

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 - HON. JOHN REX OMOLLEH, MCA

Subject: Operationalization of the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act of 2018 and Development of Regulations to ban adverts on electricity poles, public walls across the County.

THAT, aware that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions of the County Governments which include control of air pollution, noise pollution, other public nuisances and outdoor advertising; further aware that the County Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018 which provides for the regulation of outdoor advertisement and signage within the County; concerned that there are several adverts and posters erected in various public places such as electricity poles, streetlight poles, public walls and buildings, which has not only affected the aesthetics of the City but have not complied with the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018; further concerned that the County Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018 which has not been published, publicized and operationalized to date; noting that Section 7 (I) of the Nairobi City County Office of the County Attorney Act, 2017 provides that the County Attorney shall publish all legislation passed by the County Assembly, this Assembly resolves that:-/8*Cont.

- 1. The County Attorney to publish the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018 within fourteen (14) days after the adoption of this Motion; and
- 2. County Executive Committee Member responsible for Urban Planning to develop Regulations pursuant to the provisions of Section 27 of the said Act to provide for a ban on illegal adverts and posters erected in various public places such as electricity poles, streetlight poles, public walls and buildings across the County.

9. *MOTION - HON. DAVIDSON DNG NGIBUINI, MCA

Subject: Rename City Mortuary to Nairobi City County Funeral Home

WHEREAS Article 186 and the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, assigns the responsibility for health services, including funeral homes and mortuaries, to the County Governments, thereby empowering the Counties to regulate and oversee the management and operations of such facilities within the County; **AND** WHEREAS Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every person the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which encompasses dignified and respectful handling of the deceased and adequate facilities for the bereavement process; **RECOGNIZING** that the facility currently known as City Mortuary has served the residents of Nairobi for decades as the primary public mortuary, but has been historically associated with unfortunate instances of mismanagement, including loss of bodies, poor record-keeping, inadequate facilities and other service delivery issues that have negatively affected its reputation among the residents of Nairobi City County; **NOTING** that the Nairobi City County Government has made considerable steps to improve the standards of the facility, addressing past challenges in its operations, including enhancing record-keeping practices, upgrading infrastructure and setting up better management practices to ensure efficient, dignified and reliable services for the bereaved and their families; AWARE that a name change to "Nairobi City County Funeral Home" would reflect the reformed identity and improved standards of the facility, and align it with the current National standards in the management of public mortuaries, thus helping to restore public trust and demonstrate a commitment to dignified service delivery; **NOW THEREFORE**, this Assembly **RESOLVES**:

- i. To rename City Mortuary as the Nairobi City County Funeral Home to signify a new era of improved standards, management, and public trust in the facility's operations; and
- ii. That the Nairobi City County Executive to take all necessary steps for the name change, including updating all legal, administrative, and public records, and ensuring widespread communication to the public about the renaming and rebranding.

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*

NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative business for Thursday, 25th September, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 41(1))

IT IS NOTIFIED that the Assembly Business Committee, at its last meeting, approved the following <u>tentative</u> business to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday, 25th September, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.: -

1. *MOTION - HON. WAITHERA CHEGE, MCA - DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER

Subject: Development of Public/Street Light Management Policy

THAT, aware that Article 29 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 grants every citizen a right to freedom and security; further aware that paragraph 5 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for street lighting as a function of the County Government; noting that in recent months we have witnessed a marked increase in incidences of insecurity across the Country and more so in Nairobi City County; concerned that most of the streets, public social areas, public parks, and markets in the County are in darkness due to lack of lighting, which has contributed to an increase in criminal activities within the County as evidenced by muggings and other violent crimes; further concerned that most of the installed high mast lights and public/street lights in most parts of the County have been stolen and/or vandalized, leaving the County in darkness for a long period of time due to poor and/or slow repair and maintenance of the public/street lights; noting that for the County to realize a 24 hour economy, security for business people and residents is indispensable; this Assembly urges the County Executive to formulate a policy to provide for a legal framework for management of public/street lights in the streets, public social areas, public parks, County public roads and markets in the County.

2. *MOTION - HON. ANTONY MARAGU, MCA

Subject: Restoration of public infrastructure damaged by public and public construction works

THAT, aware that paragraph 5 (a) of Part II of the Constitution of Kenya provides for County Roads as a function of County Governments and that Paragraph 18 of Part II provides for National roads as a function of National Government; Further aware that Section 50 of the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 provides that the owner of a vehicle is liable for damages on a road by reason of vehicle passing over it in contravention of rules made by the relevant authority under the Act; Noting that Section 41 (8) of the Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 requires that utility companies that have been granted permission to carry out works shall ensure that the road and its facilities are reinstated to appropriate standards; cognizant that construction companies carrying out projects on real estate, roads and other sites are bound to use heavy equipment and machinery that use public roads and other public facilities; further cognizant that in executive their works, the mobility of these heavy equipment and machinery cause damage to public roads near the sites since their tonnage may be higher than the roads may tolerate; deeply concerned that the resulting poor condition of the road riddled with deep potholes and stagnant water cause profound inconvenience to other road users and accelerated wear and tear to vehicles of reasonable sizes, further, the ambition to reduce time spent on the road during movement of goods and services becomes greatly hampered; further concerned that should this trend

be left to persist and National and County regulations unenforced in light of many construction works that are ongoing in the County, many roads that the County and National Governments have spent resources to construct will be left impassible forcing the allocation of fresh resources for their repair and maintenance. Now therefore, in order to curb reckless damage to public infrastructure, especially roads, the Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member to urgently formulate and submit Regulations to Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 to provide for procedures, rules, offenses and sanctions on damage to public infrastructure in the course of any public or private construction works.