



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

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Tuesday 1st October 2024

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.

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the attention of the Chair has been raised for lack of quorum. I direct the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 37 (2), to ring the Bell for a record of 10 minutes, as he leaves the door open.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

Hon. Speaker: Order, Hon. Members! We have realized a quorum to allow us transact the business. For that reason, I direct the Clerk to proceed.

PAPERS

Hon. Speaker: Before I allow the Leader of Government Business to proceed, I want you to be a bit keen under Order No. 5 on the following Papers which are just about to be laid before the Assembly. These are Papers which deal with the Auditor's report. One is for the Financial Year 2020/2021 and the other report is of 2021/2022. Also, we have got Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2024. Then we have another report of the Auditor General for Financial Year 2021/2022 on Water Companies and summary of Auditor General reports on water companies for the same financial year. We also have the report of the Select Committee on Selection on the reconstitution of the County Assembly committees and consideration of changes in committee membership. Hon. Leader of Majority!

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Hon. Peter Imwatok: I am trying to arrange my Papers because my clerk just told me I was in the office, but I can start with either.

Hon. Speaker: The HANSARD guys, kindly adjust the volume.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, if you allow me, I will start with any because I cannot rearrange the way you have read them.

Hon. Speaker: Proceed, and maybe for the consumption of the Members, just at least an insight on Papers you are just about to lay, because most of the time these Papers laid normally go unnoticed, then bringing in a lot of queries. Kindly.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, thank you for your guidance and I am really humbled this afternoon to be part of you and the House.

REPORT ON RECONSTITUTION
OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE
AND CHANGES IN COMMITTEES' MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Pursuant to Standing Order No. 168 and 196. I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 1st October 2024:

The report of Select Committee on Selection on Reconstitution of the County Assembly Committee and consideration of changes in Committees' membership.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

SESSIONAL PAPER ON CHILD
PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Pursuant to article 185 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 1st October 2024: Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2024 on Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: The Papers laid stand committed to the Committee on Education for consideration.

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL
ON COUNTY GOVERNMENTS- COUNTY
EXECUTIVES (VOL 1) FOR FY 2020/2021

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Pursuant to Article 229 (7) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 1st October 2024:

The Report of Auditor General on County Governments-County Executives (Volume 1) for the financial year 2020/2021.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The same is committed to Public Accounts Committee for consideration.

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL
ON WATER COMPANIES FOR FY 2021/2022

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Pursuant to Article 227 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 1st October 2024:

Report of Auditor General on Water Companies for financial year 2021/2022 and Summary of the Auditor General's report on Water Companies for the year 2021/2022.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The Papers laid stand committed to Public Investments Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL
ON COUNTY GOVERNMENTS-COUNTY
ASSEMBLIES (VOL 2) FOR YEAR 2020/2021

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Last, Hon Speaker, allow me pursuant to Article 229 (7) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 1st October 2024:

The report of Auditor General on County Governments- County Assemblies (Volume 2) for the year 2020/2021.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you Hon Majority Leader.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

OPERATIONALIZATION OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING AND SIGNAGE CONTROL AND REGULATION ACT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Rex.

Hon. Rex Omolleh: Thank you, Mr. Speaker...

Hon. Speaker: I hope it is not similar to that one at the National Parliament!

Hon. Rex Omolleh: No, Hon. Speaker, we are safe here. Thank you. Hon. Speaker, I beg to give Notice of the following Motion: -

THAT, aware that Part II of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the functions of the County Governments, which include control of air pollution, noise pollution, other public nuisances and outdoor advertising; further aware that the County Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and

Regulation Act, 2018 which provides for the regulation of outdoor advertisement and signage within the County;

CONCERNED THAT there are several adverts and posters erected in various public places such as electricity poles, streetlight poles, public walls and buildings, which has not only affected the aesthetics of the City but have not complied with the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT the County Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018 which has not been published, publicized and operationalized to date;

NOTING THAT Section 7 (1) of the Nairobi City County Office of the County Attorney Act, 2017 provides that the County Attorney shall publish all legislation passed by the County Assembly;

THEREFORE, this Assembly resolves that: -

1. The County Attorney to publish the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018 within 14 days after the adoption of this Motion; and
2. County Executive Committee Member responsible for Urban Planning to develop Regulations pursuant to the provisions of Section 27 of the said Act to provide for a ban on illegal adverts and posters erected in various public places such as electricity poles, streetlight poles, public walls and buildings across the County.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon Rex Omolleh, you may proceed with the second notice of Motion.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2015

Hon. Rex Omolleh: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give Notice of the following Motion: -

THAT, aware that Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the right of every person to a clean and healthy environment, which include the right to have the environment protected for the benefits of current and future generations;

FURTHER AWARE THAT Section 5 of the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015 provides that every person within the County is entitled to a clean and healthy environment and has a duty to safeguard and enhance quality of the environment;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT Section 4 of the said Act provides for the shared responsibility of all actors including the County Government, owners and occupiers of premises and contracted service providers in solid waste management;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that Section 22 of the Act states that every owner or occupier of any premises shall provide appropriate waste container and maintain it in accordance with the Act and shall cause all domestic waste from his or her premises to be placed in such container. The Section further provides that every such owner or occupier shall cause all waste containers in his or her premises to be placed and kept in approved place upon his or her

premises or elsewhere as directed by an authorized officer so as to be accessible to the service provider that he or she subscribed to for the purpose of its removal;

CONCERNED THAT since the enactment of the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act in 2015, to date nothing in terms of operationalization of Section 22 of the Act has been done;

THEREFORE, this Assembly resolves that the County Executive Committee Member responsible for environment to move with speed and: -

1. Enforce the provisions of Section 22 of the said Act on all business premises and any other premises across the County; and
2. Develop regulations pursuant to the provisions of Section 27 of the said Act and submit to the Assembly within 60 days after the adoption of this Motion for consideration and approval.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Mugambi!

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you, Hon Speaker. I wish to give a notice of Motion on removal of ...

Hon. Speaker: You are on HANSARD, Hon. Mugambi, kindly withdraw and apologize.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: I withdraw and apologize. I was carried away with events that are on-going.

Point of Order

Hon. Speaker: Hon Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Whip would have been asked to substantiate the removal of who, before withdrawing the word 'removal.' It is respectful for us to hear that.

Hon. Speaker: He has already retracted and apologized. Kindly proceed.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: To answer the Majority Leader, I got carried away with events that are at the National Assembly.

