



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Third County Assembly – Fourth Session

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

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, good afternoon. Allow me to confirm to the sitting that the House is properly constituted and we are in order to transact the Business of the day. Clerk, let us proceed.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO MEMBER- ELECT FOR KARIOBANGI NORTH WARD

Hon Speaker: Hon Members, under Order No 1, being Administration of Oath, in the sequence of Business as it appears in the Paper today, we have Business to transact under that Order. But before then, I wish to make the following Communication.

Hon Emily, kindly take up your position.

Hon Members, following the demise of the then Member for Kariobangi North, the late Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA, I notified the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) of the ensuing vacancy for their further action.

In this regard, Hon. Members, the by-election for Member of County Assembly representing Kariobangi North Ward was held on 27th November, 2025. Subsequently, in a Gazette Notice No. 17611 dated 1st December, 2025 the IEBC declared Hon. Warui David Wanyoike as the duly elected member for the said Ward.

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Hon. Members, the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 under Article 74 provides that:

"Before assuming a State office, acting in a State office, or performing any functions of a State office, a person shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of office, in the manner and form prescribed by the Third Schedule or under an Act of Parliament."

As you are aware, Hon. Members, the Office of a Member of County Assembly is among the State offices under Article 260 of our Constitution.

Hon. Members, the said Oath or Affirmation as highlighted above is indeed specifically detailed under the First Schedule to the County Governments Act, 2012.

I therefore now direct that the said Hon. Warui David Wanyoike be brought to the Chamber and be escorted to the podium for purposes of administration of oath and introduction.

(The Member Elect was escorted to the Chamber)

Before you proceed further, I expect one of the Hon Members of this Assembly to do the introduction.

Hon Joseph Ndung'u: Thank you, Hon Speaker, for this opportunity. It is my pleasure and privilege to introduce to the County Assembly of Nairobi City, the Member-Elect of the County Assembly of Nairobi for Kariobangi North Ward, of the Democracy for Citizens Party (DCP). Elected pursuant to Article 193 of the Constitution. Thank you, Hon Speaker.

Hon Speaker: Thank you. The Member may now proceed to the podium.

(The Oath of Office was administered to Hon. Warui David Wanyoike)

(Applause)

Hon Speaker: I hope that is the welcoming of the new Elected Member. So, he will proceed and sign the Affirmation of the Oath of the Office as a Member of Kariobangi North Ward. Mine is to welcome you. As a Member of a newly registered party in our country, the DCP, as the Speaker, I would just want to tell you on the arrangements of the divide of the House. On the right side of the Speaker is the Majority Party wing, and on the left side is the Minority side. So, it is upon you to decide which side of the House you would want to occupy. Immediately after signing the Oath of Office, you will have your place as per your wish. So, you may proceed.

(Loud Consultations)

Hon Speaker: Order, Hon Members!

(Hon. David Warui signed the Oath of Office)

Hon. Members, you can remember the face of our newly elected Member of County Assembly of Nairobi. I release him to the plenary to contribute and bring about the agenda of Kariobangi North Ward. I hope you will receive him well and take him through the necessary

orientation in good time so that he is settled and can pick up on where our brother, the late Hon Munuve left. Thank you and God bless you.

(Applause and Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Order, Hon. Members! Order! Hon. Members, I can see a familiar face of the PAC chair in an unusual setup. It is okay, as they are consulting on matters finances of the County. So, kindly feel comfortable. Thank you. Clerk

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

RESUMPTION FROM SHORT BREAK FOLLOWING CASA GAMES

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under Order No 2, we have a communication on resumption from the short break following CASA games

Honorable Members, good afternoon once again. I have the following communication to convey:

May I, at the outset, welcome you all back to this Assembly, following our short break. I trust that this period provided you with a valuable opportunity for constituency engagements, personal reflection, and, for some, a well-deserved respite, and importantly, to participate in the just concluded County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) games. We reconvene today for the brief remainder of the Assembly Calendar to continue the critical task of legislating, oversight, representation and policy making for our great City County.

