



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

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

#### PRAYERS

#### QUORUM

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Clerk, confirm if we have the quorum.

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

It has been confirmed there is quorum. Clerk, please proceed.

#### PAPER LAID

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Pursuant to Standing Order 204 (3), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021:

The Report of the Select Committee on Liaison on the consideration of the Assembly Annual Report from January to December 2020.

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

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Clerk, proceed.

#### MOTIONS

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-2022

**Hon. Robert Mbatia:** I beg to move:

THAT, this County Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the Annual Development Plan (ADP) for the financial year 2021-2022.

Mr. Speaker, the stages of the County budget process are outlined in the provisions of Section 125 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012, which provides safeguards for the utilization of the

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public resources in the hands of the County Government. The law requires that during integrated planning, the County Government should be able to make an overall estimation of the County Governments revenues and expenditure.

Mr. Speaker, the planning stage, therefore, involves setting up of County priorities by striking off areas with less impact for those that can attract the most optimal returns. The balancing of priorities is customarily undertaken in an environment of limited budget legroom, growing budget deficits and shrinking revenues, hence the need for timely awareness of the prevailing factors that may alter the intended projection.

Mr. Speaker, the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) for the financial years 2018-2022 which houses the contents of the ADP 2021/2022, was adopted in this Assembly in the beginning of the financial year 2018/2019. The approved CIDP for financial years 2018-2022 provides clear goals and objectives accompanied with targets, key performance indicators, and implementation matrix for the realization of the set outcomes. This ADP is meant to actualize the aspirations of the County Government as set out in the fourth year of the implementation of the CIDP. The Committee reviewed the ADP with this background and critical information in mind.

Mr. Speaker, Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee on an annual basis highlights to the chamber the extent to which budget documents submitted to the County Assembly have complied with the provisions of law and guiding fiscal philosophy. In reviewing the document, the Committee noted that by and large, the ADP has met the statutory threshold spelt in both the County Governments Act and the PFM Act. The plan has made considerable attempt to evaluate the strategies that the County would aim to pursue in the medium term period and also provided some of the priorities to be pursued.

Mr. Speaker, as you are aware that the consideration of this ADP was undertaken at a time the Nairobi City County Government had transferred some of its core functions that attract majority of development budget to the National Government, the ADP was henceforth reviewed with key focus on the functions to be performed at a higher tier of Government pact with disbursement of resources from the kitty of the Nairobi County Government. As submitted, the plan had no development programs for the transferred functions, though the same was forwarded following a request from the Committee.

With regard to the ADP for the financial year 2021/2022, the County listened to the submissions from the sectoral committees and agrees that fidelity to the approved CIDP is critical and shall be making recommendation that cement this understanding.

Mr. Speaker, in consideration of the ADP for the Assembly Service Board, the Committee was informed that the review of the strategic plan has commenced with ADP rolled out on the branches of the CIDP 2021. The ADP was amended to comply with the critical requirements of the Budget Office and the excessive allocations of KShs.1.72 billion for digitization was knocked off the budget. By and large, the Committee agreed with submissions from the Clerk but resolved that going forward the County Assembly must always endeavor to meet the timelines for submission of documents to the County Treasury for consideration and consolidation. All budget documents must be prepared in line with the approved and submitted budgets and be alive to the resources limits and historical information on the County revenue availability and absorption capacities.

Mr. Speaker, having said that, the Finance and Economic Planning Sector has the solemn duty of guaranteeing the other sectors of the Nairobi City County Government on the availability of financial resources necessary for actualizing the immediate and future needs.

