

#### **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

#### NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **PRAYERS**

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

#### 8. \*MOTION – HON. AMI AMBALA, MCA

Subject: To conduct a mandatory mental health assessment of all its employees in the County with an aim of sensitizing, diagnosing and recommending treatment.

AWARE THAT paragraph 2 of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, provides for primary health as one of the devolved County Government's function; CONCERNED THAT; according to the Kenyan National Commission of Human Rights an estimate of 25% and 40% of outpatients and inpatients suffer from mental health conditions, with most frequent diagnoses of mental illnesses made in general hospital settings being depression, substance abuse, stress, and anxiety disorders; FURTHER CONCERNED THAT; public serve has not been an exception as evident by the rising cases of mental health with alarming rate of alcohol and substance use, anxiety disorders ,suicides , occupational injuries, workplace conflicts and absenteeism leading to a decline in quality of service delivered and productivity among public officers; ACKNOWLEDGING THAT; there is need of urgent prevention and mitigation measures by public and private sector employers that will enable timely sanitization, counselling and assessment of mental health cases without stigmatization; this ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES that the

County Executive conducts a mandatory mental health assessment of all its employees in the County with an aim of sensitizing, diagnosing and recommending treatment for any mental health cases for the same and the exercise to be emulated by the private sector.

#### 9. \*MOTION - MAJORITY LEADER

Subject: Adjournment in accordance with the Assembly Calendar

The Speaker will today call upon the Leader of the Majority Party to move a motion for adjournment of the Assembly to a day other than the next normal Sitting Day, in accordance with the Calendar of the Assembly (Regular Sessions).

(Thereafter, the Assembly to adjourn without question put)

#### \*MOTION – (Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT,** pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 31 (3), this Assembly adjourns until **Tuesday, 31**<sup>st</sup> **October, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.,** in accordance with the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions).

# 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, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 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 <u>tentative</u> business to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.: -

#### A. MOTION - HON. PERPETUA MPONJIWA, MCA

Subject: Regulations for Accountability by Non-Governmental Organizations operating within the County

THAT, aware that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions of the County Governments 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, powers and participation in governance at the local level; further aware that Nairobi City County is host to various Regional, National and International Non-Governmental Organizations that champions the key values of Probity, Transparency, Accountability, Justice and Good Governance, Climate change, Health, Gender and development, Children's rights, poverty alleviation, Peace, Population, Training, Counselling small scale enterprises, Disability and any other issues that affect society at large; acknowledging that pursuant to Sections 3 and 7 of the Non-Governmental Organizations Coordination Act, 1990 which established the Non-Governmental Organizations Co-ordination Board with the responsibility of regulating and enabling the Non-Governmental Organization sector in Kenya; noting that Non-Governmental Organizations operating within the County play a complementary role in providing services and essential facilities, thereby contributing to the County's development through the realization of the social and economic pillars of Vision 2030; further noting that the established Non-Governmental Organization Council that provide self-regulation of NGOs and assist them to realize their potential in improving services that advance the socio-economic status of Kenyan society in pursuit of sustainable development, this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the Non-Governmental Organizations Co-ordination Board to develop guidelines that provides for Non-Governmental Organizations to publish and publicize programmes and projects undertaken in the Wards within the County for accountability.