Hon Members, today, we not only mark the resumption of legislative business but to first and foremost sound a note of triumphant celebration. We have returned not merely from our various Wards, but from the vibrant and competitive fields of Meru County, where the spirit of Nairobi soared high and mighty at the recently concluded CASA Games.

Hon Members, before we delve into the business of the day, we must first occupy this space with the echoes of our cheers, the image of our collective endeavor and the gleaming trophies and medals. This is a moment for the Nairobi City County Assembly, in its entirety, to stand tall and bask in the glory we have earned together.

My first and most profound duty today is to extend, on behalf of this Assembly's leadership and on my own behalf, our deepest and most sincere gratitude to every single person who contributed to our participation in Meru County.

To the Hon Members and staff, thank you. Thank you to those who traveled to Meru County to compete, to cheer and to support. Your presence on the tracks, in the stands, and in the team camps was a powerful testament to our unity. Our No. 2 overall ranking was not by luck, but by your collective dedication to the various teams. You demonstrated that the Nairobi spirit is one of solidarity. Special thanks to coaches, trainers, team managers and captains for working together to transform raw talent into formidable units that competed remarkably. May I also sound special thanks to the Leader of Majority Party who happens to be the president of CASA and his team.

Your dedication to promotion of cohesion, interaction and sharing among County Assemblies contributes to the national call for integration and unity which must be recognized.

Hon Members, our esteemed officers who participated in planning for the event, your meticulous planning, logistical coordination and unwavering support behind the scenes were the bedrock of our success. You ensured our teams were equipped and we appreciate your diligent work.

Hon Members, while every participant is a winner, this Assembly will be remembered with the extraordinary feats of two specific teams; the football team and the pageant (modelling) team whose teamwork, resilience, and tactical brilliance brought home trophies, crowns and medals. Congratulations and thank you for bringin victory home.

Hon Members, as we resume for this short period before we break for the Long Recess, our in-tray is full with numerous business that we need to dispense with, including Motions, Bills, Reports of Committees and Statements. Most importantly, there are various budget related documents that need to be processed including the Annual Development Plan; Tariffs and Pricing Policy; the Finance Bill, request for borrowing by the County Executive and the Supplementary I Budget Estimates. These are critical documents for the running of the County Government and I call upon the relevant Committees to work beyond normal in order to deliver on the documents. I also call upon the Honorable Members to demonstrate commitment in order to conclude these business by the date of adjournment for the long recess, but must be in line with the requirement of the Constitution. Thank you.

PAPERS

Hon. Speaker: Chairperson, Budget Committee, under Order No. 5 (i)

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Allow me to congratulate my neighbor from Kariobangi. I was introducing myself to him as *Rafuok* from Mathare, the incoming Member of Parliament for that region. Congratulations my brother, we did our best but everything happens for a reason.

Hon. Speaker, if you allow me, let me invite Members of this Assembly to today's fundraising of a mother of one of us, Beryl Odinga. I am the Chair for resource mobilization, deputized by Millie Odhiambo. We will be having a fundraising at United Club. So, Members, kindly join us.

REPORT ON NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ADP FOR FY 2026-2027

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 196, I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 2nd December 2025:

The report of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the Nairobi City County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2026/2027.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: The Paper laid is now committed to the House for consideration. Kindly proceed.

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you. Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 196, I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 2nd December 2025:

The report of the Select Committee of County Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the public participation on the Nairobi City County Tariff and Pricing Policy 2025-2030.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the same Papers as laid are now committed to the House for consideration.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 2 OF NAIROBI CITY
COUNTY TARIFF AND PRICING POLICY 2025 - 2030

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Article 185 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya and Standing Order No 151(a), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 2nd December 2025:

The report of the Select Committee of County Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the Sessional Paper No. 2 of the Nairobi City County Tariff and Pricing Policy 2025 - 2030.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: The Paper laid is now committed to the House for consideration.

REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NAIROBI
CITY COUNTY ADP FOR FY 2026-2027

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you, Hon Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order Number 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 2nd December 2025:

The Report of the Select Committee on the County Finance, Budget, and Appropriations on the Public Participation on the Nairobi City County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2026-2027.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: The Paper as laid is committed to the House.

