



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Third County Assembly – Second Session

Tuesday 12th September 2023

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, you may be seated. We have the quorum; the House may proceed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

COURTESY VISIT BY STUDENTS FROM BIDII PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hon. Speaker: Good afternoon, Hon. Members. This afternoon, we are privileged to host at the Speaker's Gallery, the young members of our society who have paid a courtesy call to the County Assembly of Nairobi. They are students from Bidii Primary School, Harambee Ward in Makadara Constituency, led by their principal and three teachers.

(Applause)

Allow me to request them to wave to the Members of the County Assembly. Thank you very much and feel much welcome.

As you are aware, education as an institution has introduced leadership skills and mentorship in our primary schools. At the Gallery, we have the Governor, the Speaker, Madam President and their deputies. Feel very welcome.

(Applause)

WELCOMING MEMBERS BACK FROM THE LONG RECESS

I have a welcoming note for the resumption from the long recess. First, let me convey my greetings to you and pass the following communication:

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Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Third Part of the Second Session of the Assembly Calendar. I believe that you had fruitful engagements with your constituents and fulfilling moments with your families.

Hon. Members, on the adjournment day being 10th August 2023, as an Assembly, we had made remarkable progress in terms of dispensing business presented before the Assembly. Indeed, a good number of committees processed and tabled reports on statements, workshops and petitions amongst others,

Hon. Members, during the workshop of the Select Committee on Assembly Business, we took stock of progress made in actualizing institutional objectives. May I commend the great number of members who have demonstrated great interest in legislative representation and oversight. Going by the number of motions and legislative proposals my Office has been able to receive and process--- Please, Serjeant-at-Arms, hold on the business, the Speaker is on his feet. It is quiet disrespectful, find somewhere to position yourself.

Hon. Members, the foregoing commendation ought not to obscure us from the reality that we are yet to meet our objectives, going by the now lapsed Assembly Strategic Plan. I want to call upon all Members to make use of the Clerk's Office, which is fairly resourced, to assist you to package your ideas into concrete proposals for consideration by the committees and the plenary. Indeed, the officers in the Directorate of Legislative Services and the Research Departments are at your disposal for packaging and processing of these ideas.

PENDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEES

Hon. Members, I have established that there are numerous businesses pending before committees, not limited to reports on statements, workshops, bills, petitions, statutory instruments amongst others. I call upon all chairpersons, with the leadership of the Deputy Speaker, to expedite consideration of the business for consideration by the Assembly. Of great importance, Hon. Members, are legislative proposals awaiting publication and some are still before committees for pre-publication scrutiny. The Office of the Clerk is directed to hasten the publication of the bills that are ready and chairpersons who have pending reports on pre-publications scrutiny are requested to fast track deliberations and present the reports.

CAR REIMBURSEMENT

Hon. Members, on car reimbursement, the Assembly successfully completed the processing and advancements of car reimbursements to Members in line with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) circular. Members were subsequently required to submit log books and valuation reports to the Office of the Clerk. It has however come to my attention that a good number of Members are yet to submit the said documents and are accordingly required to do so as soon as possible. Failure to which, the Assembly will institute measures to have the money recovered from their salaries.

INVITATION TO THE FIRST LADY'S EVENT

Hon. Members, my Office is in receipt of an invitation from Tuombeni Kenya under the auspices of the First Lady. The event involves the leadership banquet and national prayer altar with Dr. Rodney Howard-Browner Team to be held at Uhuru Gardens on Wednesday 13th September 2023 from 6 p.m. Hon. Members, I have the honour to extend the invitation to you and request you to attend.

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INVITATION OF HON. MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR

Hon. Members, my Office is also in receipt of a letter from the Acting County Secretary dated 5th September 2023 on public participation forums on the proposed establishment of Western, Southern, Eastern and Northern Boroughs. In the letter, the public participation forums have been organized on Wednesday 13th September and Thursday 14th September 2023 across the 17 sub counties as follows:

1. Dagoretti North at Dagoretti Muslim Primary School on 13th September at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dagoretti South at Waitthaka Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m.
3. Lang'ata at Mugumoini Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m.;
4. Kibra at Joseph Kang'ethe Social on 13th September at 9.00 a.m.
5. Makadara at Jericho Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m.
6. Ruaraka at Mathare North Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m.
7. Kamukunji at Easteligh Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m.
8. Mathare at Undugu Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m.
9. Westlands at City Park on 14th September at 9.00 a.m.
10. Embakasi West at Sub-Administrator's Office on 14th September at 9.00 a.m.
11. Embakasi East at Embakasi Social Hall on 14th September at 9.00 a.m.
12. Embakasi North at Dandora Phase 1 Social Hall on 14th September at 9.00 a.m.
13. Embakasi South at Mukuru Health Centre (Imara Daima) on 14th September at 9.00 a.m.
14. Embakasi Central at Kayole 2 Social Hall on 14th September at 9.00 a.m.
15. Roysambu at Roysambu Kahawa West Market Parking lot on 14th September at 9.00 a.m.;
16. Kasarani at Kasarani Health Centre 14th September at 9.00 a.m.
17. Starehe at Kariokor Social on 14th September at 9.00 a.m.

Hon. Members, you are therefore invited to attend and participate in the foregoing forums.

WDP PROJECTS

Hon. Members, further, my office is in receipt of a letter Ref. NCC/WDP/ VOL 1/0/2023 dated 29th August 2023 from the Ag. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Ward Development Programme (WDP) regarding the processing and incorporation of WDP programmes and projects into the FY 2024/2025 County Annual Development Plan. In the communication, the Ag. CEO submitted the proposed list of projects in line with the County Integrated Development Plan 2023- 2027.

