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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

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Pursuant to Standing Order 121 (4) I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON THE REPORT ON NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL, 2017

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training)

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Report laid on 18/05/17  
by Hon. Karen Kariuki  
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18/05/2017



**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
FIRST ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION**

**REPORT OF THE SECTORAL  
COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE NAIROBI  
CITY COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL, 2017**

**Clerks Chambers  
Nairobi City County Assembly  
City Hall Buildings  
Nairobi**

**MAY, 2017**

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## **1.0 PREFACE**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

The Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training is established under Standing Order No. 191. Its mandate pursuant to Standing Order 191(5) is to:-

- a) investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;*
- b) study the programme and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;*
- c) study and review all county legislation referred to it;*
- d) study, assess and analyse the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives;*
- e) investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;*
- f) vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185(Committee on Appointments); and*
- g) make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.*

The Committee comprises the following Members:-

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|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. Hon. David Kitavi, MCA       | - | (Chairman)      |
| 2. Hon. Kingsley Odida, MCA     | - | (vice Chairman) |
| 3. Hon. Fredrick Obenge, MCA    |   |                 |
| 4. Hon. Elias Otieno Okumu, MCA |   |                 |
| 5. Hon. Alexina Mudi, MCA       |   |                 |
| 6. Hon. Florence Athembo, MCA   |   |                 |



7. Hon. Ngaruiya Chege, MCA
8. Hon. Jack Ngari, MCA
9. Hon. Isaac Ngige, MCA
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11. Hon. Ruth Njeri, MCA
12. Hon. Mercy Kariuki, MCA
13. Hon. Jane Muasya, MCA
14. Hon. Elizabeth Sang, MCA
15. Hon. Karen Wanjiku, MCA
16. Hon. Imelda wanjala, MCA
17. Hon. Beatrice Kwamboka, MCA

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**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

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In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Sectoral Committee is mandated to consider all matters relating to:-

*Pre-primary education, childcare facilities, village polytechnics, home craft centres and children welfare*

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

The Nairobi City County Early Childhood Education Bill, 2017 was read a First Time on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 and thereafter committed to the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 121.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Pursuant to Article 196(b) of the Constitution of Kenya and Standing Order 121(3) which require public participation in the legislative and other business of the Assembly and its Committees, the Committee placed a notice in the local dailies on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 calling for any representations and amendments from the public on the Bill. The Committee also identified key stakeholders to the Bill and invited them to

either submit their comments or attend Committee meetings where they could give their views on the Bill. Following the notice and the invitations, the Committee received written memoranda from the following stakeholders;

- i) Kenya National Commission for UNESCO;
- ii) Kenya Christian Professionals Forum; and
- iii) East Africa Centre for Law and Justice

The Committee held a total of two (2) meetings and a **two days retreat** to consider the Bill and all representations received. The retreat included a meeting held with the officers from the **Education, Youth, Sports, Culture and Social Services Sector** and the sponsor of the Bill **Hon. Patrick Ngaruiya Chege, MCA**. The stakeholders who presented memoranda were agreeable in principle with the Bill although they proposed amendments to various clauses.

## **2.0 COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD BILL 2017**

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**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

While examining the Bill, the Committee noted that the principal object of the Bill is to regulate provision of early childhood education in Nairobi City County.

1. **Part I** (clauses 1–3) of the Bill provides for the preliminary matters with respect to the Bill. **Clause 1 states the title of the Bill while clause 2 deals with interpretation of terms as used in the Bill. Clause 3 provides the meaning of Early Childhood Education and Care Centre.**

**In Clause 2**, two stakeholders who commented on the Bill raised concern on the interpretation as follows;

- a) Kenya National Commission for UNESCO** stated that;



i) The meaning of Licensed Hospital-based education service is not clear and explicit as it does not give a clear meaning of this education service and where it is offered;

ii) There is need in this clause to provide interpretation to the following:

- Curriculum framework
- Programmes for Education

**b) Kenya Christian Professionals forum (KCPF)** stated that the phrase “substantially affected” be defined.

### ***The Committee observations***

- The Committee agreed that In paragraph 12, the entire paragraph be deleted and replace it thereof with the following new meaning...”licensed hospital-based education service” means “a hospital-based education and care service in respect of which the service provider hosts an early childhood education care centre and holds a current license issued under regulations made under section 8”.
- Curriculum Framework and Substantially affected be defined

**In Clause 3**, two stakeholders, East Africa Centre for Law and Justice and Kenya Christian Professionals Forum commented on Early Childhood Education and Care Centre.