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY REVENUE FUND FINANCIAL
STATEMENT FOR 1ST QUARTER OF FY 2025-2026

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Hon Speaker, pursuant to Section 166 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 2nd December 2025:

The Nairobi City County Revenue Fund Financial Statement for the first quarter of the financial year 2025-2026.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: This item is committed to the House for consideration. Thank you.

NOTICES OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ADP FOR FY 2025-2026

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you, Hon Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order No 196, this Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget, and Appropriations on the Nairobi City County Annual Development Plan financial year 2025-2026, laid on the Assembly, today, Tuesday 2nd December 2025.

Hon. Speaker: The notice of Motion, as requested, stand given.

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 2 OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY TARIFF AND PRICING POLICY 2025 - 2030

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you. On the same note, Hon Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the reports of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget, and Appropriations on the Sessional Paper No. 2 of the Nairobi City County Tariff and Pricing Policy 2025 - 2030.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, the notice is stand given.

Hon Rex Omolleh? Is the member in? Honorable Rex Omolleh had a notice of Motion on the establishment of a monument in honor of the late, Right Hon Raila Odinga.

Clerk, kindly let us proceed.

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker: Hon Members, under Order No.7, I will give honor to our newly elected Member of the County Assembly for Kariobangi North Ward to prepare after the Leader of Majority, to give his maiden speech.

Hon. Peter Iwatok: Hon. Speaker, allow me from the onset to appreciate your office for the good work you have done to this County Assembly so far. On behalf of the CASA Kenya team that I lead as the president, I must appreciate all the Hon Members and staff who were present in Meru, led by our Secretary General for County Assemblies Forum, Hon. Chege Maura, and the team who were there to make sure that we had a very eventful event.

As the Speaker said in his communication, we are second runners up nationwide. In football, we were the 'Harambee Stars.' The Nairobi City County Assembly took charge. And on matters of beauty contest, Hon Anthony Maragu is now the ambassador for CASA for 2025-2026. All other disciplines, including Choir, which was the most respected and the most decent team in Meru, came from our Assembly.

Honorable Speaker, let me appreciate the entire leadership of the County Assembly that enabled us to travel there without a hiccup, and we performed exemplary well historically for the last six editions of CASA games.

Hon Speaker, on the same breath, I am seeing your pavilion is full of the DCP supporters. Allow me also to appreciate the newly elected Member, who is my friend. *Nimemwambia amepita katikati yetu kidogo tu, alikuwa amekanyaga nje.* We welcome you in this Parliament, and we celebrate your win. A win for a fellow Member is a win for all of us. We will work together.

(Applause)

I also thank you for choosing the side of history; the Majority side. This side is the side which decides how this County moves. Now you are in the right path. You will be accorded all the support you need. You had a conveyor belt to bring you here, now you are on the side of the Majority side. The belt remains outside as the DCP, now you are on the Majority side where *tutakupanga vile kunaendanga.* We welcome you to this House. For those who escorted our Member here, please learn your space on the other side of opposition. I wish you the best.

Hon. Speaker, thank you for the occasion. God bless you, the people of Nairobi and the County Assembly of Nairobi. Thank you

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Leader of Majority. Hon Members, may be you may remember, under Order No 2 on my communication, I missed out on acknowledging, at the Public Gallery, Members of the great City of Nairobi. They cheerfully this afternoon came all the way from Kariobangi North to celebrate and to share the victory. I would want them to be upstanding and be welcomed by the House.

(Applause)

I wish them memorable moments. I do not know whether that is our women leader or... *karibu sana, Mweheshimiwa.* May be you can just wave. I hope it is not mistaken identity. Can it be confirmed to the Speaker whether... Okay, thank you for sharing similarity. Feel at most welcome, and we appreciate you and we appreciate your decision as the electorate. We have affirmed your wishes and now your Member is here solidly here to represent you. Thank you and feel utmost welcome

Hon Member for Kariobangi North Ward, you may proceed in front and give your maiden speech. Sergeant-at-Arms, kindly assist him.

