

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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. MOSES OGETO, MCA – MAJORITY WHIP

Subject: Control of Air Pollution

THAT, aware that, Paragraph three (3) of Part two (2) of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya gives County Governments the mandate of controlling air pollution; CONCERNED that, according to the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), Nairobi City's air quality breaches all limits set by the World Health Organization (WHO); FURTHER CONCERNED that, air pollution represents the largest environmental risk to public health in the City and contributes to the increase in the number of cases of respiratory diseases such as asthma, lung and throat cancer and damage to vital body organs such as blood vessels, liver and kidneys; ACKNOWLEDGING that, the City's air pollution is particularly attributed to emissions from old vehicles, including cars, buses, motorbikes and trucks; NOTING that, the area along Landhies Road has been identified as the most polluted area in terms of air quality due to the high number of pollutant emitting vehicles using the said road; FURTHER NOTING that, the County Government has failed or refused to take any remedial measures to address this public health threat in the City; NOW THEREFORE, the County Assembly resolves that the County Executive:-

- i) Imposes a ban on all vehicles and motorbikes emitting pollutants particularly those discharging fumes and smoke to the environment from using all roads in the City; and
- ii) Invests in infrastructure that promotes the use of other greener forms of transportation such as bicycles and electric cars across the entire City.

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.