**a) Kenya Christian professionals forum(KCPF)** stated that;

Definition of Service Providers is contradictory to Clause 3(3) and 3(4) as it does not list the named premises as service providers yet they may, if hosting an Early Childhood and Care Centre, clearly fit the mandate as outlined in section 2. Clause 3(3) and 3(4) still defines them as Early Childhood and Care Centers which nullifies section 2’s definition of service providers.

Hence the Kenya Christian professionals forum proposed that Clause **3(3)** and 3(4) define the indicated premises as service providers hosting Early Childhood Education and Care Centres



**a) East Africa Centre for Law and Justice** states that;

- i) Clause 3(1) (b) of the Bill is not grammatically coherent;
- ii) Recommends that the 7 days limit be reduced to 5 days since 7 days is a long period for continuous administration of education for children under the age 6 years; and
- iii) There ought to be a time limit for the administration of continuous education in the course of the day for the purposes of regulating the centers and in order to protect the interests of the children. They suggest that the administration of such continuous education be from 8.00a.m. to 3.00p.m.

#### **Committee observations**

- Merge clause 3(a) and (b) to be in a sentence;
- Clause 3b be amended from 7 days learning period to 5 working days; and
- Insert a new clause providing a time limit for administration continuous education from 8.00a.m. to 3.00p.m.

2. **Part II** (clauses 4-5) of the Bill deals with administration and curriculum

**Clause 4** is on administrative requirements where it provides that the service provider for every licensed early childhood education service to keep, and avail to the Executive Committee Member on request a register of the children who attend or have attended the service, specifying the date of birth. **Clause 5** provides for the curriculum framework where the Executive Committee Member may prescribe a curriculum framework for licensed early childhood services.

Two stakeholders, KNATCO (Kenya National Commission for UNESCO) and Kenya Christian Professionals Forum commented on the curriculum framework.

a) **Kenya National Commission for UNESCO** stated that clause 5 clause seems not to recognize the current curriculum framework which has been developed by the Ministry of Education and Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development which details the learning programmes for Early Childhood Education. They further commented that Clause 5 section 3a and 3b should be in sync with the National Curriculum on ECDE Development as stipulated in the current curriculum framework and therefore the County should align its policies for this framework

b) **Kenya Christian Professionals Forum** submitted that 5(1) and 5(2) on curriculum framework under part II of the Bill is ultra vires in regard to CECM's mandate.

They proposed that;

i) The Committee submits the addition of a new clause 5(2) b, "the Executive Committee member shall review the recommendations of the Education, Youth Affairs, Children, Culture, and Social Services County Board, and upon merit, prescribe the new curriculum framework or amendments thereof";

ii) Clause 5(4)b is unclear in that it does not specify the cases in which service providers may elect to comply with another specified curriculum requirement and that further it does not specify the transitional period in regards to the implementation of the curriculum framework;

iii) Clause 4b specifies how a service provider may elect to comply with a curriculum requirement as opposed to it being mandatory; and

iv) That section 4b specifies the transitional timeline for the



implementation of a curriculum framework Committee

### ***Committee Observations***

The Committee agreed to clause 4. For clause 5 The Committee noted that the Curriculum is set by the Ministry of Education and the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development. It was therefore agreed that a new sub-clause be inserted specifying the transitional timeline of one year for implementation of the curriculum framework by the service providers so as to be aligned with National Curriculum and the national ECD policy currently in place.

### 3. **PART III** (clause 6-8) sets out the licensing and certification provisions

Clause 6 sets out the requirement that Early Childhood Education and Care Centers must be licensed while Clause 7 is to the effect that a service provider for a home-based education and care service or a hospital-based education and care service must apply for a license. Clause 8 provides for regulations relating to licensing where the Executive Committee Member may make regulations providing for the licensing of service providers to provide early childhood services of any kind.

Three stakeholders, East Africa Centre for Law, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO and Justice and Kenya Christian Professionals Forum commented on licensing and certification provisions.

- a) **Kenya Christian professionals forum (KCPF)** contends with sections 6(2) (b)(c) marking them as contentious in the sense that;- first, it is not specified which method is to be used to inform the Executive Committee Member about the closure of the Centre. Whether it's in writing or shall be oral has not been stated. It is also not clear where

it should be handled in. is it the registration office, the County offices etc.

