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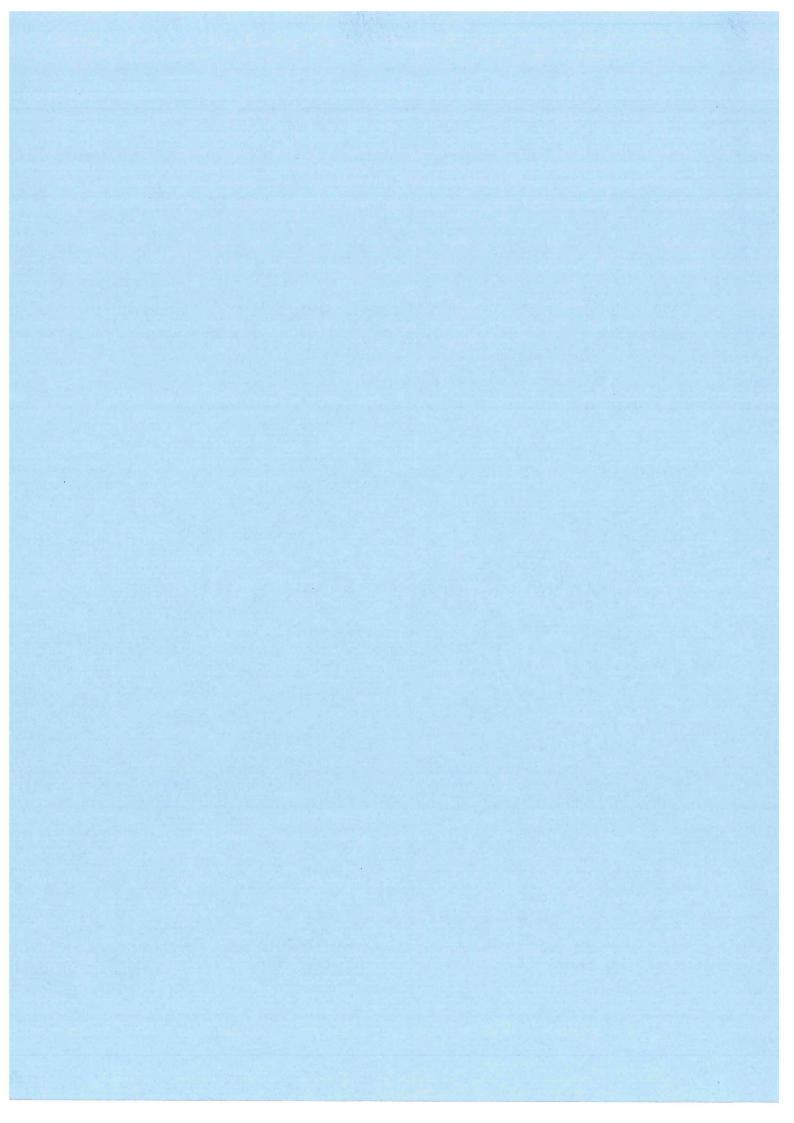
SUBJECT: REGULATIONS

Pursuant to Section 11 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 and Standing Order 208 (2), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Wednesday 14th February 2024:

— THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FESTIVALS FUND) REGULATIONS, 2023.

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

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Attached please find a signed copy of the Public Finance Management Act (Nairobi City County Festivals Fund) regulations, 2023 for onward submission to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for implementation.

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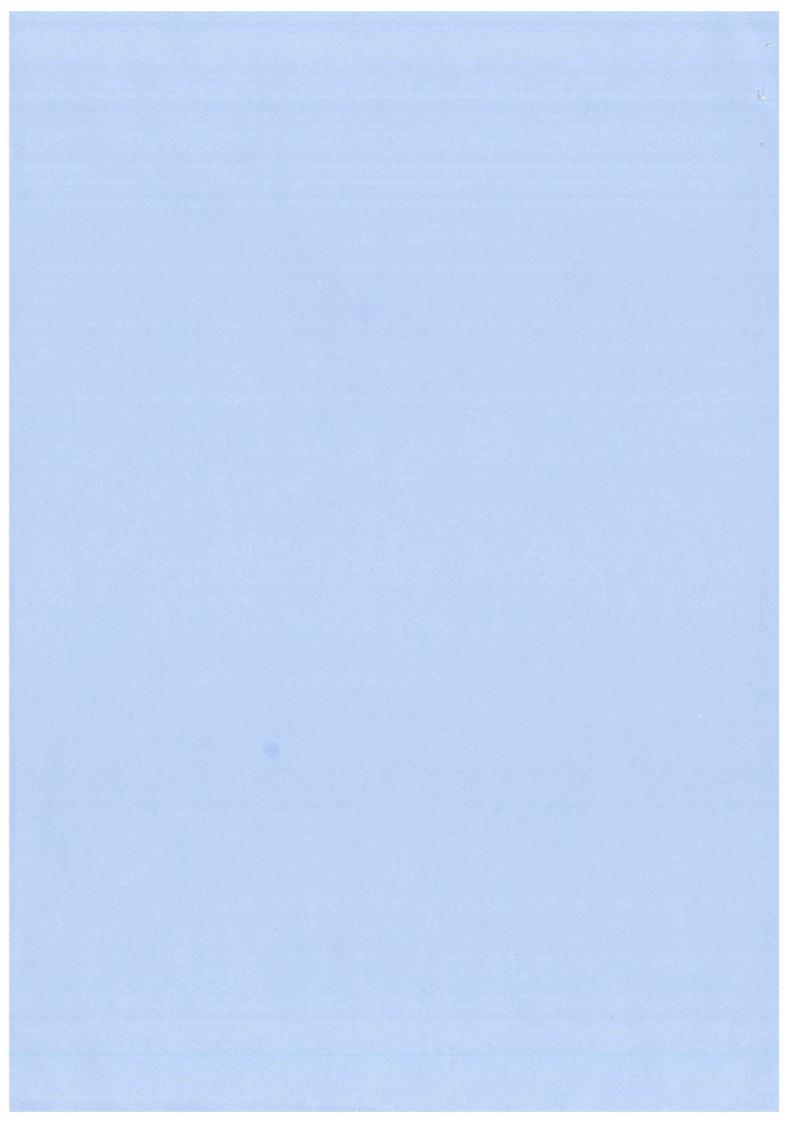
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- (2) The persons appointed under regulation 6 shall hold office for the term of their appointment.
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- (4) The members of the committee shall attend the Committee's meetings in person and may designate in writing an officer to represent them in sub-committees of the Committee.
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Misappropriation of funds

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Winding up of the Fund

- 9. In the event of winding up the Fund
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