Hon. Speaker: No! Please, do not get back there.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO COVER FOR THE ANNUAL FKF FEES FOR REGISTERED FOOTBALL TEAMS IN NAIROBI COUNTY

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Hon. Speaker, I wish to give Notice of the following Motion:

THAT, aware that Paragraph 4 of Part II of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities, including; sports and cultural activities and facilities as a county function;

FURTHER AWARE THAT section 10 and 11 of the Nairobi City County Sports Management Act, 2017 provides for guidelines on financial support for sports initiatives and facilities in Nairobi County;

DISTURBED THAT many grassroots football teams in Nairobi County struggle to meet the financial obligations required for registration in the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) league;

RECOGNIZING the vital role that football plays in promoting unity, health, and talent development in our communities;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT the facilitation of annual registration fees by the Nairobi County Executive would significantly spur the development and nurturing of football, hence promoting sports as a tool for development as a result, strengthening partnership between Nairobi County and sports organizations in the county;

NOTING the financial constraints faced by the local teams toward payment of the annual FKF subscription for participants;

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly urges that the County Executive to: -

1. Allocate funds in the County's sports budget to cover the annual FKF fees for registered football teams in Nairobi County; and
2. Develop criteria for allocation of funds to the teams which shall be informed by parameters such as the team's active participation in local tournaments, adherence to FKF regulations and engagement in youth development.

Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay this notice of Motion, as I give another notice of Motion.

Hon. Speaker: Proceed.

REGULATION OF TEMPORARY STREET BUSINESSES IN THE CBD

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, aware that Nairobi City County being a capital city is the major entry into the country and a major region for businesses hub and tourism, and it presents the first image to guests visiting the country;

APPRECIATING THAT globally, conduct of business recognizes avenues for improvement of quality of life, and a major contributor to revenue to governments so long as such a business is compliant to the governing laws of the country and county;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT Nairobi City County is a home to various industrious citizens, a majority of them who earn a living through provision of services and sale of goods to others, and in so doing, the County benefits through collection of fees and levies that are used in provision of services and development in priority areas;

CONCERNED THAT the continued permission and licensing of these business owners operating on temporary basis such as shoe shiners, confectioneries, eggs and smokies vendors to operate at unauthorized areas such as pavements, walkways and roundabouts, causing inconvenience to movement of pedestrians and encourages disorder in the Central Business District;

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly resolves that the County Executive designates vending zones in the back streets, pursuant to the Nairobi City County Pop-Up Markets and Street Vendors Act, 2021 for operation of the said temporary businesses and give a vacation

order requiring them to operate only on the designated spaces within the Central Business District. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, *Mheshimiwa* Mugambi.

STATEMENTS

REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT REGARDING PPPS THAT COUNTY EXECUTIVE HAS ENTERED INTO SINCE 2021

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, allow me to encourage all of us to bring Motions and Statements, and allow me to read mine.

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), I rise to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding the Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) that the County Executive has entered into since 2021.

Hon. Speaker, Section 64(1) of the Public-Private Partnerships Act, 2021 provides that, a county government may enter into a public-private partnership agreement with a private party to undertake a public-private partnership project.

Further, Section 65 mandates that, each county government intending to undertake a public-private partnership project shall obtain the approval of the respective County Assembly before undertaking the project.

Hon. Speaker, PPPs are broadly understood as long-term contracts between a government agency and a private entity for the development and management of a public asset or service. Under such arrangements, the private entity assumes significant risk and management responsibility throughout the contract's duration, with payments linked to performance and the demand for the asset or service.

Hon. Speaker, there has been a notable increase in the number of county governments engaging in PPPs, motivated by the desire to address various challenges and improve public services within their jurisdictions.

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

- i. A comprehensive report on all PPP agreements that the County Executive has undertaken since the enactment of the Public-Private Partnerships Act, 2021;
- ii. The implementation status of all PPP projects and an assessment of whether these projects have provided value for money;
- iii. Whether the County Executive has conducted a proper public participation before embarking on any of the PPP projects, and if so, to provide any reports on such engagements; and
- iv. The steps taken by the County Executive to ensure the existence of a County law governing the engagement of PPPs with private entities.

Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the Statement.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I direct the Chairperson of the Justice and Legal Affairs to give an undertaking within which period of time to respond.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I give an undertaking to give a feedback in the next three weeks. However, a rider on that is that, all chairpersons of the sectoral committees must understand that the PPPs cuts across, so, when we are going to deal with these issues, I hope that they will not bring concerns. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Leader of Majority, the response will be ready in the next three weeks. Are you in agreement?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, you are aware of our calendar, how I wish the Chair could expedite on this because...

Hon. Speaker: How many days are left before we go for recess?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Just two weeks, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Chairperson Justice and Legal Affairs, is it possible to table the report on the last day before we proceed for recess?

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This will depend if the Chair of Health Committee will cooperate.

Hon. Speaker: Are you doubting the...

Hon. Jared Ondieki: He normally brings a lot of problems whenever we touch on health issues on PPPs. This is serious, and I give an undertaking that in the next two weeks I will be able to give a feedback.

Hon. Speaker: Most probably in the last two days before we proceed for recess?

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Yes, thank you.

REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT REGARDING ENCROACHMENT OF LANDS IN WESTLANDS

Hon. Oscar Lore: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing regarding encroachment on public lands in the County, and specifically in Westlands, Nairobi.

Hon. Speaker, Part II of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 apportions lands, planning and development functions to county governments. The Lands Act, 2012 prohibits use and alienation of public land for private use unless due process provided for in the law is followed.

Hon. Speaker, the purpose for setting aside land for public use is to provide spaces for common good, which include but not limited to construction of schools, markets, and health facilities or provision of playing grounds. However, many of these spaces in Nairobi City County have been encroached by private developers. For instance, in Westlands, it is alleged that a private developer has encroached on a parcel of Land LR No. 209/13263, which is allegedly public land.

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

- i. Status report of the current ownership of the parcel of land LR No. 209/13263, and whether the County has entered into any agreement with a private developer to undertake private activities on the said parcel of land;
- ii. Whether due process was followed in the alleged alienation of public land for private use; and
- iii. Measures the County Executive has put in place to safeguard public land from irregular acquisition/use.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Alvin Palapala Olando? Before you proceed, let the Chair give an undertaking and then I will give you an opportunity.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As I finalize on the other statements requested by the other Hon. Members may be in the next one week, I request the Member to give me two weeks to bring a response.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Oscar, is that in order?

Hon. Oscar Lore: Yes. Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Member for Parklands, kindly proceed.

Hon. Stephen Ndegwa: Mr. Speaker, the said parcel of land is in Parklands and I was not consulted.

Hon. Speaker: Consulted about?

Hon. Stephen Ndegwa: The dispute.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, please make the House understand your concern.

Hon. Stephen Ndegwa: That issue is in my ward and I know it better than Hon. Oscar.