Hon. Members, in view of the foregoing, the Office of the Clerk is hereby directed to circulate to all Members the said list of projects for verification and confirmation. Hon. Members, should you need any clarifications or have any proposals with respect to the foregoing document, kindly reach out to the Office of the Ag. CEO for WDP for reconciliation of the projects.

You are so guided. Thank you, Hon. Members.

PAPER

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority, proceed please.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Which one, Mr. Speaker?

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Hon. Speaker: Consult the Clerk.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, before me, there are no papers to be laid. Hon. Speaker, I have found them, they are under lock and key in my desk.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, by virtue of your office and as the President of CASA, welcome Members in under two minutes from the long recess.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Allow me as the President of CASA to say something. But before that, let me lay a paper.

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FY 2024-2025

Pursuant to Section 126 (3) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 12th September 2023:

The Nairobi City County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2024-2025.

Laid by the Leader of Majority Nairobi County.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, as I switch to the other chapter of life as the CASA President and also the Leader of Majority of this House, allow me pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (b), which provides that;

The Leader of Majority or the Minority Leader, as the case may be, or their designees may make statement relating to their responsibilities in the County Assembly or the activities of a committee'.

In this regard, I wish to make the following remarks, if allowed by the Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, before you make the remarks, allow me to commit the paper laid to the relevant committee, that is the Committee on Budget and Appropriations. Please proceed.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, first let me start by thanking the Almighty God for allowing us to meet our constituents while we were on recess and for bringing us back. It is not our might or by our power but it is God's power and glory that we are all here as Hon. Members of this great city. The Bible talks about those who were healed but only a few came to say thank you. I thank God on behalf of every one for keeping us alive and for bringing us back.

(Applause)

However, there are some of our Members who are down like Mheshimiwa Benter, we continue praying for her to recover. We thank God that our Board Member, Mheshimiwa Catherine is here now, she was operated some time back. I was also admitted in hospital and I thank God. Also, the Majority Whip was admitted at Agha Khan but we thank God that we are all here. Seeing all the Members of the County Assembly led by the Minority Leader on the other side, God is great. More importantly, the new kid on the block, the Chairperson of Trade Committee, congratulations for being elected today.

Hon. Speaker, I have one or two things to point out. As the President of CASA, I give all gratitude to the great men and women both the Hon. Members and the staff of Nairobi County Assembly. You did me proud when we held the CASA Games in Nakuru. At some point, there were some issues but Nairobi stood firm and said that the President must be here for the games to continue. Thank you, Hon. Members.

(Applause)

I salute Hon. Matach, Hon. Lawi, Hon. Petit, Hon. Hashim, Hon. Atito and all Hon. Members who were there. In fact, one of the guys felt the weight and the height of Hon. Lawi in a small way. We do not want to quote in HANSARD because we remain Nairobi always and we must lead.

Hon. Speaker, I must thank you for the patience you had as the Speaker leading the entire Assembly with your Clerk to Nakuru and show solidarity with our teams. The discipline the Nairobi County Assembly exercised this time is beyond cognition. For the first time, the Nairobi County teams were not disciplined by any committee. They were above board in terms of discipline in their teams.

We also congratulate the former Mayor, Hon. Majiwa and the music team which came third in the participation yet it was their first time. That was the only medal we had in Nairobi. Congratulations to the singers, we praise you and we respect you. Our technical chair Brian, you did a good job for us and did us proud.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, CASA Games are games for cohesion and integration. Let me confess this, if it was not for Hon. Petit our only goalkeeper, the Nairobi County Football Team, which I am the super striker, would have not reached the quarter finals. I am so proud of him. I promised him I would be participating in the elections as he vies to be the Chair of Trade. Being a striker with me, he took the gloves on behalf the County Assembly of Nairobi and became a goalkeeper. My brother, those goals you conceded is not your fault, you did your best for us and we are so proud.

(Applause)

That goes to our Clerk that in years to come, my football team needs only a goalkeeper and we will bring this cup always. Hon. Speaker, during the recruitment drive please consider the Nairobi County Assembly to have a goalkeeper with us.

Hon. Hashim, we celebrate you as our Patron CASA. Thank you for the well done job, and all those who came there like Hon. Susan our football team manager. Thank you my sister, Hon. Virginia, you did a good job. She is a top team manager.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, I don't want to belabor on most of these issues. Before we went for CASA Games, I remember we had the Devolution Conference. It is a conference that brings all of us together to see the progress on Devolution. Again, thank you, Hon. Speaker and the Clerk for leading our Assembly, and our MCAs who went there. From there, we came direct to Nakuru for CASA Games. It was great seeing our stand in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County. Our staff who were there in our stand and our staff who facilitated our MCAs, that was great. I see a progressive Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, as we open this Assembly after recess, I want to say the following things: First, we are our own brother's and sister's keepers. No UDA or Azimio Party Member can stand without each other. We have been peaceful for the last one year in this Assembly. Let us keep that spirit. I know there are few issues here and there but the Speaker and Clerk are doing their best. In a few days' time, the Speaker is

doing his best to hold Member's *Kamukunji*. Let us come and express ourselves to build our Assembly together. I have no monopoly of wisdom or knowledge but what you say and what I say, if shared together-- I normally tell Speaker that I have learned a lot from him. We can see Speaker walking to go and eat. For those who have been here from 2013, some Speakers were too big for life, but for the first time we have a Speaker who we can share a room sleeping together. It is great.

(Applause)

Hon. Members, we don't want to leave anyone out, let us go together as a train and reach our destiny in 2027. For those who will come back in 2027, we will pray for you. For those who will go out, we will also pray for them. So, kindly let us be our brothers' and sisters' keeper.

