



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Deputy Speaker having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Bell to be rung for Ten minutes.

And there being a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker called the Assembly to order.

3. NOTICE OF MOTION – HON. KABIRO MBUGUA, MCA

AWARE THAT, every person has the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations as envisaged under Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 (COK); and **THAT** Article 69 (1) (b) of the COK obliges the state to work to achieve and maintain a tree cover of at least ten per cent of the land area of Kenya; **FURTHER AWARE THAT** Paragraph 10 of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the COK, obliges the County government to implement government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation including soil and water conservation and forestry; **DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT** there has been a steady decline of Kenya's forest cover in recent years and; **THAT** there is emergence of and continued global debate on Climate change in the world; **REGRETTING** that there are no programs from either the National or county governments to provide for a tree planting day by the citizenry; **REALIZING** that if nothing is done the future generation of Kenya stands to have harsh climatic conditions and that with introduction of the Nairobi City County Tree-Planting day the County stands to increase its' forest cover, establish partnerships to increase the forest cover and maintain its'

pride as the “Green City in the Sun”; this Assembly **URGES** the County Executive to move with speed to establish a Nairobi City County Tree-Planting day in partnership with the Kenya Forest Service to have a day set aside for the citizens/residents to plant a tree annually as a way of instilling an environmental conservation culture in the County.

4. NOTICE OF MOTION – HON. DANIEL NGENGI, MCA

THAT, aware that Paragraph twelve (12) of Part two (2) of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 devolves the responsibility for firefighting and disaster management to the County Governments, **further aware that** the County Assembly enacted the Nairobi City County Disaster and Emergency Management Act, 2015 which requires the County Government to put in place adequate measures to respond to disasters such as fire out-breaks whenever they occur, **noting that** Nairobi City County frequently experience fire disasters especially in the informal settlements, where fires cause considerable property damage and immense suffering to citizens, **concerned that** most firefighting equipment such as fire engines and personnel are stationed at one point thus making it difficult for timely response to fire disasters since most roads are typically congested due to heavy traffic; **further concerned that** fire brigades often experience challenges in refilling fire engines due to insufficient hydrant refilling points, this Assembly urges the County Executive to establish fire hydrant points in all Sub-Counties, every zone in the Central Business District and revive the existing ones in the County.

5. NOTICE OF MOTION – HON. DANIEL NGENGI, MCA

THAT, aware that Article 29 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 grants every citizen a right to freedom and security; **further aware that** paragraph 5 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for street lighting as a function of the County Government; **noting that** recent months have witnessed a marked increase in the number of insecurity incidences across the Country and more so in Nairobi City County; **concerned that** most of the streets in the County are in darkness due to lack of lighting, which has contributed to an increase in crime within the County as evidenced by muggings and other violent crimes; **further concerned** that some buildings have no adequate lightning as per the standard practice worldwide; **noting** that for the County to realize a 24 hour economy, security for business people and residents is indispensable; this Assembly urges the County Executive to formulate a policy to provide for installation of outdoor security lighting in all buildings, gates and streets in the County to be turned on by 7.00 pm to 6.00 am daily.

6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (C):-

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) the following Members requested for Statements: -

- a. Hon. Daniel Nguni, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the status of Joseph Kang'ethe Woodley Grounds in Woodley Ward; - *response due in two (2) weeks*
- b. Hon. Daniel Nguni, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the status of Woodley Social Hall in Woodley Ward; and - *response due in two (2) weeks*
- c. Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the recognition and agreement between the County and neighbourhood Association in the City - *response due in two (2) weeks*

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) the following response to Statement was given: -

- a) Hon. Herman Azangu, MCA on behalf of the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries gave a response to Statement requested by Hon. Mark Mugambi regarding the stray dogs menace in Umoja I Ward - *Response was satisfactorily.*

7. MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS ON THE STUDY VISIT TO THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE FROM 5TH TO 12TH AUGUST, 2018

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

THAT, this Assembly adopts **THE REPORT OF THE NAIROBI COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS DELEGATION STUDY VISIT TO THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE FROM 5TH TO 12TH AUGUST, 2018**, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 6th November 2018.

(Hon. Joyce Kamau, MCA)

Debated ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and **Agreed to;**

8. PROCEDURAL MOTION – ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

THAT, pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 29 (4), this Assembly resolves to adjourn until **Tuesday, 12th March, 2019**.

Debate ensued;
Mover replied;

And the time being eighteen Four O'clock, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Eighteen Minutes to Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, March 12th, 2019

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