

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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Third County Assembly – Fourth Session

Thursday 3rd April 2025

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Anthony Kimemia) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members may you have your seats. Clerk! Serjeant-at-Arms please ring the bell for ten minutes so that we can achieve quorum.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Serjeant-at-Arms please ring the bell for another five minutes.

(Quorum bell was rung)

The House is properly constituted. We may begin.

NOTICE OF MOTION

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND PERIOD OF CONSIDERATION OF FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER FY 2025/26 FOR 14 DAYS

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice of motion: That notwithstanding the provision of Standing Order 222(7) and pursuant to the provision of section 90 of the Public Finance Management Act, this assembly resolves to extend the period for consideration of the Fiscal Strategy Paper for the financial year 2025/2026 for a further period of 14 days from the day Friday 4th April 2025.

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STATEMENT

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon Sospete!

Clerk, you have not facilitated the Honorable Member with statement?

Hon Sospeter, your statement has not passed through the process. It has not been approved by the Speaker yet. Thank you.

MOTION

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND PERIOD OF CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you Hon. Speaker once more. Hon Speaker I beg to move the following Motion: That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 222(7) and provisions of section 90 of the Public Finance Management Act of 2012, this assembly resolves to extend period of consideration of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for financial year 2025/2026.

Mr. Speaker the intention of moving this Motion is because, Hon. Speaker, you remember on 11th March 2025, this assembly had granted the Finance and Budget committee an addition of 21 days to consider the CFSP of 2025, a timeline that was expected to last on 4th April.

Hon Speaker, the committee and the county assembly was not able to finalize the extensive consultations required and the social allocation and priorities contained and submitted by the Fiscal Strategy and Debt Management strategies, the committee had in this regard resolved to seek a further extension of 14 days from 4th April 2025 to allow and conclude the consideration of the CFSB of 2025/2026 and table its final report.

Hon Speaker it has been occasioned by the need of rigorous scrutiny and sectoral priorities and ceiling. Further the committee is expected to hold extensive consultations with the committee responsible, that is the committee of Finance to review submissions and the reports and ensure that the public participation has been done, which was done and there are submissions which can make it work.

Therefore, I request the Hon Members of this House, Hon Speaker, with those reasons, for these extensive consultations and to ensure that the county Fiscal Strategy Paper has seen the light of the day, so that the chairman of Budget, which we will be presenting in the next 14 days, to ensure the county runs on the right track and the county has the capacity to meet the needs of the country. I am requesting the Member of Budget who is here, Hon. Jeckoniah, to second this Motion.

Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I second the Motion. (Motion proposed)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Members? Mover?

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon. Speaker I really sincerely want to thank the Hon Members who are in Zoom and who are here before this House for accepting for the extension of 14 days. Hon Speaker I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD MORTGAGE SCHEME FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED $30^{\rm TH}$ JUNE 2019

Hon. Abel Atito: I would like to stand for my able chairman and move this motion for adoption: That this assembly adopts the report of select committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2019 laid on the table of the assembly Thursday 19th September 2024.

I would like my colleague, a member of the committee, Hon. Isalambo to second. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Emmy Isalambo: Thank you Hon. Speaker, as a Member of PAC committee, I would like to second this Motion by saying that truly we called all the witnesses that were involved, we interrogated them and since public committee is like the watchdog of the county in how the money of the county is being appropriated and used, I think the witnesses, we were applauded with whatever was presented to us, and for this, I stand to second the Motion. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

(Motion proposed)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Members? Seems like there is no; Members are contended, so I'll ask the mover to move.

Hon. Abel Atito: Thank you once again, Speaker. I want to thank the committee members who sat down, called witnesses and did this report. At the same time, I would like to appreciate all members of this county assembly present for having considered this report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD CAR AND LOAN SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED $30^{\rm TH}$ JUNE 2019

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Hon. Abel Atito: Thank you, Hon Speaker. Once again, I would like to move the following motion: That this assembly adopts the report of the select committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board Car Loan Scheme for the financial year ended 30th June 2019 laid on the table of the Assembly on Thursday 19th September 2024.

I would once again invite another committee Member Hon. Benta, to second the Motion.

Hon. Benta Obiero: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second the Motion

(Motion proposed)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Member? Mover?

Hon. Abel Atito: Thank you Hon Speaker. Once again I would like to appreciate my able chairman who has just arrived and all Members of the committee who sat and interrogated witnesses and came up with this report. At same time, I must appreciate all Members present for adopting this report.

(Applause)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Thank you very much for that hearty clap, I wonder whether it was for the Chairman or the committee.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, there being no other business, I wish to adjourn the House until coming Tuesday. Thank you very much, may God bless you.

The House rose at 3.20 p.m.