Hon. Speaker, with a call to duty, let me say the last words for this County. Respectfully to the National Government and the DCI, a very important arm in our institution of our national function, the spirit of our Constitution that gave us a County Government knew that there is a County Assembly. It is spelt under Article 192 of the Constitution that the County Assembly has powers of the High Court. My point is this, if the Director of DCI is hearing this voice today before this platform – I know everyone is scared to speak about this – what is happening in Nairobi County is wrong. I remember the current Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua say these words “Let the DCI wait for cases in the DCI Headquarters”.

Currently, as I am speaking as the Leader of Majority in this House, the County Government is at standstill. No officer is prepared to perform any duty. It is upon you, Hon. Speaker to take a leadership role as the second arm of the Government. Failure by one Arthur Sakaja is not failure for him alone, it is the failure to the people of Makongeni and Utalii. We cannot sit back and wait like cowards. We must stand up and say what is supposed to be done by the DCI, let it be done in a constructive way and more so in a civil manner.

I was told there was a bus parked around City Hall for three months pretending it has broken down but they were the DCI who were collecting information. It is okay, but let them do it in a civil manner that leaves our County staffs and everyone performing their duties.

Hon. Speaker, this Thursday I will be tabling a motion to adjourn this Assembly to speak on the state of the County and other relevant agencies of the Government so that the spirit of the Constitution can be followed. The National Government and the County Government must have a symbiotic relationship but should not be a big brother syndrome. I have just been informed this afternoon that Mbagathi Hospital cleaners are on strike. As we Speak, Mbagathi is stinking. Why? No one is prepared to commit a payment to be able to pay these cleaners who have kids in school.

Hon. Speaker, I call upon you as the leader of the second arm of the Government to take charge of our leadership. Let us have a leadership meeting and rally the entire 123 Members around what we want Nairobi to achieve. To the staffs across the divide, its respectful of you to do what is right at any given time. What I am hearing currently, the same staff who are part of doing what is not right, are the same now who are crying that what is done to them is not right. It is wrong for a staff to do something outside of his/her jurisdiction and when the DCI are on his/her door, as the wise men say, “*Mkuki kwa nguruwe ni mtamu lakini kwa binadamu ni uchungu.*” Let us allow our staff to do their job professionally but they must also be above board in terms of working professionally. You cannot be uncouth staff but when you are being pursued, you now bring the entire County Government into your uncouthness.

Hon. Members, we are here to make Nairobi work, not an individual. Let us put our hands together and have our *Kamukunji* led by our Speaker and have sense of direction for the County. We can't sit back. If there is a genuine crying staff, this is the House of cleansing. This is a House a Member can stand and defend that staff procedurally but not in the corridors. When you walk in these corridors now, every staff is calling you, "Leader, come here, you need to protect me." On what? And what you are asking me to protect is something that is not protectable.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member---

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I close by saying this, we have a duty to the people of Nairobi. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Minority Leader, please. Maybe welcoming remarks after this long recess.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. I want to commend the Majority Leader for--

Hon. Speaker: Your mic is off.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Now it is on. I want to commend the Majority Leader for such a good diagnosis of the City and for reassuring us that we are still focused on what we want to achieve as a County; as an Assembly and as an Executive.

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (b), which provides that:

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In that regard, I wish to make my remarks as the Leader of the Minority Party.

Hon. Speaker, I also take this opportunity to welcome you to this Assembly from the recess. Welcome Members. I am happy to see that you are all in good shape and looking forward to this new season.

(Applause)

As the Assembly may recall, we passed a motion, which I moved, resolving that the Assembly conveys a courtesy request to the Senator of the Nairobi City County to address the County Assembly on amongst other issues: -

1. The domestication of the National Government Programmes at the County level;
2. Facilitation of full reversal of the transferred functions by the Senate; and
3. Linkages and partnerships by the National Government and its agencies on service delivery.

I know this Assembly still looks forward for the much anticipated address by the Senator of this great County. So, Hon. Speaker, I would like to remind you to extend a welcome to the Senator to address this House as required by the Standing Orders and as envisioned by the Constitution so that the Devolution that we so much fought for can be realized and practiced.

Hon. Speaker, I would also like to bring to your attention that I was with you today in the House Business Committee and I would like this County Assembly to take a firm position. I know that we resolved that we were going to shorten the period of publication of the Finance Bill. I would like to appeal to this

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Assembly and to you especially, that you communicate to the County Executive to make sure that they give us time to scrutinize Government documents so that we do not have to all the time to alter the Standing Orders to accommodate their delays.

Hon. Speaker, I do not have a lot to say but I would like to congratulate specifically the choir for putting up a great fight. Because we have the President of CASA here with us, I commend him and say that finally our choir got the trophy that they deserved. It is a learning process that they had to work harder for the trophy to get it rightfully where it is supposed to be than to win it.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, I would like also to encourage Members towards sponsoring business and actively engaging in the County Assembly debates. Hon. Members, it is the only way that we can make a difference in this City. We were actually sent here by the people of this great County to debate, to air their views and to make sure that we bring change to this County. So, with this new season, I would like to encourage Members to read more, participate more and be more in the Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, with those few words, I thank you for this opportunity. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Clerk.