Secondly, the use of “reasonably practicable” in clause (c) fails to capture the legality of the document in its ambiguity due to the difference in understanding of “reasonable”

Kenya Christian Professionals forum proposed that:

- i) The Committee inform the method of communication as indicated by section 6(2)(b)(c) to be used to inform the Executive Committee Member about the closure of a Care Centre.
- ii) The bill in section 6(2)(b)(c) specifies the timeline for informing the Executive Committee Member about the emergency and non-emergency closure of Care Centers.
- iii) Proposed that the Board should also have the mandate under Section 8 to prescribe regulations defined under sub sections 1,2,3,4 of section 8.

**b) East Africa Centre for Law and Justice**

Submitted that in Clause 7;

- i) There should be a provision that enables or includes the vetting of Service Providers and staff based on their conduct and criminal convictions.
- ii) Certain offenders should be struck off/ barred from the license list, in particular sexual offenders. Such a mechanism will ensure that children are protected from criminals, potentially harmful persons/caregivers
- iii) In Clause 8(2) and 16(a) respect to regulations and licensing, there should be an additional clause for the oversight role of the Executive Committee in regulating, justifying or limiting the fees paid by parents to the early childhood education and care givers

**c) KNATCO (Kenya National Commission for UNESCO) states that;**



In Clause 8 sub section (2a) the programmes of education should be the ones prescribed by the Curriculum framework and also the implementation of the curriculum should be spelt out as per the National Government.

### ***Committee Observations***

In Clause six

- Amend that communication to give notification to cease to operate an Early Childhood Education and Care Centre be done orally and or in writing to the Chief Officer in charge of Education Sector;
- Amend that the timeline for giving notification of closure when there is an emergency be done within 24 hours and three (3) months for non-emergency cases;
- In case of an offence under subsection 2b or c a fine not exceeding twenty thousand shillings for emergency closure be charged and fifty thousand shillings for permanent closure;
- In Clause 7 the Committee did not agree to the East Africa Centre for Law and Justice submission on vetting the Service Providers because there is an Existing National Early Childhood Education Policy which has requirements for the Service Providers and have to comply before being licensed and certified; and
- In Clause 8, the Committee agreed on the submissions regarding the Curriculum framework and also the implementation of the curriculum to be spelt out as per the National Government. Committee resolved to add a clause on the requirements in line with the National Early Childhood Education Policy.
- A sub-clause be added providing for the County Executive Committee Member so as to play an oversight role in regulating, justifying or limiting the fees paid by parents to ECDE Centers.

4. **PART IV** (clause 9-11) is on powers of entry and inspection

Clause 9 gives a parent or guardian of a child the right of entry to a licensed early childhood education service provider where a licensed home-based education and care service is provided, whenever their child is there. Clauses 10 and 11 are on powers of entry and inspection without and with a warrant by any person whom the Executive Committee Member has authorized.

There was no comment on the above clauses from the stakeholders. The Committee agreed to the clauses.

5. **PART V** (Clause 12) provides for funding provisions

Clause 12 provides for funding of certain early childhood education services.

**Kenya Christian professionals forum (KCPF)** proposes that the Board should also have the mandate of determining the amount paid as in regards to grants and the means of calculation or ascertaining as according to section 12(2) and 12(3).

**The Committee did not agree on the formation of the board because the county Government already has the mechanisms to handle the role of the proposed board.**

6. **PART VI** (Clause 13- provides for miscellaneous provisions

Clause 13 creates the offence and penalty of where a person intentionally insults, abuses, or intimidates a teacher or member of staff of an Early Childhood Education and Care Centre commits an offence, and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand shillings.



Two stakeholders, KNATCO (Kenya National Commission for UNESCO) and East Africa Centre for Law and Justice commented on miscellaneous provisions.

**a) KNATCO (Kenya National Commission for UNESCO)** observed that the word teacher used in this section is not the correct title for the ECDE instructions providers, the Act does not address the registration of the care givers or people who are going to be teaching this level, the issue of remuneration of the care givers is not addressed, the infrastructural and player in this sector at this level are not very explicit in the Bill.

**b) East Africa Centre for Law and Justice** proposed that there should be additional clause that protects the children from verbal or physical assault by their care givers, teachers and staff, and a commensurate fine should be administered

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***Committee Observations***

Provide an additional clause providing for the protection of children from abuse (verbal or Physical) from the service providers, teachers and or caretakers and a commensurate fine be administered in case of offence

7. **Clause 14** creates the offence of obstructing power of entry and provides that a person who obstructs, hinders, resists, or deceives any person exercising or attempting to exercise a power of entry commits an offence, and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings.

8. **Clause 15** provides a general penalty.