Hon. Speaker: There is no such parcel of land in Parklands or?

Hon. Stephen Ndegwa: There is.

Hon. Speaker: What is the issue?

Hon. Stephen Ndegwa: The issue is; he has not consulted me.

Hon. Speaker: You will share what you know with the Committee because it is going to conduct its findings. That is the appropriate time that you will share your experiences and whatever you know about the land with the Committee. Is that in order?

Hon. Stephen Ndegwa: Okay, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let us proceed.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

REGARDING CUMULATIVE SEVEN YEARS' REPORTS

PENDING SUBMISSION BY OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Hon. Joyce Kamau: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, regarding the cumulative seven years' reports pending submission by the Office of the County Attorney, pursuant to Section 32 (3) and (4) of the Nairobi City County Office of the County Attorney Act, 2016.

Hon. Speaker, Section 32 of the said Act provides that the County Attorney shall, on or before the 15th day of July in each year, prepare and furnish to the Governor a report on the operations of the Office of the County Attorney for the year ending 30th June.

Further, Hon. Speaker, Section 32 (3) of the Act requires copy of the same report to be submitted to the Clerk of the County Assembly 15 days after the day which the Governor receive the report alongside quarterly report as prescribed in Section 32 (4).

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

- i. Reasons the Office of the County Attorney has failed to submit the required report for the last eight years as contemplated in the Act;
- ii. The financial details containing decretal fees, penalties, awards and other expenditure under the Office of the County Attorney from the year 2017 to date;
- iii. Details of the personnel under the Office of the County Attorney and Legal Department and details of the recruited and hired persons for the last eight years; and.
- iv. Systemic measures put in place to ensure timely submission of the annual reports including quarterly reports as required in the Act.

Hon. Speaker: Chair, Legal and Justice Committee?

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Hon. Speaker, two weeks.

Hon. Joyce Kamau: Mr. Speaker, I hope the two weeks are genuine and not two months.

Hon. Speaker: You are doubting the capacity of the Chair and the Committee?

Hon. Joyce Kamau: Somehow, Mr. Speaker. We have requested for statements here before and given two weeks, which have never come to pass.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, you sit in the Liaison Committee?

Hon. Joyce Kamau: No.

Hon. Speaker: Then you will have to consult the Chairman of the Liaison Committee.

Hon. Joyce Kamau: Okay.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Order, Hon. Member! What is it?

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Clarification because she...

Hon. Speaker: She was not specific to a certain committee. Hon. Fiunifiu.

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Hon. Speaker, thank you so much. I am seeking your indulgence because I have misplaced my Statement request. Kindly allow me to table the Statement tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

Hon. Speaker: I have a copy here.

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, if I can be supplied the same the better.

Hon. Speaker: For some reason, I am not happy with what has happened between you and Hon. Member for... Is it Kiamaiiko?

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Parklands? Hon. Speaker, I am not understanding what you are saying.

Hon. Speaker: Sergeant-at-Arms, kindly please!

(Hon. Speaker consulted the Sergeant-at-Arms)

Hon. Member, that paper is the property of the Nairobi County, so, when you expose it to forces who become uneasy with the kind of request you want to make before the Assembly, then now... Hon. Fiunifiu, I know I am clear on what I am talking about.

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for coming to my rescue. I am diplomatic and that is why I had chosen to request for this Statement tomorrow.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

REGARDING STATUS OF KIAMAIKO ABBATOIR

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Hon. Speaker, allow me pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectorial Committee on Water and Sanitation Services regarding the status of Kiamaiko Abattoir.

Hon. Speaker, maintaining stringent sanitation standards in abattoirs is essential to ensure public health and safety. However, there has been concerns regarding the handling of blood and offal from slaughtered animals, as well as improper treatment of waste water discharge at Kiamaiko Abattoir.

The slaughter house has been operating in an unhygienic manner and further polluting the Nairobi River waters. Focus is squarely on addressing the specific challenges observed within the slaughter house facilities which degrade the environment.

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

- i. A detailed report on whether Kiamaiko Abattoir has since complied with the requisite sanitation standards as per the law and compliance orders given to it by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA);
- ii. Whether the County has since issued a license to the abattoir with justification for the interrupted supply of operations despite the NEMA order on its sanitation;
- iii. Justification for the uninterrupted supply of water to the line supplying the abattoir by Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company despite the concerns raised, amount of water consumed monthly and their compliance with payment of water bills to the company;
- iv. The role of the NEMA in enforcement of sanitation in the abattoirs vis-à-vis that of the County; and
- v. Measures the County is putting in place to ensure sustenance of sanitation standards around abattoirs in the county.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: The Chairperson, Water? This cuts across three committees, that is the Committee On Health, Committee on Water and Committee on Environment. So, let us start with the Chairperson of Water Committee. Vice Chair? Member of the Committee? Hon. Ochieng Jera, are you a Member? Okay.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I have heard the matter and it is a heavy one. Kindly allow us to bring a report in three weeks because it requires a lot of investigations.

Hon. Speaker: That will go up to after the recess.

Hon. Samson Ooko: It requires investigations and inquiries.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. Let us give other chairmen the opportunity to make an undertaking. Hon. Ochieng, proceed and use the mic for Hon. Recky.

Hon. Maurice Onyango: Thank you, Chair. Three weeks is fair enough; I will liaise with the other chairpersons.

Hon. Speaker: Have you put into consideration that the House shall be going for recess?

Hon. Maurice Onyango: I will liaise with the other chairpersons to see if we can bring the report first week after recess.

Hon. Speaker: Chair, Environment? Vice Chair? Hon. Fiunifiu

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Take all the time you want but bring a comprehensive report because we are used to chairmen standing here...

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

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am saying this report...

Hon. Speaker: The report shall be brought first week after we resume.

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: I want to be optimistic, Hon. Speaker and that is why I have said, let them take all the time they want.

Hon. Speaker: Don't doubt them.

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: On the same note, Hon. Speaker, allow me to seek your indulgence. Three months ago, flood menace happened in Runda and we came to this House seeking the intervention of the Government of Nairobi, and the Committee Chair said that they were to get a report within two weeks. I seek that you reprimand the Chairman of that Committee and its Members to produce a report on the same. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Fiunifiu, raise the attention of the Chair on Implementation on the status of the said report before we reprimand the Chair of that Committee. Thank you. Hon. Alvin?

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING HARASSMENT OF DEVELOPERS IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), I request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectorial Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding the harassment of developers in the County.

Hon. Speaker, land use and development control in the County is guided by relevant national government laws, policies and regulations, including the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019 and the attendant regulations.

