



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 AT 2.30 P.M.

PRAYERS

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8. *MOTION – HON. MARK MUGAMBI, MCA

Subject: Policy, programmes and Strategies to mitigate mental health problem in the County

THAT, aware that Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) gives the citizens of this Country and residents of Nairobi City County a right to the highest attainable standard of health including the right to health care services; **further aware** that Health Services including County Health facilities and primary health care have been devolved to the County Governments pursuant to paragraph 2 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution; **acknowledging** that mental health which includes emotional, psychological, and social well-being, affects how we think, feel, and act and also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices, which are important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood; **concerned** that many people in the County and the Country at large are experiencing mental health problems which has been exacerbated by the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic; **noting** that there is no physical test or scan that reliably indicates whether a person has developed a mental illness; **recognizing** that mental health problem is a serious, lifelong and disabling condition and without the right support it can have a profound effect to individuals and families; **observing** that one of the functions of the County Persons with disabilities Board is to provide to the maximum

extent possible assistive devices, appliances and other equipment to persons with disabilities; and access to available information and technical assistance to all institutions and organizations concerned with the welfare and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities; this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to develop a County mental health policy to address both mental disorders and broader issues that promote mental health; and develop programmes and strategies to promote mental health in the County.

NOTICES

I. The Assembly resolved on Tuesday, 9th February, 2021 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.

*** Denotes Orders of the Day ***

NOTICE PAPER I

**Tentative business for
Tuesday, 14th September, 2021 at 9.30a.m.**

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 39(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, 14th September, 2021 at 9.30 a.m.: -

A. MOTION – HON. MILLICENT JAGERO, MCA

Subject: Rehabilitation and re-integration programmes for ex-convict youth in the County

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution provides for the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life, access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation; **further** aware that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the functions of the County Government which include ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; **concerned** that most youth who are ex-convicts face scorn, ridicule, discrimination and isolation by the society they sometimes encounter after their release which makes their free life full of misery; **further concerned** that such discrimination and isolation by the society are the major cause for the repeat offenses by the ex-convicts who get reformed while in correctional centres, the frustrations push them to the extreme, often pushing them back to crime; **noting** that the County has the potential to provide employment opportunities through programmes and trainings for such youths from environmental and garbage management to art and sports Sectors if well leveraged, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop programmes and trainings for rehabilitation and re-integration of ex-convict youth in the County.

