



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 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. WAITHERA CHEGE, MCA

Subject: *Rehabilitation and modernization of the County Parks across the County*

THAT, aware that paragraph 4 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions and powers of County Governments as amongst others, cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities, including county parks, beaches and recreation facilities; **recognizing** that Parks and green spaces occupy a critical place in the urban environment, providing opportunity for recreation and wellness, as well as environmental management promotion and sustainability for urban communities; **observing** that in furtherance of this critical role the Nairobi City County currently retains, operates and maintains various parks and green spaces, including Uhuru Park, Central Park, Michuki Memorial Park, Jeevanjee Gardens, Jamhuri Park, Uhuru Gardens etc.; **acknowledging** the rehabilitation of Urban Parks and Green Spaces in Nairobi City County was a Presidential Legacy project which needed the full support of the County; **concerned** that the status of some of the Parks and green spaces has waned over the decades as maintenance, management and renovation have not kept pace with growth in the urban population and demands for

use of the Parks by City residents; **further concerned** that the negligence and poor state of disrepair of the facilities and amenities at some of parks have become hideouts for criminals; **noting** that while the previous administration through the Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) invested heavily in the renovation of Michuki Memorial Park, Uhuru Park and Central Park, which investment will greatly boost the usage of the Parks, with ever greater numbers expected to visit the refurbished Parks on a daily basis, the same has not materialized for various other parks in the County such as Jamhuri park, City park which remain in a state of disrepair; this Assembly **resolves** that the County Executive urgently develop strategy and measures to rehabilitate all County parks across the County with a view of restoring them to: -

- a. Modern aesthetics for recreational areas;
- b. Botanical spaces;
- c. Facilities for outdoor events; and
- d. All such related undertakings as are essential to modernize and beautify the parks.

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*