NOTICE OF MOTION

OPERATIONALIZATION OF SPORTS FUND IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, aware that Paragraph 4 (h) of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 mandates County Government with the responsibility of managing sports activities and facilities; further aware that the Nairobi City County Assembly enacted the Nairobi City County Sports Management Act, 2017 to provide for management of promotions and regulations of sports in County; noting that Section 2 of the said Act provides for the establishment of the Sports Fund whose purpose amongst others is to fund the training, research, development and capacity building of all sports activities in accordance to the sports plan as contemplated under Section 8 of the said Act; concerned that despite this clear provision of the law, the County Executive is yet to establish a Sports Fund to support sporting activities in the County as envisioned in the Act thus hampering the development of sports; further concerned that sporting teams that represent the County in various national competitions have been turned into beggars depending on well-wishers, which is not only heartbreaking but humiliating as well; this Assembly resolves that the County Executive:

1. Operationalizes the Sports Fund as envisioned under Section 10 and 11 of the Nairobi City County Sports Management Act, 2017 and further that the funds be utilized in supporting sports teams in the County;
2. Factors monies in the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2024/2025 for purposes of the fund; and

3. Develop and submit to the County Assembly regulations contemplated under Section 16 of the said Act within 3 months of the adoption of this motion. This regulation should amongst other things provide for the management of the sport and the fund in the County.

I beg to give notice of motion, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader.

STATEMENTS

BUSINESS APPEARING BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE WEEK

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member of the House Business Committee designated by the Committee to articulate on the business of the week. You may proceed.

Hon. Sospeter Mumbi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for the opportunity. Allow me to begin by thanking the Members for finding time and more importantly for raising the quorum. We don't take it for granted. It always puts a smile on our faces as House Business Committee because it is our desire to see a seamless process or rather smooth transaction of business in the Assembly. With that, Hon. Speaker, allow me to go direct in updating the Members the House Business statement.

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (a), on behalf of the Assembly Business Committee, I rise to give the following statement regarding the business appearing before the Assembly for the week beginning Tuesday 12th September 2023.

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee met today, Tuesday 12th September 2023 to allocate Business for the week for consideration by the Assembly. In that regard, allow me to brief the Assembly as follows, that:

1. Today, Tuesday 12th September 2023 under Order Nos 8,9,10,11 and 12, the Assembly shall be considering the following businesses;
 - a. The procedural motion to reduce the publication period of the Nairobi City County Bill, 2023 from 7 days to 5 days;
 - b. First Reading of the Nairobi City County Finance Bill, 2023;
 - c. First Reading of the Nairobi City County Climate Change Management Bill;
 - d. Approval of the two external members of the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board; and
 - e. Substantive motion by Hon. Sospeter urging the County Executive to remove broken down vehicles in the County.
2. On Wednesday 13th September 2023 under Order No. 8, the Assembly shall be considering a substantive motion by Hon. Paul Kados, the right Deputy Speaker, urging the County Executive to address inefficiencies and delays in delivery of County Government services through a number of interventions.
3. On Thursday 14th September 2023 under Order No. 8, the Assembly shall be considering the following Committee reports;
 - a. The report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of the Nairobi City County

Assembly Service Board Car Loan Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2018;
and

- b. The report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2018.
4. Lastly, Hon. Speaker, on Tuesday 19th September 2023, the Assembly will be considering a substantive motion by Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA, the Majority Party Whip, urging The County Executive to;
- i. Impose a ban on all vehicles and motorbikes emitting pollutants, particularly those discharging fumes and smoke to the environment, from using all roads in the city; and
 - ii. Invest in infrastructure that promotes the use of other greener forms of transportation such as bicycles and electric cars across the entire city.

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee urges members of this Assembly to familiarize with the aforementioned motions and prepare accordingly for debate through the help of our Research Department. Details of the motion can be obtained in the Notice Paper, being the last page of the day's Order Paper.

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee shall be informing this Assembly after every Assembly Business Committee sitting through the designee on the allotted business during the statement hour for timely preparation

Finally, the Assembly Business Committee will again meet on Tuesday 19th September 2023 on the rise of the Assembly to ballot business of the subsequent week.

Hon. Speaker, I now wish to lay the statement on the Table of the House. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I think under Order No 7 (ii), the Leader of the Majority has already given his statement. Is that correct? Mheshimiwa Clement Nganga.

Hon. Clement Kamaru: Hon. Speaker, I would like to correct you, it is Dr. Clement Nganga, for your own consumption.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, it is indicated here as Dr. Hon. Clement Nganga.

Hon. Clement Kamaru: Thank you. I will appreciate that. PhD

(Laughter)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING ABANDONED CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER SYSTEM BY ATHI WATER IN KAHAWA WEST WARD

Hon. Clement Kamaru: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the abandoned construction of a sewer system by Athi Water in Kahawa West Ward.

Hon. Speaker, the Athi Water Board started a project to construct a sewer system within Kahawa West Ward but abandoned the site before it was completed. This has left various roads in the ward in a

dilapidated state with open manholes posing danger to the residents. In addition, residents have raised various complaints such as increased cases of accidents leading to loss of lives, property destruction due to poor drainage, and increased cases of water-borne diseases due to stagnation of water in the potholes and open manholes. It is important to note also that Athi Water had initially earmarked 30km of sewer line, but what they have done up to now is only 10km.

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

- i. Reasons for the abandonment of the construction of the sewer system in Kahawa West Ward; and
- ii. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure the project is completed within the shortest time possible to alleviate the suffering of the residents of Kahawa West Ward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Do we have the Chair of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation to give an undertaking on the request of the Member? Vice Chair? Hon. Lawi, you are a Member?

Hon. Lawrence Odhiambo: Hon. Speaker, the Chairman went on a visit to Ngethu Water Treatment in Thika. We request for 14 days to respond on that matter. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Dr. Clement, are you in concurrence with the period as requested by the Chair of the Sectoral Committee on Water?

Hon. Clement Kamaru: Mr. Speaker, I did not hear him clearly.

Hon. Speaker: He has a request for 14 days.