Mr. Speaker, the County Assembly has emphasized the need for settlement of pending bills with considerable resources being appropriated annually to this regard. There is indeed need to ensure that the debt management strategies pronounced annually are implemented and that figures set aside for settling debts and pending bills are utilized for that purpose. Implementation of projects listed in the budget should be the daunting task of the County, and the County should continue to honour its contractual agreements and settle amounts for completing of the certificates submitted.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee recommends the following:

In summary and pursuant to the standing provisions of Section 126 (3) of the PFM Act, 2012 and Standing Order 219, Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee recommends that the ADP for 2021/2022 be amended as follows under the respective sectors;

The transferred functions: That in the implementation of the programs under the transferred function, the Nairobi Metropolitan Services shall take into account the approved CIDP of 2018-2022, with specific focus on the fourth year of the CIDP which informs the ADP for the financial year 2021/2022; and

That the projects, programs and priorities for the Ward Development Fund (WDF) be included in the ADP, and the same be implemented as proposed by the Select Committee on WDF.

For the Budget of the County Assembly Service Board: That the development priorities for the County Assembly Service Board be amended by deleting the allocation programs, activities, and all matters related to Kshs.1.72 billion for digitization of the Assembly services

That the Assembly Service Board finalizes the preparation of the strategic plan for the year 2020-2024 and the same be available for approval of the budget estimates for the financial year 2021/2022. And that the Clerk of the Assembly shall always ensure that the budget related documents for this Assembly are prepared and submitted to the County Treasury for consolidation in line with the guidelines issued by the County Treasury, as borrowed from the PFM Act,2012.

Mr. Speaker, in conjunction and pursuant to the provisions of Section 126 (3) of the PFM, 2012 and Standing Order 219, the County Finance, Budget and Appropriations recommends that this Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the ADP for the financial year 2021/2022.

Mr. Speaker, I beg to move and ask the Majority Leader to second.

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to second.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Any Member who wants to contribute? Hon. Mbugua Kabiro, proceed.

**Hon. Mbugua Kabiro:** Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I would like to take this time to support this ADP. I know it is part of the budgeting process that is a requirement within the law. I would like to thank the Budget Committee for deliberating on it and finding those amendments which have been proposed by the Chair, the Hon. Mbatia. Indeed, it is true that the ADP should be aligned with the transferred functions.

The NMS has been tremendous in its working. We have seen a lot of things that have happened in this period. We ask that the future budget cycles should also take that route of isolating the things that have been transferred to the NMS and those that have not been transferred, and make it sure that the things that have been transferred are budgeted for within the NMS, and the things that have not been transferred be given to the Executive for them to be budgeted from the initial point that we do not have repeat of such scenario.

I thank the Budget Committee, and you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. Thank you.

**Hon. Peter Warutere:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Allow me also to be in line with what Hon. Kabiro has said. I have looked at the items raised by the good Chair. I also happen to be one of the Chairs whose functions were donated to the NMS. However, while we adopt various issues that we need to address about transferred functions--- That is an issue that have raised to the Chair and also to the Majority Leader. I hope going forward, we will need a Liaison Office to ensure that the functions that have been transferred, there is a coordinated effort between the NMS and the Executive so that at least we can have smooth running. Otherwise, things are running well outside. A few issues need to be ironed out, that is why we are in support of the programs that have been raised by the Chair. I know this is an issue that I will pick with him at some point so that in harmony we can develop and work on our programs. Thank you, I support.

**Hon. Frederick Okeyo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can you hear me?

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Very well.

**Hon. Frederick Okeyo:** I rise to support my Chair. One of the issues that the Chair has raised is the issue of alignment of ADP from CIDP. When we entered this Second Assembly, there was a CIDP. It is a very important document in the budget making process. So, when you come up with ADP, you need to pick it up from the CIDP. It is a five-year document that shows and guides the County on where we want to be. The CIDP we are currently using is from 2018- 2022. The Committee was concerned that most of the projects that were coming up should be derived from the CIDP. As such, Members were keen on the agendas of the County and the projects which are vital in terms of seeing the County where we want to be in terms of even the four agendas of the President. The ADP should pick from that. Thank you, I support.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Anyone else? Mover, please reply.

**Hon. Robert Mbatia:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I want to really appreciate this and before I move on I want also to indicate that this is the final start of the plan for the final year, which the Government is in place in this term. This is the year 2021 to 2022 so this is a year that we need to be very keen and we cannot say that there is any inexperience in both the Assembly and even the Executive. Also, the experiences we need at least to be very keen as indicated as I started it is that we must now try and make sure that we strategies and focus on the most programmes that are will be able to yield the optimal result faster.

