



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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8. *MOTION – HON. EUTYCHUS MUKIRI MURIUKI, MCA

Subject: *Installation of water hydrants in the Informal Settlements to fight the rampant fires.*

THAT, aware that the functions of firefighting services and disaster management are vested in the County Governments pursuant to provisions of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya; **FURTHER AWARE** that informal settlements are generally characterized by poor infrastructural development, including lack of access roads and in the majority of cases, informal settlements face fire disasters with late response from the County Fire and Disaster Management team. **CONCERNED THAT** even where some assistance is provided, firefighting equipment generally arrives too late, after the fire has consumed properties or wiped out the entire settlement; **OBSERVING THAT** the County Government has in the recent past purchased a number of Quad Bikes to improve the response time when there is a fire outbreak in the informal settlements. However, several of the bikes have not been functional in the informal settlements due to their small capacity for carrying water and lack of hydrants within the settlements to refill them; **NOTING THAT** the National Government in-conjunction with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and

Irrigation embarked on the construction of the Northern Collector Tunnel in 2015, that is set to pump 140 million litres of water daily into Nairobi and other environs, therefore improving the supply of water in the County and specifically in informal settlements; **REALIZING THAT** Nairobi City County has a number of water hydrants distributed within the County, however, majority of them are inaccessible or not functioning; **NOW THEREFORE** this Assembly urges the County Executive to: -

- i. Conduct an assessment on the number of Water hydrants in the County and conduct continuous routine inspection and repairs of water hydrants;
- ii. Construct/Install water hydrants in all the informal settlements that lack water hydrants; and
- iii. Immediately submit the Fire Rescue and Services Policy and Bill to the County Assembly for approval.

NOTICES

I. The Assembly resolved on Tuesday, 21st February, 2023 as follows: -

- a) **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, 18th April, 2023 at 2.30p.m.

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 41(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, 18th April, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.: -

A. *MOTION – HON. ANTONY KIMEMIA GATHUMBI, MCA

Subject: *Rehabilitation of the County Social Halls.*

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 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 there is joblessness among youth with talents in the County which has negative impact on the economy as it forces to depend on small working class thus stretching family resources; **further concerned** that most County social halls are in deplorable conditions due to negligence and desertion by the County Government which has contributed to lack of talent nurturing venues for youth within the County; **noting** that creative Arts and Talents Sector is greatly overlooked, under-appreciated window of opportunity in the County where youth with talents can be mentored to discover, develop and build up their capacities; **further noting** that unemployment among young people fuels frustration and desperation and in response, some of the youths turn to socially and legally unacceptable vices such as violence, substance abuse and even suicide, which have negative repercussions on the young people and contribute to growing security, moral and psychological instability in the society; **acknowledging** that in many developed countries creative arts such as films, music, dance and painting amongst others have proved to be well-paying and good revenue earnings, this Assembly urges the County Executive to urgently rehabilitate and modernize all the existing County Social halls and streamline their management to ensure that youths across the County are encouraged and mentored to develop and manage their arts and talents in the County.