Hon. Clement Kamaru: It is okay, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Clerk, we may proceed.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, our confusion is due to the fact that we have not received the Order Papers on our desks. This square lies on the Office of the Clerk and his officials. No Member of this County Assembly has Order Paper on his desk. So, I don't know where we are so far. Is the Clerk and the Speaker the only ones with the Order Paper? Maybe it is for arresting us. Is there any Member with the Order Paper?

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, kindly guide the Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I don't have; do you have? It is only Azimio Party Members who have no Order Papers, meaning there is a problem.

REDUCTION OF PUBLICATION PERIOD

Hon. Speaker, THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 131, this Assembly resolves to reduce the publication period of the Nairobi City County Finance Bill, 2023 (Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2023) from seven days to five days.

I beg to move and ask my counterpart to second.

(Hon. Member spoke off the record)

Hon. Speaker: There is an error. You may proceed, Minority Leader.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Hon. Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, my screen is empty, there is no request. Can you allow me to call the mover to reply?

Hon. Members: Yes!

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I thank the Members for understanding how the procedural motions are being run and more importantly, Assembly calendar days are not the same as the yearly days. Therefore, I reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILLS

First Readings

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2023)

*(Order for First Reading read and committed to
the Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee)*

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT BILL, 2023
(ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2023)

*(Order for First Reading read and committed to
the Environment and Natural Resources Committee)*

MOTION

APPROVAL OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD EXTERNAL MEMBERS

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Susan Makungu.

Hon. Susan Makungu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to move the following motion:

THAT, pursuant to Section 12 (3) (d) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Sections 8, and 9 of the County Assembly Services Act, 2017, the County Assembly notes the report of the Service Board and approves the appointment of Mr. Maurice Ochieng Owino and Ms. Mary Njeri Ndege as the two external members of the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board.

Hon. Speaker, Section 12 of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides for the establishment and composition of the County Assembly Service Board. In particular, the Board comprises of; the Speaker who is the Chairperson, two Members of the County Assembly nominated by the political parties represented in the County Assembly according to their proportion of Members in the County Assembly, and one man and one woman appointed by the County Assembly from among persons who have experience in public affairs but are not Members of the County Assembly.

Further, Hon. Speaker, the Board's mandate under Section 11 of the County Assemblies Services Act, 2017 is to provide services and facilities to Members of the County Assembly to ensure the efficient and effective function of the County Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, Paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the County Assemblies Services Act, 2017 provides that upon the convening of the First Sitting of the County Assembly or whatever a vacancy arises in the membership of the Board under Section 12 (3) (d) of the County Governments Act, the Secretary to the Board shall, within 14 days of that First Sitting of the occurrence of the vacancy or within such time as reasonable, by notice in the Gazette and at least two daily papers of national circulation, declare a vacancy and invite interested qualified persons to apply.

Notably, Hon. Speaker, for one to be appointed, he or she must fulfil the following requirements:

- a. Must not be a Member of the County Assembly;
- b. Must be a Kenyan citizen;
- c. Hold a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- d. Must have experience in public affairs; and
- e. Meet the requirements of Leadership and Integrity in Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Hon. Speaker, a provision of the law further provides for the procedure of recruitment of the two external members. In particular, the procedure provides for a competitive recruitment process by the Board, which includes; the declaration of a vacancy, inviting interested applicants, longlisting, shortlisting, interviewing, and recommendation of the names of the successful candidates to the Assembly for approval.

Hon. Speaker, in compliance with this provision of the law, the Board undertook the following steps that culminated in the report before the House this afternoon:

- i. The Board published an advertisement in the Standard Newspaper and the Star Newspaper on 22nd March 22 2023 for the vacancies of the two external members of the Board;
- ii. By the closure of the application deadline, a total of 29 applications had been received at the Clerk's Office. The Board conducted the shortlisting exercise, and a total of sixteen applicants were shortlisted.
- iii. Following the successful shortlisting of the candidates, the Board constituted a five-member panel to prepare and conduct oral interviews. The County Assembly Service Board requested for technical assistance from the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action, the State Department for Public Service, the Kenya School of Government, and the Institute of Human Resource Management to assist in conducting the interviews.
- iv. The oral interviews were conducted from 27th June to 30th June 2023 at the Windsor Golf Hotel and Country Club in Kiambu County. Out of the sixteen invited candidates, fourteen appeared before the interview panel. Each candidate was allocated 45 minutes on average to respond to their interview questions.

Hon. Speaker, based on the interview results, the County Assembly Service Board observed as follows:

- i. That all candidates scored above average marks in the interviews and therefore they are all qualified to serve on the Service Board. The results can be found on pages 8 and 9 of the Board report.
- ii. That there was a need to abide by the provisions of Section 8 (b) of the County Assemblies Services Act, 2017, particularly on the issue of community and cultural diversity of the County when nominating candidates for approval by the Assembly. In this case, only Mr. Maurice Ochieng Owino and Ms. Mary Njeri Ndege have Nairobi City County as their home County and represents the diversity of the County and further takes into account the representation of the youth.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, accordingly, the Service Board resolved as follows:

Pursuant to Section 12 (3) (d) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Section 8 and 9 of the County Assemblies Services Act, 2017, Mr. Maurice Ochieng Owino and Ms. Mary Njeri Ndege be recommended to the County Assembly for approval as external members of the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, in conclusion, I wish to inform the House that based on their CVs and testimonials submitted and attached to the Board's report, the two nominees are fully qualified in terms of Section 9 of the County Assemblies Services, 2017 to serve as members of the Board. In particular, Mr. Maurice Ochieng Owino holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Arts from Kenyatta University, and has extensive experience in public service, especially in the media creativity industry. Ms. Mary Njeri Ndege holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law and a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law, and is an Advocate of the High Court. She has experience in the public service, especially under the Ajira Digital Program.

You guys, why are you not clapping for Mary?

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, I urge the Members to approve the nominees.

