Hon. John Muthiga:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the Motion. This Motion has been long overdue. This program is about the youth; we understand even in our wards that the biggest population is that of youth. If we are not going to get any program to enrich our youths, we are going to have a very big problem going forward.

Mr. Speaker, I would also wish to tell the mover of the Motion that we can also put a provision that the program be spread in all our wards. Like I have a notice of Motion which proposes resource center to be based at Hilton Park, we don't want to burden our youths coming all the way from, let us say Komarock Ward where I represent, to come to Hilton Park.

So if we can create all the resource centres across the wards Mr. Speaker we are going to help these youths so Mr. Speaker I rise to support. Thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Kamau anybody else who wants to contribute? Yes, Hon. Nancy!

**Hon. Nancy Muthami:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for catching my eye this is a great Motion and I stand to support it. Thank you.

**Hon. Peter Wanyoike:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I rise to support this Motion and you see that in our offices there are some youths. I want to say I support this Motion because in these offices you can see some youths who are in these County offices and working for more than a year or five years.

Mr. Speaker if this Motion can be passed and implemented, there will be some guidelines because it is as if we use our youths' with the skills they have and thereafter there is no room to absorb them in this county or else we source other energies out there Mr. Speaker. Therefore, Mr. Speaker I support this Motion if at all it can be passed and implemented it can help this Country and our youth. Thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you very much Mr. Wanyoike do you have anyone else, who want to contribute to this Motion. Can you confirm whether we have any on Zoom, there is none? Mover, please!

**Hon. James Kiriba:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I really appreciate Hon. Gikonyo, for seconding the Motion and Hon. Kamau. Hon. Nancy and Hon. Majority Leader for supporting this Motion and finding it noble to support our youth and to empower them. I also add that once we bring the youth together we can able to tap their skills and make them more resourceful of National building. Thank you so much once again.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Members, there been no other business the House stands adjourned until 2.30 p.m. today in the afternoon. Thank you and God bless you all.

**The House rose at 10.30 a.m.**