



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION
NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

1. The Assembly assembled at 2.30 O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-**

The Speaker conveyed the following communication:-

“Hon. Members, welcome back from the recess. It is my hope that you had a fruitful break.

RESUMPTION OF SITTINGS

As we commence the second part of the Second Session of the Second Assembly. I wish to remind you of the business before us. Firstly, we are currently in the budget making period, which will culminate in the Assembly’s consideration for approval of estimates for the financial year 2018/19. The estimates for the financial year 2018/19/.The estimates were tabled and forwarded to Committees. We await the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the same.

Hon. Members, thus far Chairpersons and the Budget Committee have come out strongly to dispense with the process and deliver firmly on that specific Assembly mandate.

Other than the budget process, we will also be considering all pending business. These include Motions, Statements, Bills and Petitions. Committees with pending reports (both for statement and other reports) are advised to move with speed to expedite conclusion of the same.

Hon. Members, as we resume our sittings. It is my hope that we will continue working with the diligence so far exhibited in executing our collective mandates

Once again, I warmly welcome you back from the break”

4. NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA)

The following notice of motions was given;

THAT, this Assembly adjourns pursuant to standing order 34 in order **TO DISCUSS THE PERSISTENT DELAYS IN THE DISBURSEMENT OF BURSARIES DESPITE REPEATED COMMITMENTS FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT COUNTY IMPORTANCE**, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 5th June, 2018.

5. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 45(2) (c), the following Member sought statement –

- i) Hon. Chege Mwaura MCA, from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the Nairobi Urban Renewal initiative launched by the former governor of Nairobi City County under the County Comprehensive Urban renewal Program (ECURP)

6. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY (Hon. Silas Matara, MCA)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, aware that access to quality health care is a Constitutional right, however, millions of Nairobi residents still cannot afford to pay for health services at public or private clinics; **FURTHER AWARE** that even with public health insurance available since 1966, only 20% of Kenyans have access to some sort of medical cover and thus access to basic healthcare in Nairobi County is still a challenge to the majority poor and increasingly, the low income earners who struggle to make ends meet and face the demands of the high cost of living; **OBSERVING** that there are considerable differences in distribution of health outcomes, health determinants and resources across counties in Kenya, Nairobi being one of them, hence innovative ways must be found to fill this gap; **BEARING IN MIND** that Counties such as Makueni County have successfully put in place mechanisms to protect the most vulnerable and provide access to basic healthcare for all; **RECOGNIZING** that healthcare inequalities have significant social and economic costs to the extent that they limit people's ability to realize their full potential in terms of participating effectively in community, social, economic and political life; this **ASSEMBLY URGES** the County Executive to explore mechanisms for the establishment of a County Public Health Insurance Policy targeted at protecting the most vulnerable

and ensuring access to basic healthcare for the County's uninsured low income residents.

Debate ensued;
Mover replied;
Question put and *agreed to*;

7. MOTION (Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, aware that the issuance of bursaries to the needy students across the County remains one of the most outstanding contribution to the welfare of the needy students; **NOTING** that the timely disbursement of the funds has helped keep such needy students in school and facilitate their smooth learning; **RECOGNIZING** that the Assembly has consistently allocated funds for bursaries each financial year to assist needy students with High School Education; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that the monies meant for the noble cause have consistently been disbursed late, following outcry and consistent follow up by Members of this August House despite having made such provisions in the budget, including the said monies remaining undisbursed to date, even after commitments were made by the relevant County department; **REGRETING** that this delay has greatly affected the beneficiaries of the said bursaries who had hoped to benefit from the said bursaries who had hoped to benefit from the said monies but remain out of school for lack of fees; this Assembly adjourns pursuant to Standing Order 34 in order to discuss the persistent delays in the disbursement of bursaries despite repeated commitments from the County Executive as a definite repeated commitments from the County Executive as a definite matter of urgent county importance.

Debate ensued;
Mover replied;
Question put and *agreed to*;

8. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at twenty six minutes past four O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, June 6th, 2018, at 2.30p.m