The County Government Level Security and Compliance Department is the designated entity mandated to ensure adherence to the foregoing laws, including engagement of the National Police Service to effect arrest and arraign offenders in court for prosecution.

However, Hon. Speaker, as the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing, I have access to information regarding complaints by developers that the County enforcement officers attached to the Built Environment and Urban Planning Sector have been arresting developers and workers on construction sites and taking them to Central Police where they are required to pay a discretion amount to be released but are never arraigned in court.

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

- i. Whether the money paid to the enforcement officers and police are channeled to official accounts of the County;
- ii. The number of arrests made by the County on the account of violation of Land Use and Development Control Guidelines and a report on how the cases were dealt with;
- iii. The procedure followed by the enforcement officers to effect arrest for violators of the County Land Use and Development Control Guidelines and whether the violators are eventually arraigned in court; and
- iv. Whether the County proceeds to close down the sites that are found to be in violation of Land Use and Development Control Guidelines after arresting and releasing the developers or their workers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: The Chairperson of Legal Affairs?

(Hon. Peter Imwatok spoke off the record)

Let that come from the findings, Majority Leader.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Hon. Speaker, I am a bit surprised that this statement is coming...

Hon. Speaker: Kindly can you give an undertaking.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: I give an undertaking to report to this House in the next four weeks.

Hon. Speaker: Yeah, whether it is contradicting or not, just give us a report as it should. Yes, Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I am a Member of the Planning Committee. The Land Use and Development Control Guidelines that the Chair has quoted in his Statement, is the prerogative of the Planning Sector to enforce, and the work of the Inspectorate is seconding of its officers to Planning.

Therefore, it is upon the Chair of Planning to show these officers the loading zones, size of the plot and have nothing to do with arrests. The same Planning officers go and command officers to arrest the developers who are purely under the Chair who is requesting for the Statement. Is there a cartel that is being created by the Chair of Planning?

Hon. Speaker, you are putting my fellow Chair in a position whereby he does not know whether to defend the enforcement policies or land policies.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, with due respect, any business before this House, it is the Members and by extension the Committee to dispense off with it. I agree with what you are saying, so let the Committee do the findings on the correct position.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: (*Off the record*) ...by my fellow Chair?

Hon. Speaker: It is in order. The Committee can summon anyone, let him appear before the Committee. Let us proceed. The last statement by Ochieng Maurice.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

REGARDING NUMBER OF FIRMS THE COUNTY

HAS LICENSED TO CARRY OUT OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND SIGNAGE

Hon. Maurice Onyango: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), I rise to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectorial Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing regarding the total number of firms the County Government has licensed to carry out Outdoor Advertising and Signage and those who have approvals to erect billboards in County facilities and more specifically in health facilities.

Hon. Speaker, the County Outdoor Advertising Control Act, 2020, Section 4 (1) stipulates that, a person who intends to engage in outdoor advertising shall submit an application for an outdoor advertising license to the respective County Executive Committee Member.

Further, Section 21 (1) of the same Act stipulates that a County Assembly may enact County specific legislation for the implementation of this Act in the respective County.

Hon. Speaker, several County Health facilities have outdoor billboards signage installed within their premises. However, it is alleged that some of the firms responsible for these billboards have not paid the required licenses to the County. It is also not clear whether the facilities benefit from the revenues generated.

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

- i. A comprehensive report on the total number of firms licensed to carry out Outdoor Advertising and Signage with approvals to erect masts in health facilities;
- ii. Whether the County Executive directs the licensed firms on areas to which they can erect their advertisements;
- iii. A comprehensive report of the payment status of the approved billboards and signage in the County health facilities; and
- iv. Proof of receipt of payments by the County Government in the last five years.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: The Chairperson, Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: I beg the Hon. Member to give me two weeks to finalize.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Ochieng, is that in order?

Hon. Maurice Onyango: Yes, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Recky?

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING

CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Hon. Redson Onyango: Pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectorial Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the constitution of the County Public Service Board.

Hon. Speaker, Section 57 and 58 of the County Government Act, 2012 provides for the establishment and membership of the County Public Service Board.

Hon. Speaker, the current Chairperson of the County Public Service Board was appointed to the County Public Service Board in 2022.

Section 58 (2) of the County Governments Act, 2012 states that the appointment of the Members of the Board shall be through a competitive process.

Hon. Speaker, it is alleged that due process was not followed in the recruitment of the current Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and members of the County Public Service Board.

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

- i. Whether due process for recruitment of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and other members of the County Public Service Board;
- ii. Gazette notice for the advertisement for the position of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and other members of the County Public Service Board;
- iii. List of applicants of the Chairperson and members of the County Public Service Board;
- iv. List of shortlisted candidates for the Chairperson and members of the County Public Service Board;
- v. List of interviewed candidates for the Chairperson and members of The County Public Service Board; and
- vi. Report on the recruitment of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and other members of the County Public Service Board.

Hon. Speaker: Chairperson, Labour Committee? Vice Chair? Hon. Wanjiru.

Hon. Mary Kariuki: Than you, Mr. Speaker. I am not the Vice. Kindly give us two weeks.

Hon. Speaker: Are you a Member?

Hon. Mary Kariuki: Yes.

Hon. Speaker: Okay. Hon. Recky?

Hon. Redson Onyango: No objection.

Hon. Speaker: Do you have another Statement?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, I have an issue as is my partner Kiragu.

Hon. Speaker: Why do you bring in the name of Hon...

Hon. Peter Imwatok: We want to revamp the Committee of Labour. You are aware there are things that are not right in this County in terms of employment numbers. This is the only County where we do not know how many people die and retire in a year, how many are employed, and how many people are insured.

Hon. Speaker, I want to report to this House that in 2018, I moved to court under AAR Insurance Company, and the High Court, in its own unwise decision, decided that the case was not merited well before the court. I moved to the Court of Appeal, and last month they gave a verdict indicating that Nairobi County is funny. We do not know how many people we insure, how may die, and how many are young and how many are old.

Hon. Speaker, we want to now as a House how many people are employed in Nairobi. I am told the numbers are about 19,000 or even more. If my memory serves me well, we have employed about 1000 inspectorate and then the 'Green Army'. As of 2018 when I took AAR to court, the number of employees was at 10,300. This additional 10,000, where have they come from? Don't people staff of Nairobi retire? Hon. Speaker, without even a Statement, myself, Bishop and the Whips want to put this Committee on task, together with the Statement requested by Hon. Redson.

Hon. Speaker, last week the County Government received Kshs. 1.8 billion from the exchequer, it is all going to pay salaries. I think Nairobi has the highest number of ghost workers. As a House, we must come out now and put an inquiry here. We want to know who employs these people. Where are they?