Hon. David Warui: Kwanza kabisa, namshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa maana kufika kwangu katika Nyumba hii ni muujiza wake. Haikuwa rahisi. Pia, nataka kuwashukuru watu wa Kariobangi, wale wote walionichagua na hata wale ambao hawakunichagua, kwa kuwa hata wale ambao hawakunichagua walinionyesha changamoto. Ningependa kurudisha shukrani zangu kwa wote waliochangia safari hii. Kwa kweli, walinionyesha kuwa lazima niwe kiongozi wa wote bila ubaguzi. Kwa watu wangu wa Kariobangi, nawahakikishia kwamba nitakuwa kiongozi wa haki, uwazi na anayewakumbatia wote.

Pili, nataka kushukuru chama chetu cha DCP, kikiongozwa na *party leader* wetu, Mheshimiwa Rigathi Gachagua.

(Applause)

Nawashukuru sana chama na viongozi wa Nairobi kwa sapoti waliyonipa. Pia nataka kuwashukuru Waheshimiwa wote walio katika Jumba hili kwa kunikaribisha. Mwenyezi Mungu awabariki sana. Tuko pamoja. Mbarikiwe.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: The Minority Whip had an issue.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. It is not an issue that I have, but first and foremost allow me to welcome Members of this Assembly back from the short recess, and also congratulate all the teams that brought trophies to this House. It is a great honour to be called champions of CASA in 2025. Noting my absentia as the most lethal midfielder or striker this Assembly has.

Also, allow me to welcome Hon. Wanyoike, who is a resident of Umoja. Despite being elected in Kariobangi North; he resides in my ward. Welcome *ndugu*. However, Hon. Speaker, just as I thank the people of Kariobangi North Ward, *namwambia mimi ndio* Ronaldo. I am sure you have heard my name being mentioned several times in your circles or at the table that you guys sit. Ronaldo *ndiyo huyu*. He is the Chief Whip for the UDA Party, the party of the President William Samoei Ruto, *Daktari*.

(Applause)

Just to remind you, Hon. Wanyoike, as the Speaker has informed you, do not be lied to. The party issues in some instances, you leave them outside that gate. Once you get here, we have rules and directives known as party positions. I have seen on my side that I have some tidings that need to be done here and there. I will make sure that I arrange our coalition in order to befit the new...

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Whip, I hope you are not trying to intimidate the new Member.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: No, Hon. Speaker. My statement needs a lot of wisdom to digest it. Therefore, it should not be translated or misquoted as a threat. I am just making a statement as a Chief Whip, as it is my role to defend my party and to make sure that things are going on well in this House. I should not be misquoted in one way or another.

Welcome, Mheshimiwa. *Ulitupita katikati na kidogo tu.* As the Broad-Based, *tungejipanga*, but *ni mambo ya Mwenyezi Mungu.*

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, you are out of order. You cannot mix...

Hon. Mark Mugambi: I withdraw, Hon. Speaker. It is all God's doing. That God decided that on this 2nd day of December 2025, you will be seated in this House, and no human being could have taken that.

(Applause)

Since the day you were born, God had already purposed this specific day and time. Also on the same wavelength, God purposed that the President of Kenya will be William Samoei Ruto. And the same God, I am sure, he has purposed that the same President shall serve until 2032.

(Laughter)

The same God that has brought you here, is the same God that has made sure that...

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, you are trying to mislead this Assembly. We do not have a term of 2032. We only have a five-year term, then another five-year term.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Yes, we have another term that is ending. Hon. Speaker, I am just responding to the naysayers; the people that shout 'one term' and all those men of slogans. The same God that has given them a leader today is the same God that will grant William Samoei Ruto, *Daktari*, a second term.

(Applause)

Therefore, this House unanimously says, 'two terms.' Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Chairperson PAC, what is it?

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just thought of also being in line with our leader here, the Whip, to congratulate the newest Member in Nairobi City County Assembly, and also welcome him. I just want to give him a piece of advice; that the Member he replaced, Mheshimiwa Munuve, was known to stand for what he believed. I hope you will go in that direction and stand with what you believe. This is a place where you openly have your own thinking and direct it.