Having said that Mr. Speaker, also we have experienced shrinking revenues and this County is almost now dependent on the national transfer. Mr. Speaker that is something that the Executive, moving forward, needs to have a rethinking about the many revenue streams that we have and are underperforming.

That is something that we need to think about and I will urge my colleagues to think through and support every initiative that we will be putting in place to make sure that we boost the revenues. Mr. Speaker,

I want to thank your office because the Assembly was taken through a sensitization programme on the valuation roll and this is a major revenue boost without actually taxing the members of the public.

Mr. Speaker, by the valuation roll being approved and implemented we shall only be including more ratable properties. That should go out clear to the members of the public that it is not an increase in their rates that they will be paying. However, it is an inclusivity kind of project that will make sure that every ratable property is included in the roll to make sure that we boost our revenues so that we can be able to even deliver the services we have continued to promise.

Mr. Speaker, the programmes that we need to focus on to make sure that we have revamped the revenue streams that we have. Even we ask the members of the public that they should religiously pay their fees, charges, and taxes that the County is imposing on them such that we can be able to roll out the programmes, the projects, and the services that the County government should be delivering.

Mr. Speaker, this is an ADP that was brought to this House in August 2020 but because of the challenges this County was experiencing, then politically, we had to delay. So that we get a concerted effort and a combined way of talking and we get a negotiated document that will be agreed by both the National Government that is holding some of the transferred functions and County Government.

Mr. Speaker, that is why this document has delayed this long but this is a document that I believe has been worked well. We want to thank the Nairobi Metropolitan Services for their participation and we want to thank even the Members of the Executive County Government, who have also participated and contributed to us getting this document in place.

Having said that Mr. Speaker there is an integral part that has worked through this document to have it here. I would want to thank your office and your secretariat, our Budget office and all the Hon. Members in the Finance, Budget and Appropriation [committee]. Mr. Speaker, I reply thank you.

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

*(Question put and agreed to)*

RESOLUTION TO NAME OR RENAME A ROAD IN CBD IN HONOUR OF MOHAMED YUSUF HAJI

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Leader of Majority!

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I did move the Motion earlier. Mr. Speaker, the late Senator Mohammed Yusuf Haji served this country for fifty-five years and he died at 81 years. You can see that is a quarter of his life as a public servant to this country.

Mr. Speaker sir, he had served several former provinces across the whole country with a lot of dedication. Those people who know Hon. Haji when he was a provincial commissioner, by then very powerful one, any public member could go to him and see him and get their issues taken care of. That shows how dedicated he was to serve the Kenyan people.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Yusuf Haji when he was a minister for defense and acting minister for interior, he did a lot for this country by making sure our neighbours had stability, especially Ethiopia and Somalia. When our neighbours have turbulence and when there was no peace across our borders, we feel that pinch as a country. By making sure that our neighbours enjoy peace among themselves, he assisted Kenya to have peace and grow its economy.

Mr. Speaker Sir, coming to the recent BBI which almost seventy per cent of the Assemblies has passed, if that document is rectified by Kenyans this country will enjoy an internal peace. There will be no squabble after every five years, Mr. Speaker sir, and you will not see people fighting on the street because one of them is not the President or one of them is not there to take care of their interest. It is very understandable because as Kenyans we have forty-four tribes and everyone wants to be on that table where the Kenyan cake is being shared.

By bringing up this document with the consultation of Kenyans and if this document is rectified by Kenyans in the coming referendum, then we will never have any post-election violence. This credit goes to the two principals and the person whom they had entrusted with that process who is the late Hon. Mohamed Yusuf Haji.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to take this opportunity to thank the President for recognizing the service, which has been rendered by former late Simeon Nyachae and he made sure that one of the stadium in Kisii is named after Nyachae. We need to make sure that those people who served this country with a lot of dedication, passion and sacrifice, whereby serving the public is not a joke, Mr. Speaker sir. Going to the office at 6.00 a.m. and leaving the office at around 10.00 p.m. Sometimes you do not go even to your house. As a public servant when you are in-charge of security you make sure that Kenyans live peacefully and do their businesses without looking back on their shoulders. You even forget your own family because you are serving Kenyans.

