



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 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. Statements

**8. \*MOTION – HON. PERPETUA MPONJIWA, MCA**

***Subject: Regulation of Airbnb Services within the County***

**THAT**, aware that paragraph 8 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for County planning and development including housing as a function of the County Government; **further aware** that paragraph 7 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for trade development and regulation including local tourism as a function of the County Government; **acknowledging** that recent years have witnessed increase of housing services as Airbnb which hosts rent on a short term basis to travellers such as tourists within the County; **concerned** that recent months have witnessed cases of surging femicide in Airbnbs across the Country especially in Nairobi City County with scanty information on the perpetrators made available to the relevant authorities; **further concerned** that Airbnb properties which were originally designed for family vacations and accommodations similar to hotels, are being exploited for criminal activities and parties amongst other vices. This has put the lives of young women especially college and university students at risk; noting that the increasing cases of femicide in Airbnbs

has vast negative impact in the society and hinders promotion of local tourism within the County; **further noting** that the National Government through the Ministry of Tourism is in the process of regulating the operations of Airbnbs across the Country, this Assembly urges the County Executive in liaison with the Ministry of Tourism to develop rules and guidelines on establishment, licensing, operations and management of Airbnb properties within the County.

## **NOTICES**

I. **The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 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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