Finally, Hon. Speaker, as I move, I call upon Hon. Catherine to second the motion. Thank you.

Hon. Catherine Opiyo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to second the motion. We, as women are very happy with you for recognizing gender. Thank you.

(Applause)

(Question proposed)

Hon Speaker: Hon. Members. Hon Silas Matara.

Hon Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon Speaker for this opportunity. Based on the submissions by the Board Member, Mheshimiwa Susan, it is well and clearly laid out that the Members who have been successful for subsequent appointment into the Board are very highly qualified and they will bring into the Board the experience and enable the Board execute its mandate in a timely and in an orderly manner. We also expect

that the few challenges the Board has been experiencing, with the new energy and synergy, they are going to deliver their mandate as expected by this Hon House. Thank you, Hon Speaker.

Hon Speaker: Thank you. Hon Karani Themendu.

Hon Jeremiah Themendu: Thank you, Hon Speaker for giving me this chance. We have come from the recess and we have started with a good move. Hon Speaker, for the first time, I have heard the Board Members bringing to this House something which can be appreciated. We have had a lot of problems in this Assembly and we are sending the blame to the Board. Now that the Board is fully constituted, I think everything shall be in order. I have seen for the first time a process that has been transparent. For that reason, I support. Thank you, Hon Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon Speaker: Hon Ochieng Jera.

Hon Samson Ooko: Hon Speaker, I rise to support the motion by Hon Commissioner. I am so happy with the Board that conducted the interviews and I am glad that the people who were interviewed are qualified for the positions. I appreciate and wish them well. Let them to come in to serve Nairobian's diligently without being tribal. I know Mr. Maurice Baggy as competent, down to earth, religious and means well for Nairobian's. I want to appreciate the committee for choosing a man and woman. That is actually called gender sensitivity. When they come in they are going to serve Nairobian's with all their hearts. I pray for them and wish them well. Thank you

Hon Speaker: Thank you. Hon Kamau Thuo.

Hon Kamau Fiunifiu: Thank you, Hon Speaker. I have immense interest on this matter and I rise to support this motion by a Member of the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board. I have looked at the CVs of the two and I must say they are qualified Kenyans and qualified Nairobian's. I think we need them at this juncture where we are crafting a Strategic Plan for this Assembly. The time is due. I also hope that they will be enriching deliberations at the Committee of the Board. I know one of the member who is listed here and I must say she is a dedicated member of the public. She has served this nation and has helped the Judiciary digitize all its records. With those few remarks, Mr. Speaker, I support and ask Hon Members to also support this motion.

Hon. Speaker, maybe in the future, we need to change the usage of the term 'external members' because that term is quite alienating. Why not call them members of the public? When you call them external, they are external to what? Thank you, Hon Speaker.

Hon Speaker: Hon Majority Leader.

Hon Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, it will be unfair if the Leadership of this House will not speak on this motion because it has been brought by the two great women leaders; Hon Catherine who is the Vice Chair of the Board and Hon. Susan. I agree with Fiunifiu, this word external should come to an end and we proceed to use of parliamentary language by calling them commissioners.

Thank you, Madam Commissioner who is the Vice Chair of the Board led by the Hon Speaker, the man I have learned a lot from. I also congratulate the the lady from ghetto. Never did I imagine in life when you were nominated in this House that you can be this limited. Thank you so much for making us have a Board that is now fully constituted.

Now, the reality comes in. The ball shifts to the two gentlemen; the Speaker who is the Chair of the Board, and Maurice Ochieng happens to be the guy I have heard his voice since I was in high school when he was doing comedy with the Redykyulass. He has served the public without knowing that one day he will be a commissioner. Maurice Ochieng's nomination to this Board teaches me one thing, when you are given an opportunity to work in a particular place, please do it with all your heart. I know the history of Maurice as a young man growing in Kamukunji, Hon. Nickson's constituency. Not once have I met him in real life, but he is selfless and gives it all to what he does, from comedy to what he is today. Hon Speaker, you have another mam with you, now to guide this Assembly

(Applause)

I may not know the lady Njeri in person but I have read her history. She is a lawyer and she is now adding another incentive to the two ladies. The gear now shifts that and this Assembly will be very keen to take accountability to this particular independent body. Now that you are fully constituted, Hon Speaker, this demands of its right as Hon Members. One of it is our right to be paid salaries promptly, that cannot be left out. Our right to be paid our allowances promptly. The Board has to toil day and night to make sure our welfare is taken care of.

As the Chair of our welfare, Mr. Speaker, it is the time to induct these people who are new in this commission. Madam Vice Chair has experience, last time she was a commissioner, now she is also a commissioner, hold these people together and induct them on what they are supposed to do in this County. We want our salaries on time. If you can negotiate with the banks, kindly commissioners and Hon Chair, negotiate with the banks by 28th so that our salaries are paid.

On our allowances, so far we are doing well. For the first time, we have travelled twice and they have been paid on time. Even this morning, I have received my allowance for last week. It is a great achievement, let us put it more. As the Board comes in, let us expand it now. Before we travel, we have our allowances.

(Applause)

I pray for Maurice and the lady. As they come in, let us embrace them, guide them and support them. *Tusianze mapema, mbona hujanilipa* Maurice, yet he has just come. Allow Maurice to first know City Hall. I beg to support and congratulate the two. Thank you.

Hon Speaker: May the mover rise to reply. Oh, Hon Perpetua, please.

Hon Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, seniority dictates in this House that when a senior presses the button, he is given a chance. Senior Ogeto has pressed the button and the junior Perpetua has to take seat and give the senior a chance.

Hon Speaker: Hon Perpetua, please give way to the Whip.

Hon Perpetua Mponjiwa: Thank you.

