



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*[Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker (Ms. Emily Oduor) in the Chair]*

#### PRAYERS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Waithera Chege, can we get her online?

**Hon. Waithera Chege:** Thank you Madam Speaker for giving me this chance to move this Notice of Motion. I beg to give Notice of the following motion: That, aware that Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions of County Governments which includes ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; further aware that Kenya continues to face violent extremism by radical militarist groups where the drivers of violent extremism are localized and depend on socio-political landscape of the communities which serve as recruitment hubs; concerned that the majority of young people in Nairobi have high hopes and ambitions. however, poor macro-economic performance, lack of market opportunities and education system that suffers from problems of access, quality and relevance, and a society that negates the self-expression of young people mean that many young people are unable to translate their aspirations into a productive and fulfilling future; further concerned that high expectations, including disappointing employment and life prospects, and marginalization among young people fuels frustration and desperation to the advantage of drivers of violent extremism who recruit such youths; noting that hard military and security approaches used by the National Government have not successfully and completely addressed the threat of violent extremism especially in Nairobi City County which has the highest rate of inequality that exists between young community members and community leaders in urban settlements; this Assembly urges the County Executive in partnership with local stakeholders such as community and faith based organizations to:

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1. Develop programs that address poverty and unemployment by incorporating vulnerable and at risk groups in such programs; and
2. Develop programs that identify and empower trusted influencers with the skills and tools they need to provide concrete solutions to help at risk individuals in their surroundings, which make them feel that they have more options than turning to violent extremist groups and allow for more information sharing and coordination of strategies in preventing violent extremism in the County.

Madam Speaker I beg to give the Notice of the Motion.

## STATEMENTS

### REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT REGARDING ENCROACHMENT ON PRIVATE LAND IN THE COUNTY PARTICULARLY ON LAND PARCEL LR. NO.425 LOCATED IN KAGEMI WARD

**Hon. Paul Shilaho:** Thank you Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 45(2), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee of Planning and Housing regarding encroachment on private land in the County particularly on land parcel LR. No.425 located in Kagemi Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 40 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and subject to Article 65 provides that every person has a right either individually or in association with others to acquire and own property of any description and in any part of Kenya.

Hon. Speaker, concerns are being raised by residents regarding the continuous infringement of property rights and land owned by private individuals in the County despite the numerous court injunctions issued restraining defendants from encroaching into or in any manner interfering with the privately owned lands. Must collectors continue to erect structures and engage in business activities.

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

1. Ownership status of LR. No. Dagoretti/Kagemi /425
2. Effort the Nairobi Metropolitan Services and County Executive is putting in place to enforce court order directing removal of illegal structures on private lands; and
3. The time frame for removal of such illegal structures.

Thank you Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Chair Planning? I can see Benson Mwangi, the acting Chair of Planning online.

**Hon. Benson Mwangi:** Two weeks

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Shilaho, the acting Chair of Planning has requested for two weeks. Are you okay with that?

**Hon. Paul Shilaho:** Madam Speaker, if he says two weeks I hope he means it because this order was issued long time ago and they defied the order, so if he says two weeks I agree but let it be strictly two weeks.

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

**BILL**

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EVICTIONS, RESETTLEMENT AND DEMOLITION CONTROL BILL 2020,  
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2020

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Malde

**Hon. Jayendra Malde:** Thank you Madam Speaker, [in regard to] The Nairobi City County Evictions, Resettlement and Demolition Control Bill of 2020, I was with the Planning [committee] chair and they wanted consultations with the stakeholders, so I need your guidance, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Malde, this issue has been with us from November when the extension was given and I think we are giving you one more chance for that extension. Since you have requested for one month, so kindly let it be one month, after one month we will not give any more extension, kindly.

**Hon. Jayendra Malde:** Thank you, Madam Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, there being no any other business, this Assembly stands adjourned until Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Thank you.

**The House rose at 3.00 p.m.**