9. **Clause 16** provides for regulations and gives the Executive Committee Member power to make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of the Act.

***Committee Observations***

The Committee agreed to clauses 14 and 15. It further agreed to the submissions from East Africa Centre for Law and Justice on Clause 16 in regard to the additional clause for the oversight role of the CECM regulating, justifying or limiting the fees paid by parents to the Early Childhood Education and Care Givers since the amount of fees paid should be regulated.

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**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

This Constitution recognizes that every person has the right to compulsory basic education. It is in this spirit that the Committee admits that this proposed legislation will intensely aid in promoting and protecting Child welfare and childcare facilities in Early Childhood Education and Care.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,**

The Committee proposed amendments to the Bill in Clauses 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 13 and 16. The amendments are aimed at ensuring that all aspects of promotion and protection of culture and cultural heritage in the County are covered, execution of the Bill is easily attained and the concerns of the stakeholders are catered for.

**Mr. Speaker Sir;**

The Committee thanks the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the support and services extended to Members of the Committee while considering the Bill. I am grateful to the Members of the Committee whose support and commitment enabled the Committee to



accomplish this task. The Committee also extends its appreciations to all stakeholders who submitted their views on the Bill. Special thanks to the County Executive for their views and the Secretariat for the technical support provided.

On behalf of the Committee, I now have the honor and pleasure to present this report of the Committee on the consideration of the Nairobi City County Cultural heritage Bill, 2017 for adoption.

Thank You.

SIGNED .....



**Hon. David Kitavi, MCA**  
**(CHAIRMAN)**

DATE.....

16<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**COMMITTEE STAGE AMENDMENTS TO THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL 2017.**

**Clause 2**

Clause 2 of the Bill be amended:

- (i) In paragraph 12, by deleting the entire paragraph and replacing it thereof with the following new meaning..."licensed hospital-based education service" means "a hospital-based education and care service in respect of which the service provider hosts an early childhood education care centre and holds a current licence issued under regulations made under section 8".
- (ii) By inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence-
  - a) "curriculum framework" means a written plan/organized framework that includes goals for children's development and learning experiences through which they will achieve these goals and materials needed.
  - b) "substantially affected" means the people or agencies/bodies likely to be affected in ECDE administration and this include service providers, parents, guardians, teachers/caregivers.

**Clause 3**

Clause 3 of the Bill be amended:

- (i) In clause 3 sub- clause (1) (a) and (b), by merging (a) and (b) into one sentence.
- (ii) In clause 3 (1) (b) by deleting the word seven days and replacing it thereof with the word five days.
- (iii) By inserting a new sub-clause 3 (1) (b) providing for a time limit for administration of continuous education to be from 8am to 3pm in each day.

**Clause 5**

Clause 5 of the Bill be amended:

- (i) In clause 5 sub- clause (1), by inserting the words " in consultation and in alignment with the current national curriculum framework developed by the Ministry of Education and Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development" immediately after the word "services".

- (ii) In clause 5 by inserting a new sub-clause 5 (4) (c) specifying the transitional timeline (1 year) for implementation of the curriculum framework by the service providers.

## Clause 6

Clause 6 of the Bill be amended:

- (i) In clause 6 sub-clause (2) (b) by inserting the words, “either in writing or orally “immediately after the word, “Member” and before the word, “that”.
- (ii) In clause 6 sub-clause (2) (b) by inserting the words, “within a period of three months” immediately after the word, “centre”.
- (iii) In clause 6 sub-clause (2) (c) by deleting the word, “tell” and replacing it thereof with the words, “inform”.
- (iv) In clause 6 sub-clause (2) (c) by inserting the words, “either in writing or orally” immediately after the word, “inform”, and before the word, “the”.
- (v) In clause 6 sub-clause (2) (c) by deleting the words, “as soon as is reasonably practicable” appearing after the word “Member” and replacing it thereof with the words, “within 24 hours” before the word “after”.
- (vi) In clause 6 sub-clause (3) (a) by deleting the words, “twenty thousand for every day or part of a day on which the offence took place”, and replacing it thereof with the words, “fifty thousand”.
- (vii) In clause 6 sub-clause (3) (b) by deleting the words, “fifty thousand” and replacing it thereof with the word, “twenty thousand”.
- (viii) By adding a sub-clause 6 (4) on requirements for a service provider to obtain a licence.

