



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020 AT 9.30 A.M.**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

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

**8. \*MOTION – HON. GEOPHREY MAJIWA, MCA**

***Subject: Payment of Risk Allowances to Frontline Health Workers***

**THAT**, aware that the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) has posed a significant threat to Kenya and Kenyans; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that the COVID-19 pandemic has put additional demands and risks on frontline personnel while further stretching National and County health budgets; **RECOGNIZING** that health care workers (HCWs) face a host of challenges, including insufficient kits and equipment, long working hours, heightened risk of exposure, discrimination and stigma among other related challenges; **REGRETTING** that the payment of Enhanced Risk Allowances, effecting of promotions of all HCWs across the cadres, the procurement of comprehensive medical cover by NHIF which includes group life cover/Work Injury Benefits cover to compensate HCWs in case of deaths or permanent disability, and the exemption from duty of health workers above years with comorbidities, such as diabetes, high blood pressure (hypertension), heart disease, psychiatric disorders or substance abuse has been delayed and mired in controversy and persistent strife between the Nairobi Metropolitan Services and County Executive, leading to threats of strikes and industrial action in the midst of the pandemic; further **OBSERVING** that the Nairobi County Government's failure to enforce routine free testing for all health

workers and their families for early detection and treatment of COVID-19 cases and the setting aside of an ambulance and bed facility including ICU beds, for their isolation and treatment, not consistently and timely paying health workers salaries and statutory deductions, some of whom have even contracted the disease, adds to their distress and despair; this **ASSEMBLY URGES** the County Executive to expedite the payment of Enhanced Risk Allowances and the urgent provision of adequate medical cover and standard PPEs to all HCWs in the county.

# **NOTICES**

I. The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 as follows: -

- a) **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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\* **Denotes Orders of the Day** \*

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# **NOTICE PAPER I**

**Tentative business for  
Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.**

*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 39(1))*

1) IT IS NOTIFIED that the Select Committee on Assembly Business, at its last meeting, approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

**MOTION – HON. JEREMIAH KARANI THEMENDU, MCA**

***Subject: Development of regulations for County Acts by the County Executive within 90 Days.***

**AWARE** that Article 185(1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides that; the legislative authority of a County is vested in, and exercised by, its County Assembly, **FURTHER AWARE** that with regards to County delegated legislation, the County Executive Committee Member is required by various County Acts to develop Regulations for effective operationalization of certain County Acts and in line with the Statutory Instrument Act, 2013; **ACKNOWLEDGING THAT**; Section 5 of the Nairobi City County Early Childhood Education Act, 2017, Section 26 (1) of the Nairobi City County Public Participation Act, 2015, Section 29 of the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Act 2015, Section 38 (1) of the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015; and Section 18 of the Nairobi City County Regularization of Developments Act, 2015 requires all the respective County Executive Committee Members to make regulations for better carrying into effect of the provisions of the said Acts; **CONCERNED THAT** in absence of the said regulations, operationalization of the County Acts remains a challenge; this **ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** that the County Executive, and in particular, the County Executive Committee Members required by the County Acts to develop the County Regulations to promptly initiate development of such regulations and submit the same to the Assembly within 90 days, from the day of the approval of the motion.