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, I am proud when I walk in the estate, I see these young people of Green Army doing good job, they are 3000 in number. Where are the rest?

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, with due respect as the Leader of the Government Business in the Assembly, we do not expect anything less than the issues you are raising. You are the best person to address these issues.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, oversight is not designated for the Leader of the Majority. Before I became the Leader of the Majority...

Hon. Speaker: That should actually be the position of the Government.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: The position of the Government, we want help from you as an Assembly, to know how many people are working for Nairobi County.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Wanjiru, please, the issue needs to be treated with a lot of concern. Kindly advise the Committee Members to be serious on this so that we can get a clear report on the concerns raised by Hon. Redson.

Hon. Mary Kariuki: We will do, Hon. Speaker, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Minority Leader, please.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Now that the Majority Leader has decided to dive into that issue, can I recommend that the person who asked for that Statement withdraws it and consult the Majority Leader and Minority Leader? We will get into that issue deeper, articulate on it, and bring it tomorrow. I think it is important so that we do not send two questions to the Committee; we sent one very comprehensive and detailed question.

Hon. Speaker: This is a request by a Hon. Member who is concerned. He has raised the issues and they are better addressed at the Committee level where you happen to sit, or if not so, you can delegate and get your issues and concerns considered in the report.

Point of Information

Hon. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Roro, please!

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Just to inform the Leader of Majority and Leader of Minority, I was in the process of drafting a Statement on the same, requesting the directors of all sectors in the Executive to provide for us list of all the staff that work in their directorate, from the cleaner to the secretary. As the Majority Leader has said, almost all our exchequer that we receive go to salaries. It should not be so.

I have tried to follow up on this issue before coming up with the idea of raising a Statement, trying to see if the Executive has tried to find out how many they are. They were just complaining that they had tried doing the biometric but it did not work because of sabotage by either the staff or people that know where ghost workers are. I believe we have many ghost workers in this County.

Therefore, Hon. Speaker, we need to check how many people are covered in the Executive insurance policies vis-à-vis the staff per directorate. If it is Roads Sector, let the Director of Roads give us details, from the person on the ground to the Chief Officer and the CEC; their names, ID numbers and designations. Or this Assembly could recommend a head count, just like what the Governor of Kisii, Hon. Simba Arati did. We can decide to parade all our staff one day at Nyayo Stadium and do head count. I think this is the best direction we should take. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Fiunifiu, is it on the same issue?

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Yes, Hon. Speaker. I know this matter is coming to our Committee of Labour, but I just want to add a rider to what the Leader of Majority has submitted here. The most prosperous company in Kenya is called Safaricom, and it only has 2,000 workers across the country. So, it is indeed important we do an audit of all the people working for this County. I will not be surprised to even find dead people who are on our payroll. On the payday, they resurrect.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, let us not preempt the debate. Those issues and concerns are better addressed at the Committee stage, then they get us the report.

Hon. Redson, you have further Statement? That actually should be the last.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

REGARDING STATUS OF MR. HALGANO WAQO'S

APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER FOR HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL

Hon. Redson Onyango: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c), I seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the status of Mr. Halgano Waqo's appointment as Chief Officer for Housing and Urban Renewal.

Hon. Speaker, Section 7 (11) of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Act, 2017 mandates that, unless otherwise provided by law, a committee shall consider a nomination and submit its report to the County Assembly for debate and decision within twenty-one sitting days from the first committee meeting on the nomination.

Hon. Speaker, His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Sakaja Arthur Johnson, nominated Mr. Halqano Waqo for this position in a letter dated 15th April 2024 and conveyed to the Assembly on 6th May 2024. The Lands, Planning, and Housing Committee... Hon. Speaker, kindly protect me from the Majority Leader.

Hon. Speaker: Kindly, Proceed, Hon. Redson.

Hon. Redson Onyango: Hon. Speaker, His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Sakaja Arthur Johnson, nominated Mr. Halqano Waqo for this position in a letter dated 15th April 2024 and conveyed to the Assembly on 6th May 2024. The Lands, Planning, and Housing Committee conducted a vetting process for the nominee.

However, when the list of nominees was tabled in the County Assembly, his name was excluded.

Hon. Speaker, Section 9 (2) of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Act, 2017 clearly outlines the procedures for handling the approval or rejection of nominees. Therefore, clarity is needed on the status of this vetting process and the reasons for the exclusion of his name.

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

- i. A comprehensive report detailing the events following the vetting process and confirmation of whether the Committee adopted its report.

Hon. Speaker: The Chairperson of Planning Committee? I can see you are seeking help juggling between the chairpersons.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Hon. Speaker, I just wanted to inform the Majority Leader that we do not have a Member called Bishop, so I was rectifying him that next time he does not say Bishop but Minority Leader or Hon. Anthony Kiragu.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you for that.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Hon. Speaker, we will respond the first week after recess.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Redson?

Hon. Redson Onyango: Hon. Speaker, the Planning Committee has the report; this only needs...

Hon. Speaker: Are you privy to the report?

Hon. Redson Onyango: I am not privy.

Hon. Speaker: Then why are you saying they have the report?

Hon. Redson Onyango: When he says one week after recess...

Hon. Speaker: You have requested to be acquainted on the status of the report, Hon. Redson.

Hon. Redson Onyango: I thought the Planning Chair will tell me one day...

Hon. Speaker: You wanted to know the status of the report?

Hon. Redson Onyango: Yes.

Hon. Speaker: The Chair has given an undertaking. Hon. Majority Leader, please do not escalate the debate on this.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I am not escalating; I am just putting in the right perspective, Hon. Speaker. I do not understand where it has reached as a House that a Member can stand to question the report or findings of a committee for an outsider. Unless there is a Petition. That is why in our Standing Orders there is a provision of a Petition.

Hon. Speaker, if you read the Public Appointment Act, Section 14, it is in mandatory terms that if this particular report has not been tabled before this House within 21 days after the first appearance before the Committee, it becomes null and void. Let us not go on a fishing expedition and make this House a fish market.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, for that reason we want it to be official. As you have put it, it is not official. If it comes from the Chair of the Committee, then it becomes an official document for the consumption of this House.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: As the Leader of the Majority, I cannot give direction that the chairpersons are circumventing through statements.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, please do not threaten the chair.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: These chairpersons are too smart.

Hon. Speaker, allow me to change the sequence of business because of time. As you know of the engagement my Whip and his counterpart have this afternoon, let us go to the Supplementary Paper, if you direct us, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: We are right there, Hon. Majority Leader. So, Clerk, can we proceed?

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Hon. Speaker: Kindly proceed, Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, Hon. Palapala is still worried who will appear before the Committee for this Statement.

Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members, thank you. As I said when I was tabling the Papers, we have a Supplementary Paper for realignment of those who were not in committees. Allow me to read as quick as possible, as I ask my counterpart to second. More importantly, if there is a concern, just approach both Whips so that they can align. We are a House of order, anything you feel is infringing on you, raise in a formal way, as the Speaker has directed.


Hon. Speaker: Hon. Leader of Majority, by the leave of the Chair, I direct that you combine all the Procedural Motions into one, that is Motion 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I combine them all together?

Hon. Speaker: I am guided, Hon. Majority Leader, that the Procedural Motion that has been amalgamated is Motion 13, so for the Motion 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, you will just have to move them one by one. Kindly proceed.

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS

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TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I am guided.

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 203 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Public Accounts:

1. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
2. Hon. Abel Osumba Atito, MCA
3. Hon. Benter Juma Obiero, MCA
4. Hon. Redson Onyango, MCA
5. Hon. John Rex Omolleh, MCA
6. Hon. Stazo Omung'ala Ang'ila, MCA
7. Hon. Richardo Nyantika Billy, MCA
8. Hon. John Ndile Musila, MCA
9. Hon. Cyrus Mugo Mubea, MCA
10. Hon. Jane Musangi Muthembwa, MCA
11. Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi Isalambo, MCA
12. Hon. Fuad Hussein Mohamed, MCA
13. Hon. Fatuma Abduwahid Abey, MCA
14. Hon. Eutyclus Mukiri Muriuki, MCA
15. Hon. Fredrick Njoroge Njogu, MCA
16. Hon. Rachel Wanjiru Maina, MCA
17. Hon. Aaron Kangara Wangare, MCA
18. Hon. Carrington Gichunji Heho, MCA
19. Hon. Mark Thiga Ruyi, MCA
20. Hon. Simon Maina Mugo, MCA
21. Hon. Paul Wachira Kariuki, MCA
22. Hon. Martin Mbugua Mwangi, MCA
23. Hon. Mary Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA

I ask my counterpart to second.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS
TO PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 204 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Public Investments:

1. Hon. Hashim Kamau, MCA
2. Hon. Dan Oria, MCA
3. Hon. Robert Alai, MCA
4. Hon. Thuo Fiunifu, MCA
5. Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA
6. Hon. Stephen Ndegwa, MCA
7. Hon. Evans Nyangicha, MCA
8. Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA
9. Hon. Malyun Abdi, MCA
10. Hon. Hellen Awour, MCA
11. Hon. Antony Maragu, MCA
12. Hon. Jared Akama Ondieki, MCA
13. Hon. Patrick Karani, MCA
14. Hon. David Magoba, MCA
15. Hon. Tricer Jeptoo Ayabei, MCA
16. Hon. Eric Kiogora, MCA
17. Hon Peter Maina Mwangi, MCA
18. Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA
19. Hon. Brian Itenya, MCA
20. Hon. Deonysias Mwangi, MCA
21. Hon. Clement Ng'ang'a, MCA
22. Hon. Virginia Waitherero, MCA
23. Hon. Grace Kaheti, MCA

I ask my counterpart to second.

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

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS
TO PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 206 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations: -

1. Hon. Wilfred Oluoch Odalo, MCA
2. Hon. Emily Oduor, MCA
3. Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango, MCA
4. Hon. Catherine Apiyo Okoth, MCA
5. Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA
6. Hon. Jane Muasya, MCA
7. Hon. Asli Muhamed, MCA
8. Hon. Rosemary Masitsa, MCA
9. Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa, MCA
10. Hon. Collins Ogenga, MCA
11. Hon. Fathiya Abdillahi Mohamed, MCA
12. Hon. Sam Kago, MCA
13. Hon. Anthony Ngaruiya Jasho, MCA
14. Hon Paul Ndungu, MCA
15. Hon Ciciliah Wairimu Njathi, MCA
16. Hon Waruguru Kanyi, MCA
17. Hon Joyce Kamau Muthoni, MCA
18. Hon Waithera Chege, MCA
19. Hon Anthony Kiragu, MCA
20. Hon Mark Mugambi, MCA
21. Hon Susan Makungu, MCA
22. Hon. Jane Wanjiru, MCA
23. Hon. Peter Owera, MCA

I ask my counterpart to second.

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

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Mover!

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS
TO IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 207 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations: -

1. Hon. Geophrey Majiwa, MCA
2. Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA
3. Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA

4. Hon. Brian Itenya, MCA
5. Hon. Kennedy Swaka, MCA
6. Hon. Abass Khalif, MCA
7. Hon. Kennedy Oyugi, MCA
8. Hon. Nicholas Juma, MCA
9. Hon. Hamisi Maleya, MCA
10. Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA
11. Hon. Alvin Palapala, MCA
12. Hon. Jane Wanjiru, MCA
13. Hon. Musango Maithya, MCA
14. Hon. Allan Maina, MCA
15. Hon. James Kariuki, MCA
16. Hon. Paul Mathu, MCA
17. Hon. Patrick Mwangi, MCA
18. Hon. Joy Muthoni, MCA
19. Hon. Nancy Mwaura, MCA
20. Hon. Rachel Maina, MCA
21. Hon. Peter Wahinya, MCA
22. Hon. Francis Kimondo, MCA
23. Hon. Aaron Kangara,

I ask Minority Leader to second.

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

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Proceed, Leader of Majority.

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS
TO DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 208, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation:

1. Hon. Nasra Nanda, MCA
2. Hon. Martin Wairobi, MCA
3. Hon. Farhiya Aden, MCA
4. Hon. Joyce Lugonzo, MCA
5. Hon. Lawrence Odhiambo, MCA

6. Hon. Dan Oria, MCA
7. Hon. Naomi Kerubo, MCA
8. Hon. Ami Perez, MCA
9. Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA
10. Hon. Victor Omondi, MCA
11. Hon. Agnes Wambui, MCA
12. Hon. Stephen Ndegwa, MCA
13. Hon. Moses Kitema, MCA
14. Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi, MCA
15. Hon. Chris Mtumishi, MCA
16. Hon. Davidson DNG, MCA
17. Hon. Lydia Akoth, MCA
18. Hon. Beatrice Wandai, MCA
19. Hon. Grace Kaheti, MCA
20. Hon. Mwaniki Kwenya, MCA
21. Hon. Cicilia Wairimu, MCA
22. Hon. Kimani Mugo, MCA
23. Hon. Virginia Kang'ethe, MCA

I ask Minority Leader to second.