## Clause 8

Clause 8 of the Bill be amended:

- (i) In clause 8 sub-clause 1, by adding the words, “in consultation and in alignment with the Ministry of Education and the national regulations in place” immediately after the word regulations.
- (ii) By adding a sub-clause providing for the CECM to play an oversight role in regulating, justifying or limiting the fees paid by parents to ECDE’s.

### Clause 13

Clause 13 of the Bill be amended:

- (i) By adding an additional clause providing for the protection of children from abuse (verbal or physical) from the service providers, teachers and or caretakers and a commensurate fine be administered in case of offence.

### Clause 16

Clause 16 of the Bill be amended:

- (i) By adding an additional sub-clause providing for the CECM to play an oversight role in regulating, justifying or limiting the fees paid by parents to ECDE's.



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#### **Clause 12**

The Committee did not agree on the formation of the board because the county Government already has the mechanisms to handle the role of the proposed board

#### **Clause 13**

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- (i) By adding an additional clause providing for the protection of children from abuse (verbal or physical) from the service providers, teachers and or caretakers and a commensurate fine be administered in case of offence.

#### **Clause 16**

Clause 16 of the Bill be amended:

- (i) By adding an additional sub-clause providing for the CECM to play an oversight role in regulating, justifying or limiting the fees paid by parents to ECDE's.

**MIN. 07/MAY /2017**

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

The Committee was in agreement of the amendments raised and tasked the legal Counsel to do more research on the National Early Childhood Policy in order to confirm the requirements of service providers and the interpretations.

The Clerks of the Committee were tasked to come up with a draft report for the Committee to go through it the next meeting

MIN. 08/MAY/2017      ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to consider the Chairperson adjourned the Meeting at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled to take place at 9.30am, at Ruiru Rainbow Resort, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017.

CONFIRMED AS TRUE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS

For *A. Attendo*  
CHAIRMAN.....

DATE *11<sup>th</sup> 5-2017*



**MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SITTING OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE  
ON CHILDREN, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2017 AT 11:30 A.M. RUIRU RAINBOW RESORT,  
RUIRU.**

**PRESENT:**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Hon. David Kitavi, MCA       | - Chairman      |
| 2. Hon. Kingsley Odida, MCA     | - Vice Chairman |
| 3. Hon. Karen Wanjiku, MCA      |                 |
| 4. Hon. Florence Athembo, MCA   |                 |
| 5. Hon. Imelda wanjala, MCA     |                 |
| 6. Hon. Ngaruiya Chege , MCA    |                 |
| 7. Hon. Jack Ngari, MCA         |                 |
| 8. Hon. Isaac N. Ngige, MCA     |                 |
| 9. Hon. Ruth Njeri, MCA         |                 |
| 10. Hon. Elizabeth Sang, MCA    |                 |
| 11. Hon. Beatrice Kwamboka, MCA |                 |
| 12. Hon. Fredrick Obenge, MCA   |                 |
| 13. Hon. Shadrack Juma, MCA     |                 |
| 14. Hon. Alexina Mudi, MCA      |                 |
| 15. Hon. Leah Mumo, MCA         |                 |

**ABSENT:**

1. Hon. Elias Otieno Okumu, MCA
2. Hon. Mercy Kariuki, MCA
3. Hon. Njoroge G. Maina, MCA
4. Hon. Jane Muasya, MCA

**SECRETARIAT – COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

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| 1. Mercy Riunga     | Clerk Assistant |
| 2. Mr. Guyo Sankala | Clerk assistant |
| 3. Ms. Irene Kibet  | Legal Counsel   |

**INATTENDANCE- COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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| 1. Ms. Rosemary Kibathi | Officer in the Social Welfare Sub-Sector |
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**AGENDA**

1. Preliminaries
2. Overview of the draft Committee report on the Bills
3. Any Other Business
4. Adjournment

**MIN. 09/ MAY/2017**

**PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and opened with a word of prayer. Hon. Jack Ngari proposed and Hon. Ruth Njeri seconded that the agenda of the meeting be adopted.

MIN. W10/MAY/2017

OVERVIEW OF THE DRAFT COMMITTEE REPORT  
ON THE BILL

The Committee was taken through the Bill clause by clause and revised the amendments for clarity from the Members and the Members agreed unanimously on the changes.

MIN. W11/MAY/2017

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from this meeting.

MIN. W12/MAY /2017

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to consider the Chairperson adjourned the Meeting at 1.00 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled to take place at 2.30pm, at the same venue

CONFIRMED AS TRUE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN.....

*FOR ATTENTION*

DATE.....