These two individuals need to be recognized and the only way for this country to appreciate the work which they have done is by naming something after them. So that Kenyans can remember that so and so served this country, as of which Tom Mboya did and many others. With those few remarks Mr. Speaker, I will ask my counterpart who is the Minority whip to second the Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker Leader of Majority I rise to second this Motion, a Motion of more importance to this republic. As the Majority Leader has just said indeed some of us were very young in primary schools when the name of Hon. Yusuf Haji was mentioned now and then on radio stations while he was a PC. Little did some of us like me knew that this man had served for fifty-five years in public service. It means even our fathers found him serving even in the service.

Mr. Speaker, as we look in the town currently some of us were born in eighties, seventies, nineties but we do not sometimes assimilate ourselves with the current roads named in this city. Mr. Speaker, there are names on these roads nowadays and you even do not know who the person is; whether he is a rock, an animal, imagination or ghost. However, giving Hon. Yusuf Haji a road will indeed be a plus for this country. That this country and this city in particular as a capital city where all of us fit will be a respect to the ultimate high standards of this old gentleman.

I remember going with the Majority Leader to his house to condole with his family and Majority Leader gave an undertaking, that as long as he breathes he will bring this Motion before this House so that at least as a matter of urgency that this road must be identified as quickly as possible and renamed to Senator Yusuf Haji. It has to be renamed because of historical issues and issues of Somalia, issues of 1990's clashes, and the current issue of the BBI. The President saw some wisdom and the Right Honourable concurred that there

is wisdom in the experience of this old man. We want to repay his family as they live with us that indeed the Nairobi County where this Mzee lived half of his life as performing public service is recognized.

Mr. Speaker, it is not only him. We also need to go a notch higher as a Country by recognizing some of the exemplary people who are still alive. Look at Kamukuji grounds the current devolution that we are enjoying and the current freedom of speech and the current freedom that we are enjoying in this country was driven from Kamukuji grounds. If we ask any of our generation what Kamukuji means they will say it is where people meet, and after meeting what happens? So Mr. Speaker, even for the Right Hon. Prime Minister, Majority Leader, to date I have never seen where his road is in this capital city. His late father has a road but you see the contribution upon which Raila Amollo Odinga has contributed to this country is immense. If you go to Kisumu there is a road, if you go to Mombasa there is a road named after his son but in the capital city where the revolution begun?

Mr. Speaker, we sit here with a man who was a flight attendant and is now the Speaker of our capital city. It is because there are men and women somewhere who sat and said that this country must have devolution. Crispin Mbai died because of devolution, Majority Leader, and no one has every come, sat, and said 'yes' we are enjoying the fruit of devolution. What did Crispin Mbai meant? Somebody would say 'yes, you know what is called devolution? he was the Chairman of Devolution Committee in Bomas of Kenya.' You know, now children born in nineties are asking what and why is Raila still fighting so much. However, if he had a road they would be asking that the road be named or this field be named because that is where the revolution started in this country.

Mr. Speaker, we want a road and not a lane. Let the NMS and the county government through the Public Works Committee go around all these roads. For a name of a road that I cannot explain what it means lets us put Haji Yusuf name there so that we all know that this is a road belonging to a man who changed this country. This is because every five years, this country goes into war. But am happy because I was at Kosewe for lunch and one of the old man from Meru, and I was with the Majority Leader, walked to our table and said "Oh you are the ones I saw on the TV? BBI will go through. Do not worry about Meru. This is just noise". I remembered that this Motion was coming here this afternoon, and I could imagine that if Yusuf was alive today and see forty-three assemblies passing for what he was working so hard at his age and how he could felt.

