

#### **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

#### NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## SECOND ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **PRAYERS**

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- **4.** Petitions
- 5. Papers
- **6.** Notices of Motion
- 7. Statement

#### 8. \*MOTION – HON. JOHN KAMAU, MCA

Subjects: Conservation of environment from medical and hazardous waste.

**THAT,** aware that Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions of the County Government which include amongst others control of air pollution and implementation of specific National Government policies on Natural Resources and environmental conservation; 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 the quality of the environment; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that there has been careless disposal of waste such as medical waste, asbestos and harmful chemicals to the environment and more particularly Nairobi River; **NOTING** that the asbestos wastes have hazardous material with extremely fine fibers that can remain suspended in air for hours and if handled without caution, may cause serious chronic health problems such as asbestosis, lung cancer and mesothelioma; acknowledging that the County Government in partnership with the National Government through a multiagency taskforce is working towards the restoration and ...

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) has established guidelines on disposal of asbestos waste and other waste treatment; THIS ASSEMBLY URGES the County Executive to enforce the control of highly hazardous materials such as asbestos in all buildings in accordance with the NEMA guidelines on safe management and disposal of asbestos and establish robust regulations within sixty (60) days, for effective conservation of the environment including water bodies such as Nairobi River from medical waste and other harmful chemical wastes as provided in Sections 10 and 38 of the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015.

\* Denotes Orders of the Day

# <u>NOTICE</u>

#### The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 as follows:-

i. THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 103(4), this Assembly orders that, each speech in a debate on any Motion, including a Special motion be limited in the following manner:-A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Sectoral Committee, in that Order.

# **NOTICE PAPER I**

# Tentative business for Tuesday, 13th November, 2018

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 39(1))

IT IS NOTIFIED that the Assembly Business Committee, at their last meeting, approved the following *tentative* business to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018:-

#### MOTION - HON. DORIS KANARIO, MCA

Subjects: Designation of a breast feeding area in all public institutions

**AWARE** that Article 27 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that a person shall not discriminate directly or indirectly against another person on any of the grounds specified or contemplated in Sub -Article 27 (4) which includes but not limited to; sex and pregnancy; FURTHER AWARE **THAT** Article 28 of the same Constitution dictates that every person has inherent dignity and the right to have that dignity respected and protected as required for the Breastfeeding mothers in any public establishment; WHILE **APPRECIATING THAT** breast milk has nutrients and protective antibodies that help them grow and boosts their delicate immune systems and overall health, factoring the World Health Organization (WHO) recommendation for exclusive breastfeeding of newborns for six months before introduction of food and continuation of the same until one to two years of age; FURTHER **APPRECIATING THAT** through breastfeeding, mothers are able to grow and enhance their attachment and bonding with their infants, a phenomenon that every mother is entitled to; **DISTURBED THAT** lactating mothers often feel ashamed of breastfeeding in public and semi-public places due to possibility of potential objections by other people, negative comments, or harassment not to mention the discomfort and health risk mothers get exposed to for fear of breastfeeding in public; **FURTHER DISTURBED** that in the past, there has been cases of Mothers being denied the privilege to nurse their infants in public or semi-public establishments due to lack of a designated nursing area; this **ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** that the County Executive moves with speed to ensure all licensed County public establishment and County Public service delivery points designate a conducive Nursing/Breastfeeding areas with its enabling policy as a requirement and condition for license renewal by the County Government of Nairobi City.