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

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: The mover to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS
TO VARIOUS SECTORAL COMMITTEES

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 209, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to various Sectoral Committees: -

A. Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works

1. Hon. Musango Maithya, MCA - Chairperson
2. Hon. Lawrence Otieno Odhiambo, MCA - Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Shadrack Machanje Namuyu, MCA
4. Hon. Paul Muiruri Kiguathi Kados, MCA
5. Hon. Nicholas Juma Okwacho, MCA
6. Hon. David Magoba Odhiambo, MCA
7. Hon. Rosemary Masitsa Shitote, MCA
8. Hon. Maurice Ochieng Onyango, MCA

9. Hon. Stephen Ndegwa Gitau, MCA
10. Hon. Absalom Odhiambo Onyango, MCA
11. Hon. Kennedy Swaka, MCA
12. Hon. John Ndile Musila, MCA
13. Hon. Scolastica Muthoni Mande, MCA
14. Hon. Mark Mugambi Macharia Kevin, MCA
15. Hon. Sam Kanyi Kago, MCA
16. Hon. John Mwaniki Kwenya, MCA
17. Hon. Paul Mathu Njambi, MCA
18. Hon. Aaron Kangara Wangare, MCA
19. Hon. Chris Mtumishi, MCA
20. Hon. Carrington Heho, MCA
21. Hon. Sospeter Gathahu Mumbi, MCA
22. Hon. Fredrick Njoroge Njogu, MCA
23. Hon. James Kariuki, MCA

B. Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism & Cooperatives

1. Hon. Paul Ndungu, MCA
2. Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango, MCA
3. Hon. Abel Osumba Atito, MCA
4. Hon. David Magoba, MCA
5. Hon. Stazo Omung'ala, MCA
6. Hon. Absalom Odhiambo, MCA
7. Hon. Shadrack Machanje, MCA
8. Hon. Jane Wanjiru, MCA
9. Hon. Peter Owera, MCA
10. Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA
11. Hon. Silas Matara Ongwae, MCA
12. Hon. John Rex Omolleh, MCA
13. Hon. Victor Omondi Ochola, MCA
14. Hon. Mwaniki Kwenya, MCA
15. Hon. Gerald Irungu, MCA
16. Hon. Moses Kitema, MCA
17. Hon. Mark Ruiyi Thiga, MCA
18. Hon. James Karis, MCA
19. Hon. Ciciliah Wairimu Njathi, MCA
20. Hon James Koria, MCA
21. Hon Lydia Okoth, MCA
22. Hon Deonysias Waithira
23. Hon Hashim Kamau, MCA

C. Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare

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1. Hon. Allan Maina, MCA
2. Hon. Patrick Karani, MCA
3. Hon. Joyce Kamau, MCA
4. Hon. Catherine Apiyo, MCA
5. Hon. Jane Muasya, MCA
6. Hon. Nancy Mwaura, MCA
7. Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA
8. Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA
9. Hon. Kennedy Odhiambo, MCA
10. Hon. Absalom Odhiambo, MCA
11. Hon. Joyce Lugonzo, MCA
12. Hon. Abass Khalif, MCA
13. Hon. Benter Obiero, MCA
14. Hon. Paul Mathu, MCA
15. Hon. Jane Musangi, MCA
16. Hon. Evans Nyangicha, MCA
17. Hon. Peter Maina, MCA
18. Hon. Paul Wachira, MCA
19. Hon. Simon Maina, MCA
20. Hon. Cicilia Njathi, MCA
21. Hon. Agnes Njeri, MCA
22. Hon. Farhiya Aden, MCA
23. Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA

D. Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

1. Hon. Anthony Ngaruiya Jasho, MCA
2. Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi, MCA
3. Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA
4. Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA
5. Hon. Gerald Irungu, MCA
6. Hon. Peter Wahinya, MCA
7. Hon. Hashim Kamau, MCA
8. Hon. Malyun Abdi, MCA
9. Hon. Scolastica Muthoni, MCA
10. Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA
11. Hon. Samson Ochieng Jera, MCA
12. Hon. Joyce Lugonzo, MCA
13. Hon. Eutychus Mukiri, MCA
14. Hon. Robert Alai, MCA
15. Hon. Naomi Kerubo, MCA
16. Hon. Emily Oduor, MCA

17. Hon. John Rex Omolleh, MCA
18. Hon. Martin Mbugua Mwangi, MCA
19. Hon. Chris Mtumishis, MCA
20. Hon. Martin Wairobi, MCA
21. Hon. Mark Thiga, MCA
22. Hon. Beatrice Wandai, MCA
23. Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA

E. Sectoral Committee on ICT and Energy

1. Hon. Fredrick Njogu, MCA
2. Hon. Robert Alai, MCA
3. Hon. Abbas Khalif, MCA
4. Hon. Malyun Abdi, MCA
5. Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA
6. Hon. Diana Katile, MCA
7. Hon. Musango Maithya, MCA
8. Hon. Roseemary Masitsa, MCA
9. Hon. Dabar Ahmed Qadar, MCA
10. Hon. Stephen Ndegwa, MCA
11. Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA
12. Hon. Ami Perez, MCA
13. Hon. Shadrack Machanje, MCA
14. Hon. Hamisi Maleya, MCA
15. Jane Wanjiru, MCA
16. Hon. Grace Muigai, MCA
17. Hon. Brian Itenya, MCA
18. Hon. Kame Adano, MCA
19. Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA
20. Hon. Mark Thiga, MCA
21. Hon. Simon Mugo, MCA
22. Hon. Beatrice Wandai, MCA
23. Hon Rachel Maina, MCA

F. Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs

1. Hon. Jared Akama Ondieki, MCA
2. Hon. Suleiman Hamisi Maleya, MCA
3. Hon. Waruguru Kanyi, MCA
4. Hon. Fathiya Abdilahi Mohamed, MCA
5. Hon. Peter Owera Oluoch, MCA
6. Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA
7. Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa, MCA
8. Hon. Hellen Awuor, MCA

9. Hon. Ami Perez Ambala, MCA
10. Hon. Silas Matara Ong'wae, MCA
11. Hon. Agnes Wambui, MCA
12. Hon. Asli Mohamed, MCA
13. Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi, MCA
14. Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA
15. Hon. Mwaura Samora, MCA
16. Hon. Diana Katile Mwangagi, MCA
17. Hon. Virginia Kang'ethe, MCA
18. Hon. Clement Ng'ang'a, MCA
19. Hon. Deonysias Mwangi, MCA
20. Hon. Joseph Ndung'u, MCA
21. Hon. Francis Kimondo, MCA
22. Hon. Doreen Mugambi, MCA
23. Hon. Stephen Kimani Mugo, MCA

G. Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education & Vocational Training

1. Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa, MCA
2. Hon. Kennedy Swaka, MCA
3. Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA
4. Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA
5. Hon. Fredrick Njoroge Njogu, MCA
6. Hon. Geffrey Majiwa, MCA
7. Hon. Evans Nyangicha MCA
8. Hon. Maurice Ochieng Onyango, MCA
9. Hon. Lily Akoth Kidenda, MCA
10. Hon. Abel Osumba Atito, MCA
11. Hon. Agnes Wambui Njeri, MCA
12. Hon. Naomi Kerubo Bosire, MCA
13. Hon. Absalom Odhiambo Onyango, MCA
14. Hon. Hellen Awuor Okello, MCA
15. Hon. Hannah Wanjiru Muriuki, MCA
16. Hon. Eric Kiogora Murigu, MCA
17. Hon. Rachel Wanjiru Maina
18. Hon. Diana Katile Mwangangi, MCA
19. Hon. James Karanja Karis Kariuki, MCA
20. Hon. Carrington Gichunji Heho, MCA
21. Hon. Gerald Mukuru Irungu, MCA
22. Hon. Tricer Jeptoo Ayabei, MCA
23. Hon. Eutychus Mukiri Muriuki, MCA

H. Sectoral Committee on Environment & Natural Resources

1. Hon. Silas Matara Ongwae, MCA
2. Hon. Cyrus Mugo, MCA
3. Hon. Paul Kados, MCA
4. Hon. Catherine Apiyo Okoth, MCA
5. Hon. Nyantika Ricardo, MCA
6. Hon. Fatuma Abduwahid Abey, MCA
7. Hon. Nasra Nanda, MCA
8. Hon. Fuad Hussein, MCA
9. Hon. Dan Oria, MCA
10. Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA
11. Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA
12. Hon. Agnes Wambui, MCA
13. Hon. Susan Makungu, MCA
14. Hon. Allan Maina, MCA
15. Hon. Simon Mugo Maina, MCA
16. Hon. Joseph Ndungu Karanja, MCA
17. Hon. Agnes Njeri, MCA
18. Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA
19. Hon. Joy Muthoni Mwangi, MCA
20. Hon. Farhiya Aden, MCA
21. Hon. Brian Itenya, MCA
22. Hon. Joyce Muthoni Kamau, MCA
23. Hon. Thuo FiuniFiu, MCA

I. Sectoral Committee on Health Services

1. Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA
2. Hon. Lily Akoth Kidenda, MCA
3. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
4. Hon. Emily Oduor, MCA
5. Hon. Doreen Mugambi, MCA
6. Hon. Davidson Ngibuini, MCA
7. Hon. Evans Nyangicha, MCA
8. Hon. Benter Obiero, MCA
9. Hon. Ami Perez, MCA
10. Hon. Dabar Ahmedqadar, MCA
11. Hon. Redson Onyango, MCA
12. Hon. Hellen Awuor, MCA
13. Hon. Antony Maragu, MCA
14. Hon. Fatuma Abdiwahid Abey, MCA
15. Hon. Naomi Kerubo Bosire, MCA

16. Hon. Grace Kaheti, MCA
17. Hon. Stephen Mugo Kimani, MCA
18. Hon. Chris Mtumishi, MCA
19. Hon. Patrick Macharia, MCA
20. Hon. Martin Mbugua, MCA
21. Hon. Lidya Akoth, MCA
22. Hon. Kame Adano, MCA
23. Hon. Patrick Karani, MCA

I beg my counterpart to second

Hon. Anthony Karanja: I beg to second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members! The mover of the Motion to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, first, allow me to thank the Hon. Members, especially the Whips. The Minority Whip is present. The Majority Whip is still in office; you know sometimes he is not feeling well. We pray for him to get quick recovery so that he can also be present when we are doing these things.

Secondly, the Standing Order is very clear, we have only about 8 months to go so that we do an overhaul of all the committees, and the Whips will have a task to do that. Last week but one, the Rules and Procedures Committee was in Naivasha. We saw the reports of attendance of all the committees. Indeed, the Clerk's Office is doing a good job to provide these Whips with timely list of participation of every Member in the committee. So, at the lapse of the third year, we will do overhaul of committees. Kindly let us up ourselves in attending the committee sittings because it will be based on that when the Whips will be making changes on the committees.

Hon. Speaker, all said and done, thank you for your patience. I also thank the Clerk's Office for the quick work they have done. I also thank the Hon Members present and the fourth estate present; we love to work together, let us make it happen. Also, thank you the leadership of the Minority side for cooperation. Thank you, Hon. Speaker

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, proceed.

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS
TO WARD DEVELOPMENT FUND

Hon. Peter Imwatok: THAT, pursuant to the provisions Section 35 of the Nairobi City County Ward Development Fund Act, 2014, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Ward Development Fund:

1. Hon. Dabar Ahmedqadar, MCA
2. Hon. Mwaura Samora, MCA

3. Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA
4. Hon. Silas Matara, MCA
5. Hon. Scolastica Muthoni, MCA
6. Hon. James Korja, MCA
7. Hon. Gerald Irungu, MCA
8. Hon. Joseph Ndungu Karanja, MCA
9. Hon. Sospeter Mumbi, MCA
10. Hon. John Musila, MCA
11. Hon. Hamisi Maleya, MCA

Allow me to call my counterpart to second.

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

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: The mover of the Motion to reply.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I am seeing that the House is improper, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FOOD SAFETY
AND FORTIFICATION BILL, 2023

(Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu rose on a Point of Order)

Hon. Speaker: Which Standing Order, Hon. Member?

(Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu spoke off the record)

Hon. Speaker: Can you read out Standing Order No. 33?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: On quorum.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Fiunfui, next time if you happen to mislead the House, I will throw you out. Please refresh your Point of Order and with accurate Standing Order.

QUORUM

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Thank you, Hon Speaker. I wish to apologize; I know it is a gross misconduct to mislead the House. On that note, I stand pursuant to Standing Order No. 38 (1) on lack of quorum.

Hon. Speaker: Can the Clerk confirm the concern of the Member under Standing Order No. 38 (1)?

(Clerk-at-the-Table confirmed there was no quorum)

The attention of the Chair has been raised on lack of quorum. Under Standing Order No 38 (1) and under provision of 38 (2), the Speaker is required to instruct the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the Bell for a record of 10 minutes.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Standing Order No. 38 (2) (b) requires that, after the Bell has been rung for a record of 10 minutes and the attention of Chair has been raised there is still lack of quorum, automatically the Assembly stands adjourned to the next day, that is tomorrow, Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

I direct that at the rise of the Assembly, the House Business Committee to sit and consider the subsequent business. Thank you, Hon Members.

The House rose at 4:30 p.m.