Hon Moses Ogeto: Hon Speaker, first and foremost, I want to thank you and the Board for bringing a detailed report. I also thank the Chairperson, Hon Dr. Fatuma Affey because she conducted these interviews diligently and ensured the same had been served. Hon Speaker, I also want to sincerely thank you for bringing this into speed and to end.

I remember in the last Assembly, it was just sneaked in the Assembly and we don't even know what we passed. That is why, Hon. Speaker, you needed to give me a chance to tell you how these things were happening. I remember the last Board Members were sneaked with one paper and we passed. But today, I am able to see a detailed report. Whoever may want to challenge, we have a detailed report. The then Leader of Majority, Hon. Abdi Hassan Guyo, who is the current governor of Isiolo County, sneaked a paper. Today, our able Board Member has read competently the detailed report.

Mr. Speaker, now that the Board is fully constituted, you can replace these microphones and bring more technologically advanced ones. You can see they are not working well and have captured me after five minutes, which is very dangerous. I believe they will add the energy and synergy.

Mr. Speaker, you remember in the First Assembly when you were the Deputy Speaker, we said we need to expunge the word 'external members' and replace with 'the Commissioners of the Assembly.' We commend Hon Catherine, Hon Susan Makungu and the outgoing Board Members for ensuring they have brought a very good report. We believe, as the Leader of the Majority has said, that our salaries and allowances will not be delayed. We hope that our Chamber and even our toilets will be cleaned. That is the essence of having this Board.

Mr. Speaker, I happen to know Mr. Maurice Ochieng. He is a competent guy who he has worked for very many years. We believe that with the outside experience of interacting with millions of people, he will bring the experience to interact with 124 Hon Members and approximately 180 members of staff and ensure that this Assembly moves. I believe that also the lady will work tirelessly to ensure that we serve this County diligently.

Hon Speaker, we are wishing that we remain peaceful. One year is now over and no one is having a problem with another. We believe that moving forward, as the head of this institution, Hon Speaker, continue praying for this House. I didn't know that you were a Christian like me, but when one day you said pray for me in your office, I wondered why you didn't pray at your house. I then realized that you prayed in the house and also you pray in the office. We want to commend you for that. Hon Speaker, with those few remarks I want to support this motion.

Hon Speaker: Hon Perpetua.

Hon Perpetua Mponjiwa: Thank you, Hon Speaker. I wouldn't speak much but I am excited to support this motion because the Board now consists of three women and one man with voting rights. We are now taking over and conquering this world. When we are talking about affirmative action---

Point of Order

Hon Speaker: Order, Hon Perpetua! There is a point of Order. Under which Standing Order, Hon Fiunifiu?

Hon Perpetua Mponjiwa: Which Order?

Hon Speaker: Order! Hon Member, you may be seated.

Hon Kamau Fiunifiu: 47 (2) (b), Hon. Speaker.

Hon Speaker: You are out of Order, Hon Member.

Hon Kamau Fiunifiu: I wanted to inform you.

Hon Perpetua Mponjiwa: Don't inform me, I am very well informed. This affirmative action is making sure that now women supersede the men. We are used to being a third. You can see now we are the three quarter and the men are a third. Congratulations to all the women in the Board, that is a very good move. I also happen to know one gentleman in that Board, Maurice Ochieng AKA Baggy. As you can see, the CV speaks for itself, he's not a letdown Thank you very much.

(Applause)

Hon Speaker: May the mover proceed and reply.

(A Hon. Member spoke off the record)

Hon Speaker: Hon Member, you had already spoken.

Hon Susan Makungu: Hon Speaker, I wish to thank all the Members for their support. I beg to reply. Thank you.

(Applause)

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

REMOVAL OF BROKEN DOWN VEHICLES IN THE COUNTY

Hon Speaker: Hon Sospeter.

Hon Sospeter Mumbi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, allow me to proceed.

THAT, aware that Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 apportions traffic and parking function to County Governments; acknowledging that Section 14 of the Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 prohibits any activities on road reserves and spells out the sanctions for violation of the same; cognizant that there are many vehicles in the County that are broken down and whose owners are unknown and that such vehicles are often parked and left along main roads, in estate roads and public spaces; further cognizant that car yards operating along major roads in the County also illegally park their units on public spaces resulting to obstruction of pedestrian walkways; concerned that such abandoned vehicles present obstruction to flow of traffic mostly along pedestrian walk ways and that such vehicle provide an inadvertent hiding spaces for would be criminal, hence pre-exposing residents to security risks; further concerned that such activities on road reserves constitute encroachment onto road reserves that are meant for road construction related activities; noting that removal of such vehicles from public spaces will go a long way to clear up the most needed public spaces for activities they are purposed for; now therefore, this Assembly resolves that the County Executive:-

1. Issues a public notice asking the owners to remove all broken down vehicles and road construction equipment from any public spaces in the County or they be removed by the County at the owner's cost at the expiry of a period of 2 months;

2. Issues a public notice to all car yard owners to vacate any public spaces they operate in within a period of one month at the expiry of which the County will enforce compliance through an operation of towing away the vehicles; and
3. Through the County Executive Chief Officer for Security and Compliance, puts in place measures for countywide operation to enforce the foregoing vacation notices at the specified timelines; and continuously monitor any further violations for action.

Hon. Speaker, allow me to go straight to the point because this is a self-explanatory motion. I am aware that Hon. Members are faced with this challenge of left broken down vehicles that are in our public spaces, along the walkways and other spaces. In Roysambu ward, this was captured sometime back in the media where one of the residents who happens to be a contractor was using the walkways as parking for his machinery. This is something that is happening in our wards and also in the garages. These vehicles cause insecurity because you find that criminals use them as hideout zones. They also cause obstruction along the walkways and also cause unfriendly environment where they are used as urinals. We also have people using them as shops and stalls for storage of their tools.

