



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 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. JAMES KIRIBA, MCA.**

*Subjects: Audit of all Law firms and Lawyers contracted by the Executive.*

**THAT**, aware that the payment of legal fees has for long been a cash cow for unscrupulous lawyers and their co-conspirators within the County Legal Services sector; **NOTING** that just last year, the Deputy Registrar of the High Court slashed legal fees of Ksh1.1 billion demanded by Momanyi & Associates Advocates, and which the previous County Government had agreed to settle, having initially paid Kshs60 million as part payment, to just Sh1.3 million; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that the foregoing merely demonstrates the rot that has been brought about by unscrupulous lawyers and law firms launching spurious and exaggerated claims of legal fees, which often times got settled by collusion from County employees; **RECOGNIZING** that the County still faces a huge debt bill owed to lawyers and law firms, which the governor has now subjected to review to establish their veracity via the newly constituted Pending Bills Taskforce; **KEEPING IN MIND** that if drastic action is not taken, and keeping in line with the Country's overall renewed spirit to face corruption and theft of public monies head on, to weed the County of unscrupulous law firms and lawyers, the County will continue to hemorrhage money at the hands of unscrupulous individuals in the legal profession; this Assembly ...

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**RESOLVES** that the County Executive undertake a fresh audit of all Law firms and Lawyers it has contracted and still contracts to date for purposes of weeding out unscrupulous lawyers and law firms that have consistently been mentioned in corrupt claims meant to steal public funds, whether in Nairobi County or anywhere else in the Republic.

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**\* Denotes Orders of the Day**

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# **NOTICES**

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.
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