God in his wisdom said it was time for mzee to rest, but he is not resting for free; he is resting for something, he has left us something, he has left us a nation called Kenya through BBI. Kindly Speaker and Implementation committee I know we agreed as a House that the Implementation committee, the Majority leader and chair of Budget that let us move with speed, communicate this to NMS and by next week we start to follow-up which is the road. If they cannot identify then we can work with them, identify, and approve the road. Mr. Speaker, I beg to second. Thank you.

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

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Members please contribute if any. Do we have any Member in the Assembly who would like to contribute?

**Hon. Pius Mbono:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to support this motion and I want to thank the Majority Leader. During the burial of this icon, Hon. Yusuf Haji, I tried to follow the eulogy, it was quite huge but I was able to catch very few things. The eulogy was so huge it can fit into so many books, in case this country decides to write the history of Yusuf Haji, so that our children can actually read the history of this icon.

He started serving this country when Kenya was struggling to get its independence, I think it required some courage to work with the 'Mzungu' then, because the government was so intimidating, and having a person becoming a District Officer in 1960, before Kenya attained its independence, was not a joke.

So, we do not want to discuss so many things because it is in the public domain, but we have several roads as my colleagues have said. For example, Wanyee Road, I try to imagine what the word 'wanyee' means, we do not even know the origin of that word, and I think during that time there were no worthy persons to be named after our roads. Since now we have so many icons like Yusuf Haji, and we have so many roads in the Central Business District (CBD), we need to identify especially where we have a lot of people and where visitors to the country frequent, and pick one to name Yusuf Haji. I believe even Kenyans will agree that one road can be named after the icon Yusuf Haji.

As I said Hon. Speaker, after having one of these major roads named after Yusuf Haji, we should also encourage the government to publish several books and take them to our schools. This is because when I was in school, we used to read about Julius Nyerere, who did very well to bring Tanzanian people together. And of course we have heard that Yusuf Haji, worked through difficult times, and even during his sunset years, was among the people who came up with the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI). I know BBI is going to pass and as it does, we need to write history that will capture everything. I support the Motion.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Mwaura Mbono. Hon. Mbatia.

**Hon. Robert Mbatia:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also rise in support of this Motion. And I want also to thank even the one who thought of the idea of honoring this hero. Talking of Yusuf Haji Mr. Speaker, as Mheshimiwa Imwato, the Minority Whip indicated, when we were growing up, we knew him as Provincial Administration Officer especially in Nairobi and as we grew up actually we were even singing for him when he visited our schools. I later came to work with him in the year 2011, when there was a taskforce in which I was part of and he was chairing, and I had an experience of working with him. One, he was very reliable, even helping us since we were not experienced in politics as he was by then, and the thing that I noticed with him was that he was very firm with the decisions he made and was also a very strict time keeper. Having said that, and for Nairobi honoring such a hero, that gives even us hope, we the current evolving leaders, you and I, that as we depart, someone will appreciate and pick.

And having seen the life of Senator Haji Mr. Speaker, he rose from the very lower ranks of Administration and served as an Administrator, then District Officer, District Commissioner, Provincial Commissioner, after which he became a Member of Parliament, then an Assistant Minister, he then served in several Ministries, and if you can check the dockets he served in, meant that he was a trusted and an able leader, because he served in Internal Affairs Ministry and also as a Minister of Defense. And having rose in all those dockets as a Minister, he became a Senator and after that he has been an elder and at this time when we are transforming the nation to be more united, he was in the forefront Mr. Speaker, leading this



initiative of BBI. Having been chosen by the two principals, shows a lot of trust in this elder, so as we learn about Senator Haji who rose from very humble beginnings to what he became in the end, it gives us hope that we can do something and someone will notice, when you do something positive, the nation will have appreciated. And it does not take us to be corrupt in order to be noticed and be appreciated by this world, it takes the very basic human qualities to be appreciated by the world. Senator Haji had all of these qualities and this gives us hope as we continue and also as Hon. Mbono has said, our children, for posterity, will pick the real qualities of such leaders if we continue to appreciate them and to name buildings, roads, stadiums, etc. after great people of this land. Having said that, I support.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Mbatia. Finally, Hon. Mary Arivisa Mwami.

