

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 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. JOSEPH NDUNG'U, MCA

Subject: Renaming of Juja Road to Leonard Mambo Mbotela Road

AWARE that Article 186 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, and Paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule of the same Constitution provide for transport including County roads, street lighting, public road transport traffic, and parking as a devolved county function; FURTHER AWARE that the Country has since independence named and renamed roads and other public facilities in honor of heroes and heroines who have contributed immensely in the society as a way of honoring them; **APPRECIATING** the late Leonard Mambo Mbotela, who was a distinguished Kenyan journalist, broadcaster, and patriot and who made indelible contributions to the nation through his dedicated service and unwavering commitment to public communication; RECOGNIZING his iconic radio and television programs, particularly "Je, Huu ni Ungwana?" and his coverage of national events, played a pivotal role in shaping Kenyan culture, promoting civic responsibility, and fostering national unity; ACKNOWLEDGING that his courage and selfless efforts during the 1982 attempted coup, where he risked his life to broadcast messages of peace and stability, demonstrated his unwavering dedication to the nation's well-being, earning respect and admiration; APPRECIATING that by renaming of a prominent road in Nairobi would serve as a fitting tribute to his enduring legacy and ensure that his contributions are remembered and celebrated by future generations; **COGNIZANT** that Juja Road, being a major artery in Nairobi, offers a significant opportunity to publicly recognize and honor Leonard Mambo Mbotela's contributions to the nation; this **ASSEMBLY THEREFORE URGES** the County Executive to initiate the process of renaming Juja Road to Leonard Mambo Mbotela Road, in honor of the late Leonard Mambo Mbotela, EGH, in recognition of his exceptional service to the Republic of Kenya.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 19th June, 2025 at 2:30p.m.)

9. *MOTION – HON. ANTHONY MARAGU, MCA

Subject: To urge the County Attorney and County Executive to utilize litigation as a last resort in County legal matters

AWARE THAT Article 159(2)(c) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that in exercising judicial authority, courts and tribunals shall be guided by the principle that alternative forms of dispute resolution, including reconciliation, mediation, arbitration and traditional dispute resolution mechanisms shall be promoted; FURTHER AWARE THAT the County Governments Act, 2012 and the County Attorney Act, 2020 obligate County governments to pursue lawful, efficient and costeffective mechanisms in the discharge of their legal and governance functions; **COGNIZANT THAT** a Section 9 of the County Attorney Act, 2020 empowers the County Attorney to represent the County Government in civil litigation and to provide legal advice aimed at protecting the interest of the County Government; **CONCERNED THAT** a significant portion of the County's annual budget continues to be spent on settling court awards and legal costs resulting from litigation initiated by the County Legal Department, with many of these matters capable of resolution through alternative means; **NOTING THAT** prolonged legal battles not only deplete County resources but also result in judgements that could have been mitigated to avoided. THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE URGES the County Executive through the Office of the County Attorney to: -

- i. Ensure that litigation is used strictly as a last resort in resolving disputes involving the County Executive;
- ii. Establish structured negotiation frameworks, and institutionalize the use of tribunals, mediation, conciliation and arbitration in line with Article 159(2)(c) of the Constitution within 60days; and
- iii. Develop a County Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) policy to guide the resolution of disputes involving the County and its agencies within 60 days.

NOTICES

- I. The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, 12th February, 2025 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*