Without saying much, Hon. Speaker, it is my feeling that these vehicles be reused or recycled then they will create revenue for their owners and the county. We will also get back space on the pathways and the insecurity that comes with that will also be addressed.

Allow me to end there and request the Hon. Members to support this motion because I feel that we all are in one way or the other affected by this. If it goes through, then we stand to benefit. With that, I wish to request Hon. Matara to second my motion. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I take this opportunity to thank the Member for his efforts in bringing motions in this House. I would like to echo the sentiments of the able Minority Leader concerning the participation of Members. I am aware of the issue of allowances and attendance of plenary but I beseech Members not to allow it to be a reason for not participating fully in the business of plenary. Also, Members should be aware that it is only through such venues that we are able to learn on how to debate, move motions and respond to questions that are asked.

Going back to the motion, I would like to look at it from the aspect of increase in revenue by auctioning of those motor vehicles. The Executive should put up mechanism whereby unclaimed and abandoned motor vehicles in the walk paths and public spaces are collected and auctioned hence increasing revenue for the County. Concerning the issue of car yards being able to utilize public spaces, the County should also put a mechanism for charging those owners for using public spaces. Hon. Speaker, you realize that when the County removes these vehicles from public spaces, then it creates an avenue for the Environment Sector to utilize funds allocated for creation of parks and achieving making Nairobi green.

Hon. Speaker, when these vehicles are parked on the roads, they create avenues for accidents because visibility becomes a problem. So, removal of these broken down vehicles on the roads will help reduce the number of road accidents that happen in Nairobi. With those few remarks, I would like to second the motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 30

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ADJOURNMENT DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, you may proceed.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I rise on Standing Order No. 34. I would have wished to also rise on Standing Order No. 38 because of the way the Assembly looks. I would like to seek adjournment of this motion because of the mood of the House and quorum by saying that this very important motion cannot be dealt with when the House is this empty. I seek Standing Order No. 34 and not 38 so that we can use Standing Order No. 35 to resume this motion as soon as the Assembly reconvenes tomorrow.

Therefore, Hon. Speaker, I seek that this County Assembly do adjourn until tomorrow to continue the debate. However, on the same, I would like to urge my counterparts from Azimio Party to urge their Members to participate more and stay present. As the CEO of this institution, look for ways to make sure that people either stay and participate or we sit and find out why Members are not vibrant here especially this being the first day after the long recess. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The Hon. Minority Leader has risen on a point of Order on adjournment of the Assembly in regards to interrupted business. I therefore request the mover or sponsor of the motion if he is in concurrence with that so that we proceed with the adjournment of the House.

Hon. Sospeter Mumbi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for the opportunity. May I also appreciate the Minority for being present at this hour. I meant to acknowledge you during my reply. My thinking is that while I appreciate the Standing Order that has been referred to, I wish to state that this motion has been on the Order Paper six times and fails to be tabled. I do not feel the surety that even tomorrow we will have the required numbers. Therefore, it is my humble request that we proceed as it is so that it can see the light of the day.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the Member has noticed lack of quorum in the Assembly and has quoted the same, therefore, it is not procedural that we proceed. As an Assembly, we can honor the request of the Minority Leader by way of deferring the motion to 2:30 p.m. tomorrow and have it as the first agenda under Standing Order No. 35 on the resumption of interrupted debate.

Hon. Sospeter Mumbi: I stand guided.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I would like to inform my brother here, who I know to be hardworking, that I deliberately chose Standing Order No 34 so that come tomorrow, I rise on Standing Order No 35 on the resumption of the same debate. Had I chosen to rise on Standing Order No. 38, then it would have sent the motion back to the House Business Committee. Hon. Speaker, I want to assure him that I will personally lobby quorum so that we have the motion debated on and pass a quality motion that has passed the test of time. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, I now quote Standing Order No. 34 (1) on adjournment of the County Assembly. It states that:

34 (1) A Member may at any time, for reasons stated, seek leave to move "That, this County Assembly do now adjourn."

34 (2) If the Speaker is of the opinion that such Motion for adjournment of the County Assembly is frivolous, vexatious, or an abuse of the proceedings of the County Assembly, the Speaker may forthwith put the question thereon or decline to propose it.

For this reason, I give authority to propose the debate on a motion under this Standing Order shall be confined to the matter of the motion, which is the motion of adjournment of the Assembly.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, you may proceed. Is there any Member who wants to debate on this? Hon. Member Mwangi, proceed.

Hon. Patrick Macharia: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for this opportunity. I wish to say “hi” to the Members after this long recess. I wish to second this motion by my brother, Hon. Sospeter because the country at the moment is preparing for the El Nino rains yet some of these cars are parked alongside drainages. This will bring havoc. I beg that we move with speed to bring enforcement upon all those vehicles on the roadside---

Hon. Speaker: Order, Hon. Member! I did not notice that you were talking on the motion by the Member. We are on the motion of adjournment of the Assembly, please.

Hon. Patrick Macharia: I was on the motion by my friend.

Hon. Speaker: No! That is behind us now.

Hon. Patrick Macharia: I stand guided.

Hon. Speaker: Are you for the adjournment of the Assembly?

Hon. Patrick Macharia: Yes, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Lily.

Hon. Lily Kidenda: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I wanted to rise on a point of Information to inform my colleague that we had passed that point of the debate and were supporting the Minority Leader’s position that we will have a resumption of debate on this particular motion. This therefore gives it priority for debate when we resume tomorrow. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: The House stands adjourned to tomorrow, Wednesday 13th September 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 4:39 p.m.