

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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. Questions and Statements

8. *MOTION - PERPETUA MPONJIWA, MCA

Subject: Development and Implementation of a Comprehensive Local Tourism Policy for Nairobi City County

AWARE THAT, Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 outlines the objects of devolution, including the promotion of social and economic development and to foster national unity by recognizing diversity; Article 185 (4)(a) further mandates the County Assembly to receive and approve plans and policies for the management and exploitation of the county's resources; FURTHER AWARE THAT, Article 186 and the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution assign functions related to cultural activities, public entertainment, amenities, and local tourism to county governments; RECOGNIZING THAT, Nairobi City County, as the capital city and economic hub of Kenya and the East and Central African region, holds a unique potential for cultural, historical, conference, medical, urban, and eco-tourism; NOTING THAT, the Kenya Vision 2030 recognizes tourism as a key economic pillar and emphasizes the development and diversification of tourism products, including promotion of cultural and urban tourism; CONCERNED THAT, despite its strategic importance, cosmopolitan character, and rich historical, social, and cultural heritage, Nairobi City County has not yet developed or implemented a comprehensive local tourism policy to

harness its full tourism potential and distinguish itself as a premier tourism destination; **DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT,** the lack of an integrated framework and coordinated strategy has led to under-utilization of Nairobi's potential for local tourism, employment creation, youth engagement, and socio-economic empowerment; **NOW THEREFORE,** this Assembly URGES the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Tourism and Culture:

- 1. To initiate and fast-track the development of a Comprehensive Nairobi City County Local Tourism Policy in line with the Constitution of Kenya, the County Governments Act, 2012, the Tourism Act, 2011, the Nairobi Integrated Urban Development Master Plan (NIUPLAN) which has identified tourism and heritage as part of Nairobi's economic revitalization agenda, alongside other relevant policy frameworks;
- **2.** To ensure that the policy provides for:
 - a) Mapping, preservation, and promotion of local heritage, cultural assets, and public amenities;
 - b) Strategic development and marketing of unique tourism products tailored to the Nairobi context;
 - c) Inclusive participation of local communities, youth, women, and creative sectors in tourism development;
 - d) Public-private partnerships (PPPs) and stakeholder collaboration in resource mobilization and service delivery;
 - e) Integration with national tourism promotion initiatives under the Kenya Tourism Board, Magical Kenya and other entities;
- **3.** To submit the draft policy to this Assembly within six months for consideration and adoption.

NOTICES

- I. The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, 12th February, 2025 as follows: -
 - THAT, each speech in a debate on any Motion, including a Special a) 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*