

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 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. Statement

8. *MOTION – HON. JOYCE MUTHONI KAMAU, MCA

Subject: Construction and reticulation of sewerage system in the County

THAT, aware that Article 43(1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 guarantees every person the right to accessible and adequate housing and reasonable standards of sanitation; and the Constitution in Part II of the Fourth Schedule apportions water and sanitation function to County Governments; Acknowledging that Sustainable Development Goal 6 seeks to achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations.; Cognizance that despite lack of proper legal framework, Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company, on behalf of the County administers the services of reticulation of residential, commercial and industrial entities to sewerage disposal but the company is facing a challenge of adequately covering the entire county in terms of provision of sewerage disposal services; Noting that that some entities and residential operate private sewer holding facilities and pit latrines within their compounds which fill up during rainy season and begin to spill to the environment exposing the residents to risk of contracting hazardous diseases;

Concerned that the County's informal settlements are facing serious challenge of management of sewer where waste is directly released to rivers which often pass through the settlements; and that those that have private arrangements for sewer end up filling up and leaking onto the surface exposing residents to diseases because of lack of proper sewerage facilities and trunks passing through the areas; Further concerned that as the population continues to grow, the County will face even a bigger problem if it does not put in place proper measures including installation of sewer trunks and expanding the existing infrastructure and connect as many entities as possible; this Assembly urges that:-

- 1) Nairobi City County in conjunction with Athi Water Works constructs sewer trunks through informal settlements within the County;
- 2) Nairobi City County seeks partnerships with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to install sewer lines within informal settlements and embark on a drive to connect entities and residential housing units to the sewer lines;
- 3) Formulate a sanitation policy to guide the provision of sanitation services within the county, to provide a framework for accessible sanitation services and to provide and basis for a law to guide sanitation services in the County.

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*