



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Third County Assembly – Fifth Session

Wednesday 14th October 2026

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Diana Mwangangi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Clerk, please confirm quorum.

Hon. Members, I have been notified of lack of quorum, and in accordance with our Standing Order No. 37 (2), the Sergeant-at-Arms to ring the Bell for ten minutes for purposes of attaining quorum.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

Hon. Members, I have been notified that we are still lacking quorum. Sergeant-at-Arms, ring the bell for a further five minutes. Hon. Matara, please approach the Chair.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

We now have the requisite quorum, Clerk, let us proceed.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON STATUS OF WASTE DISPOSAL MECHANISMS
OF FARMERS CHOICE, BURMA MARKET AND KIAMAICO ABATTOIRS

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for this opportunity. I extend my gratitude to the Chair of the Board [County Assembly Service Board] and the Board for installing new

devices, because for over two years I have not been able to meaningfully engage in this House for lacking a card. That should be registered as a gratitude from my end.

Hon. Speaker, I beg to move:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on the status of waste disposal mechanisms of Farmers Choice, Burma Market and Kiamaiko abattoirs, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 23rd September 2025.

(Hon. Silas Matara consulted with the Clerk-at-the-Table)

Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I had time to consult the Clerk on something. In that regard, I call on my Vice Chair, Hon. Mugo, to second the report.

Hon. Cyrus Mubea: Madam Speaker, I second.

(Question Proposed)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, this is your opportunity to contribute to the Motion.

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Madam Speaker, thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to contribute to this Motion. From the onset, it is important that I register...

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Member What I can see is Hon. Wachira Kariuki. I am not sure if you have been able to log into your own account so that you contribute in your rightful capacity.

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Hon. Speaker, I have. This is Hon. Wachira's and this is mine. I have also made a request. I think now you have accepted it. Can I go ahead?

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Sergeant-at-Arms, can you... Let me accept yours in your own account. Proceed.

Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Over time, we are going to overcome the challenge of technology as Members of this County Assembly. We are still in induction as far as the use of these machines is concerned.

Firstly, Hon. Speaker, is to register that I am a Member of the Sectoral Committee on Environment. I want to commend the Chairperson of the Committee, the Vice Chair and the Committee Members. They have undertaken this process of visiting the various abattoirs that we have in the County. Most of these abattoirs are in deplorable condition.

I support the adoption of this Motion and this report, because you must also be cognizant of the fact that these abattoirs is where around 80% of the meat that is supplied in this City and that the Nairobianians eat come from. Hon. Speaker, most of these abattoirs are not as clean. Issues of public health, sanitation and drainage need to be looked into.

I want to believe that we are not just doing this passage just as a ritual. When this report is adopted by this Assembly, I will call upon the Implementation Committee to take upon itself to make sure that the various recommendations that have been given in this report have been

implemented on the ground. We should have a report maybe in another 60 or so days for us to understand how far we have gone as far as implementation is concerned.

Hon. Speaker, when this County regime came into power, I shared with the Hon. Governor that if we want to get rid of like 80% of diseases that we have in Nairobi, is to manage wastes from our markets by having in-house organic disposal method in these markets. We will also give young people livelihood through coming up with organic waste. We would be able to clean up our City. If we make sure the only waste that goes to Dandora dumpsite is industrial waste or household waste, we would be a cleaner and a better City free of some silly diseases, Hon. Speaker, because some diseases are quite silly.

Lastly, Hon. Speaker, I have seen many people compare Nairobi with Kigali, Rwanda. Nairobi cannot be compared with Kigali. Nairobi is like a country compared to Kigali. So, the waste that is generated in Kigali is not the same waste that is generated here in Nairobi.

Hon. Speaker, on the legacy waste that we have as a County, I would urge the Sectoral Committee on Environment to visit this market and the *kienyeji* abattoirs beyond Kiamaiiko and Burma Market that are undertaking activities that are harmful to the wellbeing of the people. Hon. Speaker, if we are able to do this then, we will stop overwhelming our health institutions like Mama Lucy or level 2 or 3 hospitals.

With those remarks, Hon. Speaker, I support and call upon the Members of this Assembly to contribute, approve, endorse and support this particular timely Motion. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: May there be another Member who wants to contribute but is facing a challenge technologically?

I now call upon the mover to reply

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to thank all the Members who have silently and loudly contributed to this report. It is my prayer and hope, on behalf of the Committee, that all the recommendations contained in this report are going to be implemented by the Executive towards ensuring that waste disposal mechanisms on these abattoirs are put in place for the sanitation, cleanliness, and proper service delivery. It is a responsibility that we have as an Assembly and also as a Committee to ensure that things are done in an orderly manner as per the required mandate and obligation of all stakeholders in this industry.

I wish to thank my Committee for the time that they allocated to be able to dispense with the site visits, and the contributions each and every member made to ensure that this report arrives at this Assembly today. I also thank the Clerk and extend gratitude to the cooperation by the respective stakeholders.

Once this is done, we are going to be happy as an Assembly that at least one of the businesses that we conducted in this House has seen the light of day. With those few remarks, I beg to reply thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

(Order for Committee read)

(The Temporary Speaker left the Chair)

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Diana Mwangangi) took the Chair)

GOVERNOR'S RESERVATIONS TO NAIROBI CITY
COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL, 2026

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Members, you may be seated. We are now in the Committee of the Whole Assembly to consider the Governor's Reservations to the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2026, and we start with Clause 6.

Clause 6

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended as follows;

- (i) By deleting Sub-Clause (1) in its entirety and replacing with the following new Sub-clause "the County Executive Committee shall establish a department to be known as the Nairobi City County Department of Civic Education"
- (ii) By deleting Sub-Section (3) in its entirety.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Clause 6 as amended agreed to)

Clause 8

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by deleting the Clause in its entirety.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out
be left out, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 8 as amended agreed to)

Clause 9

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “Deputy Director” and replacing it with the words “Member of the County Executive Committee”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in
place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 9 as amended agreed to)

Clause 10

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 10 be amended by deleting the word “in consultation with the area member of the County Assembly” appearing immediately after the word “department”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in
place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 10 as amended agreed to)

Clause 11

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 11 be amended by deleting the word “or Committee of the County Assembly” appearing immediately after the word “agency”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in
place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 11 as amended agreed to)

Clause 21

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 21 be amended by deleting the Clause in its entirety.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out
be left out, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 21 as amended agreed to)

Clause 22

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 22 be amended by deleting the marginal note “Rules” and replacing it with the word “Regulations”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in
place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 22 as amended agreed to)

Clause 2

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended as follows;

- (i) By deleting the definition of the word “Directorate” as used in the Bill
- (ii) By deleting the definition of the word “Fund” as used in the Bill

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out
be left out, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 2 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Assembly its consideration of the Governor's Reservation to the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2026 and its approval thereof with amendemnts.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

IN THE HOUSE

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Diana Mwangangi) in the Chair]

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL, 2026

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, you may be seated.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole County Assembly has considered the Governor's Reservation to the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2026, and approved the same with amendments.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Mover?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Speaker, I beg to move that the County Assembly do agree with the Committee in the said report.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, thank you for your patience. We have now come to the end of the business, which we had for today. The Assembly stands adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday 15th October 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 3.32 p.m.