*11<sup>th</sup> 5-2017*

**MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE  
ON CHILDREN, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2017 AT 2:30 P.M. RUIRU RAINBOW RESORT,  
RUIRU.**

**PRESENT:**

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**INATTENDANCE**

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| 1. Ms. Rosemary Kibathi | Officer in the Social Welfare Sub-Sector |
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**AGENDA**

1. Preliminaries
2. Plenary Discussions and Way Forward
3. Any Other Business
4. Adjournment

**MIN.W13/ MAY/2017      PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. and opened with a word of prayer. Hon. Beatrice Kwamboka proposed and Hon. Alexina Mudi seconded that the agenda of the meeting be adopted.



MIN. W14/MAY/2017      DELIBERATIONS   ON   WAY   FORWARD   FROM   THE  
WORKSHOP'S RESOLUTIONS

The Committee resolved to give the Secretariat time to go and work on the report and adopt it in the next meeting.

The Chairperson thanked the Members for the successful two day's workshop despite the challenges that the Members had as a result of the party nominations.

The Sponsor of the Bill, Hon. Ngaruiya Chege thanked the Committee for their contributions to the Bill and stated that he hopes that the Bill becomes an Act that will serve the residents of Nairobi well.

MIN. W15/MAY/2017      ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to consider the Chairperson closed the workshop at 3:30 p.m with a word of prayer.

CONFIRMED AS TRUE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

**MINUTES OF THE 26<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING HELD ON WEDNESDAY,  
10<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017 AT 11:40 A.M. CHARTER HALL**

**PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. David Kitavi, MCA      | - Chairperson      |
| 2. Hon. Kingsley Odida, MCA    | - Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Jack Ngare, MCA        |                    |
| 4. Hon. Imelda Wanjala, MCA    |                    |
| 5. Hon. Karen Wanjiku, MCA     |                    |
| 6. Hon. Beatrice Kwamboka, MCA |                    |
| 7. Hon. Fredrick Obenge , MCA  |                    |
| 8. Hon. Alexina Mudi, MCA      |                    |
| 9. Hon. Florence Athembo, MCA  |                    |
| 10. Hon. Isaac N. Ngige, MCA   |                    |

**ABSENT:**

1. Hon. Mercy Kariuki, MCA
2. Hon. Elias Otieno Okumu, MCA
3. Hon. Jane Muasya, MCA
4. Hon. Ruth Njeri, MCA
5. Hon. Elizabeth Sang, MCA
6. Hon. Njoroge G. Maina, MCA
7. Hon. Ngaruiya Chege , MCA

**SECRETARIAT – COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

Ms. Mercy Riunga- Clerk assistant  
Mr. Guyo Sankala – Clerk Assistant

**AGENDA**

1. Preliminaries
2. **Confirmation of minutes**
3. **Matters arising**
4. **Consideration of Nairobi City County Early Childhood Education Bill, 2017;-**
  - deliberation of Amendments
  - consideration and adoption of the report on Nairobi City County Early Childhood Education Bill, 2017
5. Any other business
6. Adjournment

#### **MIN 132/ MAY/2017 – PRELIMINARIES**

The Committee Chairperson called the meeting to order at 11:49 am and opened with a word of prayer. Hon. Karen Wanjiku proposed and Hon. Imelda Nafula seconded that the agenda be adopted.

#### **MIN 133/ MAY /2017 –CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

##### **Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> sitting**

Hon. Karen Wanjiku read the minutes. The minutes were confirmed to be records after being proposed by Hon. Karen Wanjiku and seconded by Hon. Fredrick Obenge.

##### **Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> sittings**

Committee resolved to confirm the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> sittings in the next sittings.

#### **MIN 134/ MAY /2017- MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

#### **MIN135/ MAY /2017 – CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL, 2017**

The following amendments to Nairobi City County Early Childhood Education Bill, 2017 were deliberated on during the Committee's workshop held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017. The Committee considered and agreed to adopt;

##### **Clause 2**

Clause 2 of the Bill be amended:

- (i) In paragraph 12, by deleting the entire paragraph and replacing it thereof with the following new meaning..."licensed hospital-based education service" means "a hospital-based education and care service in respect of which the service provider hosts an early childhood education care centre and holds a current licence issued under regulations made under section 8".
- (ii) By inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence-
  - a) "curriculum framework" means a written plan/organized framework that includes goals for children's development and learning experiences through which they will achieve these goals and materials needed.
  - b) "Substantially affected" means the people or agencies/bodies likely to be affected in ECDE administration and this include service providers, parents, guardians, teachers/caregivers.