Hon. Speaker, on the same wavelength, because I can see he has chosen to go to that side where the likes of Mheshimwa Karani are, I request that the committees that were given to the late Hon. Munuve, be given to him, so that he does not look like he would be lost anywhere. Otherwise, all these Members are good Members. We will be here to support you despite our different party affiliations. Also to inform the House that this is his fourth attempt. The new Member has tried to come to this House four times. So, it has been a long journey. I hope that it will mean something for the remaining of the term.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, when you look for up there, I recognized a member you served with in the defunct City Council. He is called Councilor Githua. I saw him somewhere when I was crossing on the other side. Hon. Speaker, one day all of us will not be in this House, we might sit

up there. So, it is good to recognize the people who have served the City. Mheshimwa Githua served in the days of the council.

Hon. Speaker: Where is Mheshimwa Githua?

Hon. Chege Mwaura: I saw him when I was across. Hon. Speaker, this member, once upon a time when I was new in politics, held my hand here and there. It is good to recognize somebody who has helped you do two steps. I do not think he would remember that, but I am a person who believes in fairness, somebody who has done good to you, it is good to recognize him. With that, Mr. Speaker, I have a different meeting, allow me to proceed. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Mheshimwa Collins, under Order 7, last.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING FAILURE
TO COLLECT GARBAGE IN KAYOLE SOUTH WARD

Hon. Collins Ogenga: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding the persistent failure to collect garbage in the County and specifically within Kayole South Ward.

Hon. Speaker, piles of uncollected garbage in Kayole II Social Hall, Nyando Road before Masimba Police Post (Kwa DO) and Ghorofa Saba, Butere Road next to Dominion flats, Riverine area, Kioi, Stage No. 20, and Sabasaba in Kayole South Ward, presents significant environmental and health concerns for my constituents, and requires urgent interventions.

Hon. Speaker, the accumulation of uncollected garbage is especially critical in the County. Non-collection of garbage has however led to the environment around these areas being filthy and stinking. This situation is unacceptable and poses a grave risk, as it could expose the community to diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and malaria.

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

- i. The specific reasons why garbage has not been collected in the aforementioned areas of Kayole South Ward for the past;
- ii. The schedule for garbage collection in Kayole South Ward, including the designated service provider for each route, and the measures being taken to strictly adhere to this schedule;
- iii. Whether the County Executive has sufficient functional equipment (e.g. trucks, bins) and personnel to manage waste collection in Kayole South Ward;
- iv. The immediate action plan to clear the existing backlog of uncollected garbage on the above listed areas to mitigate the current health risks; and
- v. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure consistent and timely garbage collection to prevent future health crises and environmental degradation in Kayole South ward.

Hon. Speaker: Do we have the Chair of Environment Committee in the House to give undertaking? The Vice Chair of Environment Committee? Any senior ranking Member of this House serving in the Environment Committee? Kindly proceed, Hon. Member for Korogocho Ward.

Hon. Joseph Ndung'u: Mr. Speaker, you are displacing me. I am from Kiamaiko Ward.

Hon. Speaker: Sorry, Kiamaiko Ward.

Hon. Joseph Ndung'u: Since we are going for the long recess and we only have a few days to adjourn, I ask the Member to allow us to respond to him two weeks after the long recess.

Hon. Speaker: I hope that is in order.

Hon. Collins Ogenga: Yes, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Clerk, let us proceed.

MOTION

DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL TOURISM POLICY

Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected Member for Kariobangi North ward. When it is your time, we need to clap for you, so that when my time also comes when I will be winning the Kileleshwa Ward seat, you will clap for me.

(Applause)

I beg to move this Motion on development of local tourism policy.