**Hon. Mary Arivisa:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for this great opportunity for me to eulogize a great man. I grew up in this city and that is a name that is very well known to me. He was all those things that have been said, but as a Kenyan citizen, I look at that man, I was with him in Bomas of Kenya during the making of the constitution, the one mark I saw about him is the mark of humility. He was very firm but very humble. Secondly, he was a peace maker, and in Mathew Chapter 5 the holy bible says that “blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.”

This is a great man that has passed on and even to name a road is not enough. I want to agree with the two speakers, my colleagues, who have just spoken before me, I think it is good for us Kenyans to write and we don't have to wait for the government to write. What we need to do is to help some people bring out the stories of such great heroes and heroines so that their stories are very well known. The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development also have a segment that writes stories of heroes, they are short stories that can be read. His story cannot be put for small children but a short story can be put at the level of class three up to class six for them to read. But we need historians who write such great stories of such great men.

It is not very easy for a man to be able to pass through many leaders, he has passed through the colonial legacy, he passed through the Kenyatta government, then Moi, then Kibaki, then through Uhuru, and now he has gone to rest under Uhuru. You must be a man of great honor and great wisdom. And one of the things I want to say is that I have never heard him being mentioned where there are scandals, where people are corrupt and where people are doing crazy things.

So, I really stand here to eulogize a great man and at the same time support the Motion that says that a road should be named after him. But I also wish to reiterate that we need to have a ‘hall of fame’ as I suggested earlier, it would be good if this can be extended there, where we can have a place like a museum where photographs of people who did great things can be put, a few things like the stool they liked can be displayed, and a short history about them, if books have been written about them, these can also be on display so that people can visit and learn about them. That is what is called a hall of fame. Since we have such great men, and noting that he never lived in Northern Kenya, he is a Kenyan citizen and a statesman, so it is good for us to have a hall of men for men and women that have stood the test of time and done great things. Therefore, I suggest that if we can extend and not dwell on just the road naming, we can have a hall of fame. This can be done with NMS since they are constructing very many hospitals, I think they can construct a building somewhere in which we can have some of our heroes displayed.

Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir, I support the Motion.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon Mary Arivisa. Let me give Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, the last one.

**Hon. Jeremiah Themendu:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. Let me take this opportunity and support the Motion. I first congratulate the former Senator who has gone to be with the Lord, and I pray that may his soul rest in peace. I also wish to say that the Senator has served our country with humility, and he needs to be honored. I think even naming a road after him is not in vain because as you have lately seen, he was here to unite Kenyans by bringing to us the BBI, he was trying to unite all Kenyans without discriminating one tribe against the other and now we can honor our former Senator by naming a road after him. I think it will be wise for Kenyans to remember those who have contributed greatly to our country and our well-being. Worth noting is that the late Senator went all over the country holding meetings and getting views from the people of Kenya, and their input to the BBI. As I conclude, let me say it is wise to name a road after him. With those few remarks, I support the Motion Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon Themendu. The mover, Leader of Majority

**Hon. Abdi Hassan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Let me take this opportunity to thank the Members who have contributed to this Motion and supported that a road be named after the late Senator Yusuf Mohamed Haji. I also want to concur with my friend here Hon. Jateso that the Right Honorable Prime Minister, need to have a road named after him in this city Mr. Speaker Sir. Raila has done a lot for this country and it is high time that this city also recognizes his support for what he has done for this country. The benefits which we have enjoyed in the constitution were brought about by Raila, this BBI also is Raila and we need to recognize all these efforts.

I want to urge NMS and the County Executive to move very fast and make sure that a road has been named after the Late Senator Mohamed Yusuf Haji as quickly as possible. I also want to urge the Chairperson of Implementation Committee to make sure that he follows up on this matter so that in the next two weeks, one road will have been named after the Late Senator Haji so that his labour and dedication should not go in vain. With those few remarks, I beg to reply. Thank you.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, there being no other business, the House stands adjourned till Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 2.30pm. God bless you.

**The House rose at 3.45 p.m.**