



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)
NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past Ten O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **MOTION** - (Hon. Pius Mbono)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on 20th March 2018 2.30 p.m)

THAT, AWARE, that Article 175(b) of the Constitution on the principles of devolved government provides that county governments shall have reliable sources of revenue to enable them govern and deliver services effectively; **NOTING** that street vendors or business people commonly referred to as hawkers have the potential to contribute immensely to the City's revenue streams and create job opportunities if the sector is well managed; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that frequent violent confrontations between City Askaris and hawkers has not solved the challenges associated with the sector and only worsened the situation; **FURTHER NOTING** that various back streets and avenues remain underutilized in terms of the potential for street vending e.g. Aru Lane, Gaberone, Taveta and lanes joining Kirinyaga and Lower Kirinyaga roads; this Assembly urges the County Executive to rehabilitate these streets and lanes and utilize them to provide space for street vendors within certain strict parameters per planning requirements and operating timelines for instance from 5.30pm to 5.30am at least two days a week etc

Question proposed
Debate ensued;
Mover replied;
Question put and Negatived.

4. **MOTION** - (Hon. Silas Matara)

Motion deferred

THAT, aware that the rapid population growth of youths has become a global phenomenon and Kenya is no exception to this trend; **FURTHER AWARE** that in Kenya, the youth bulge presents a number of challenges for both the youth

and the country; **NOTING** that every year, one million young people join the job market in Kenya, yet Kenya has the largest number of jobless youth in East Africa; **OBSERVING** that the youth are, and will remain, a significant share of Kenya's population for the foreseeable future; **REALIZING** that developing and implementing appropriate strategies, policies and programmes to mitigate the risks and challenges the youth face must be much more of a priority for the Nairobi County Government than it currently is; **BEARING IN MIND** that any failure to provide appropriate opportunities for this large segment of the population could have enormous economic, political, cultural, and social consequences; **AFFIRMING** that engaging the youth population fully is therefore no longer a choice but a necessity in the development process of the County; this **ASSEMBLY URGES** the County Executive to develop and submit to the County Assembly for approval, a comprehensive County youth empowerment policy that includes funding opportunities for young entrepreneurs to help mitigate the challenges of youth unemployment in the City.

5. **ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at fifty three minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on

Tuesday 31st July, 2018

2.30 p.m

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