AWARE THAT, Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 outlines the objects of devolution, including the promotion of social and economic development and to foster national unity by recognizing diversity; Article 185 (4) (a) further mandates the County Assembly to receive and approve plans and policies for the management and exploitation of the county's resources;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Article 186 and the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution assign functions related to cultural activities, public entertainment, amenities, and local tourism to county governments;

RECOGNIZING THAT, the Nairobi City County, as the capital city and economic hub of Kenya and the East and Central African region, holds a unique potential for cultural, historical, conference, medical, urban, and eco-tourism;

NOTING THAT, the Kenya Vision 2030 recognizes tourism as a key economic pillar and emphasizes the development and diversification of tourism products, including promotion of cultural and urban tourism;

CONCERNED THAT, despite its strategic importance, cosmopolitan character, and rich historical, social, and cultural heritage, Nairobi City County has not yet developed or implemented a comprehensive local tourism policy to harness its full tourism potential and distinguish itself as a premier tourism destination;

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT, the lack of an integrated framework and coordinated strategy has led to under-utilization of Nairobi's potential for local tourism, employment creation, youth engagement, and socio-economic empowerment;

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly URGES the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Tourism and Culture to: -

1. Initiate and fast-track the development of a Comprehensive Nairobi City County Local Tourism Policy in line with the Constitution of Kenya, the County Governments Act, 2012, the Tourism Act, 2011, the Nairobi Integrated Urban Development Master Plan (NIUPLAN) – which has identified tourism and heritage as part of Nairobi's economic revitalization agenda, alongside other relevant policy frameworks;
2. Ensure that the policy provides for:
 - a) Mapping, preservation, and promotion of local heritage, cultural assets, and public amenities;
 - b) Strategic development and marketing of unique tourism products tailored to the Nairobi context;
 - c) Inclusive participation of local communities, youth, women, and creative sectors in tourism development;
 - d) Public-private partnerships (PPPs) and stakeholder collaboration in resource mobilization and service delivery; and
 - e) Integration with national tourism promotion initiatives under the Kenya Tourism Board, Magical Kenya and other entities;
3. Submit the draft policy to this Assembly within six months for consideration and adoption.

Hon. Speaker, this is backed by the constitutional functions of the County Government, strategic location and importance of Nairobi as a region hub, the need for coordinated and institutionalized tourism approach, economic growth and resource mobilization, youth employment and empowerment through the creative economy, preservation of cultural identity and urban heritage, enhancing investment and public-private partnerships, and alignment with Vision 2030 and Nairobi County development plans.

Hon. Speaker, I would like to call upon Hon. Catherine Okoth to second this Motion.

Hon. Catherine Okoth: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Emily Oduor.

Hon. Emily Oduor: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I stand to support this important Motion. We are the only capital city in the world that has a national park. I guess because we do not have policies, that is why it is being run by the National Government all this time. I believe that if we have good policies, it should be handed over to Nairobi and the city will be able to get revenue

and attract more tourists not only to the national park but also to attract more visitors to Nairobi, and we get more revenue. This can also help to keep Nairobi clean because when you are expecting visitors, you are going to keep the city clean. With those few remarks, Hon. Speaker, I support the Motion.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Emily, you have utilized your time well. Hon. Isalambo.

Hon. Emmy Isalambo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I support this timely Motion. Tourism will help boost revenue collection. Nairobi's population is growing. which means that we need more resources to run the city. If the park is left to Nairobi County to manage, most of our youth who have finished colleges will be employed in the sector. With those few remarks, Hon. Speaker, I support the motion. Thank you.

Hon. Rex Omolleh: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity. I stand here to support the Motion. Nairobi County is the capital city of Kenya, and every day we attract a lot of tourists. Just to mention a few tourist attractions that are within the city, I will start with Masai Market. This is one of the tourist attractions that is embodied with African crafts, jewelry and African fabrics which you don't get in any other African cities. If you look at the David Sheldrick Orphanage where we have baby elephants, it is within Nairobi County. This is something that would attract tourists. We also have the Giraffe Centre and the Karen Blixen Museum within Nairobi.

I urge this Assembly to pass this Motion so that we give Nairobi City what it deserves as a tourist destination. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, my screen is clear. Right of reply from the mover of the Motion.

Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I take this opportunity to appreciate the Members for supporting this Motion. I also take this opportunity to appreciate the County Assembly staff and you, Hon. Speaker, for always being steadfast and a leader to all of us. With those few remarks Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply. Thank you very much.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, that brings us to the close of business today. For that reason, I direct the sitting of the House Business Committee at the rise of the Assembly.

Hon. Members, the Assembly stands adjourned to tomorrow, Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at 2.30 p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 4.02 p.m.