

#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

#### NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

# FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016 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. Caroline Muga, MCA)

**THAT,** aware that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), is the most complete statement of children's rights ever produced and is the most widely-ratified international human rights treaty in history, ratification which Kenya is party to; noting that the Convention has 54 articles that cover all aspects of a child's life and set out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights that all children everywhere are entitled to and also explains how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children enjoy all their rights; deeply concerned that ensuring child rights in Kenya is still a challenge, 26 years after ratification of the treaty, and efforts by the State to enforce these rights has not been sufficient as evidenced by rampant cases of abuse and neglect; Children Act, 2001 states that it is the duty of local authority, in this case the County Government, to safeguard and promote the right and welfare of children within its jurisdiction; recognizing that if County Governments do not supplement efforts to address Child Rights by National Government the implementation of the UNCRC charter will remain a mirage; Considering the huge mandate that the Nairobi City County has in respect to the Children, this Assembly urges that the Nairobi City County Executive

Committee and Nairobi City County Public Service Board to move with speed and establish a full-fledged Children's Department to work hand in hand with National Government agencies in ensuring the protection of Child rights and related concerns within Nairobi City County.

# NOTICES

## I. Assembly resolved on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 94(4), this Assembly orders 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