

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 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 – CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR & SOCIAL WELFARE

Subject: Adoption of Committee Report

THAT, this Assembly adopts THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON THE INQUIRY REGARDING THE ABSORPTION OF INSPECTORATE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE NAIROBI METROPOLITAN SERVICES (NMS), laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 11th April, 2023.

9. *MOTION – HON. ANTHONY KIRAGU, MCA – LEADER OF THE MINORITY PARTY

Subject: Extension of courtesy request to the Senator of Nairobi City County to Address the County Assembly

THAT, aware that Article 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the two levels of governments, at the national and county levels which are distinct and interdependent and required to conduct their mutual relations on the basis of consultation and cooperation; **FURTHER AWARE,** that Article 93(1) of the same constitution establishes the Senate with its role provided for in Article 96, which includes but not

limited to representing counties, and serving to protect the interests of the counties and their governments at the National Level; NOTING that Article 183 (1) of the Constitution requires the County Executive to inter-alia; implement, within the county, national legislation to the extent that the legislation so requires; FURTHER NOTING that Section 118(1) of the County Governments Act, 2012 permits the county governments to enter into an agreement with the national government, another county or an agency of the national government, in order to provide or receive any service that each county participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, including services incidental to the primary purpose of any of the participating counties; APPRECIATING that the ongoing initiatives by the National Government such as; affordable healthcare, food security, affordable housing, manufacturing, business start-ups and youth empowerment programs; FURTHER APPRECIATING that Standing Order No. 28 of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Orders provides that, "The Speaker may, in consultation with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, allow the Senator of the County or a visiting Governor or other such visiting dignitary, to address the County Assembly on such occasions as may be appropriate." That notwithstanding; this assembly RESOLVES that a courtesy request be conveyed to the Right Senator of Nairobi City County, Sen. Edwin Sifuna requesting him to address the Third Assembly of Nairobi City County at his earliest convenience on the under listed issues amongst others; -

- i) The State of the County with regard to the domestication of the National Government programs at the County level and how such can benefit the residents of the County;
- ii) How the Senate can facilitate the full reversal of earlier transferred functions from the County to Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) since revenue collections as a function is yet to be fully reversed to the County Government of Nairobi;
- iii) Linkages and partnerships that the National Government or its agency can engage the County Government of Nairobi for effective service delivery;
- iv) Consolidation of Leadership and arbitration of problems bedeviling the County; and,
- v) Any other issue that may be of importance for the County Government of Nairobi City County and its residents.

NOTICES

- I. The Assembly resolved on Tuesday, 21st February, 2023 as follows:
 - a) THAT, each speech in a debate on a Report of a Committee, a Sessional Paper or any other Report submitted to the Assembly, be limited as follows: A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any 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 priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that Order.
 - 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 Thursday, 13th April, 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 Thursday, 13th April, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.: -

A. *MOTION – HON. EUTYCHUS MUKIRI, MCA

Subject: Installation of water hydrants in the Informal Settlements to fight the rampant fires.

THAT, aware that the functions of firefighting services and disaster management are vested in the County Governments pursuant to provisions of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya; FURTHER AWARE that informal settlements are generally characterized by poor infrastructural development, including lack of access roads and in the majority of cases, informal settlements face fire disasters with late response from the County Fire and Disaster Management team. CONCERNED THAT even where some assistance is provided, firefighting equipment generally arrives too late, after the fire has consumed properties or wiped out the entire settlement; OBSERVING THAT the County Government has in the recent past purchased a number of Quad Bikes to improve the response time when there is a fire outbreak in the informal settlements. However, several of the bikes have not been functional in the informal settlements due to their small capacity for carrying water and lack of hydrants within the settlements to refill them; NOTING THAT the National Government in-conjunction with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation embarked on the construction of the Northern Collector Tunnel in 2015, that is set to pump 140 million litres of water daily into Nairobi and other environs, therefore improving the supply of water in the County and specifically in informal settlements; REALIZING THAT Nairobi City County has a number of water hydrants distributed within the County, however, majority of them are inaccessible or not functioning; NOW THEREFORE this Assembly urges the County Executive to:-

- i. Conduct an assessment on the number of Water hydrants in the County and conduct continuous routine inspection and repairs of water hydrants;
- ii. Construct/Install water hydrants in all the informal settlements that lack water hydrants; and
- iii. Immediately submit the Fire Rescue and Services Policy and Bill to the County Assembly for approval.