



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M.**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

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**8. \*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

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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.

## NOTICES

### I. The Assembly resolved on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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\* Denotes Orders of the Day\*

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# **NOTICE PAPER I**

**Tentative business for**  
**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 2.30p.m.**

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*(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, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.: -

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

***Subject: a special audit on the compliance and operations of the Built Environment and Urban Planning Sector to revamp the Sector***

**THAT**, aware that paragraph 8 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions of the County Governments which include Planning, Housing and land survey and mapping; **further aware** that the Nairobi City County Urban Planning and Housing Department has suffered critical management issues, organizational deficiencies and unfavorable socio-economic conditions that have led to poor urban planning and development; **concerned that** lack of efficient enforcement of building and planning legal framework has led to environmental degradation, haphazard physical developments, increased levels of pollution across Nairobi and disasters such as collapse of buildings; **further concerned** that the Sector of Lands, Urban planning, Urban renewal, Housing and Projects Management is understaffed and the available officers are not adequately facilitated to undertake their duties which may have contributed to increasing disasters where Nairobi residents have lost their lives and property due unscrupulous, substandard buildings and construction works approved by the Sector; **noting** that even with such blatant failure, no one has been held responsible to date for the endless disasters that bedevil the City due to lack of accountability within the planning Department that fuels approval of substandard and illegal construction works except knee jerk reactions of interdictions and dismissals; realizing that if nothing is done urgently to revamp the Sector, the City risks continued avoidable loss of lives through disasters, this Assembly **resolves** that the County Executive in conjunction with the Office of the Auditor-General to conduct a special audit on the compliance and operations of the Built Environment and Urban Planning Sector with a view to establishing an effective, efficient and reliable department that can better plan and organize the City and report within six (6) months upon approval of this Motion.

