



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 AT 2.30 PM

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.

There being no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the bell was rung for a further five minutes.

There being a Quorum at the expiry of the five minutes, the Deputy Speaker called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:- MATTERS AFFECTING THE COUNTY

The Chair issued the following communication: -

“Hon. Members, allow me to begin by specially thanking all of you for the opportunity to serve the House as your Speaker in acting capacity.

Hon. Members, as you may all recall, yesterday, Wednesday, 18th July 2019, the Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA, while holding brief for the Chairperson, Select Committee on Public Accounts, rose on a point of order pursuant to the provision of Standing Order no. 191, seeking the indulgence of the House for the extension of time provided for under Article 191 of the Constitution for the conclusion of the consideration of the Report of the Auditor General, specifically the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for

Nairobi City County for the year ended 30th June 2018, and subsequent tabling of the said Report.

Honorable Members, the right Hon. Member in his request, sought for an extension of three months' period in addition to the statutory period of three months provided for in Article 229(7) and (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and with respect to the provision of Standing Order No. 191 to enable the Committee conclude its consideration of the said Report and table the same for the Assembly's consideration.

The Hon. Chairperson singled out the unprecedented delays in submission of responses to queries raised by the various County Chief Officers as the bottleneck by which the finalization of the said Auditor General's Report has become impossible within the timelines provided as earlier enumerated.

Accordingly, **Hon. Members**, you will recall that the Chair undertook to give direction on the matter before to House today Thursday 18th July, 2019.

Hon. Member, with regard to the request sought by the Chairperson, Select Committee on Public Accounts, the House is hereby advised as follows.

Hon. Members, going forward, with respect to any matter before a Committee which has a defined timeline, all requests for extension of time shall be processed as follows: -

- a) Firstly, the Committee shall consider deliberate and pass a resolution for the same at the Committee level and thereafter confirm Minutes on the same;
- b) Secondly, the resolution shall be conveyed to the Speaker through the Office of the Clerk for approval; and
- c) Thirdly, the Chairperson thereafter may make the request as resolved by the Committee on the floor of the Assembly for the Speaker to provide direction.

However, **Honorable Members**, it is imperative that Committees endeavor at all times to observe Constitutional and other statutory timelines for consideration of various items of business committed to them. The Committee is therefore advised to bring up the request as now directed for further directions on Tuesday 23rd July, 2019.

It is so directed.

I thank you Honorable Members.”

4. PAPERS LAID:-

The following paper was laid on the table of the Assembly;

THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE SITE INSPECTION VISIT TO DANDORA DUMPSITE

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Environment & Natural Resources)

5. NOTICE OF MOTION – CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

THAT, this County Assembly adopts the **REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE SITE INSPECTION VISIT TO DANDORA DUMPSITE**, laid on the Table of the Assembly, today, Thursday, 18th July, 2019.

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

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

- a) The Vice-Chairperson of the Select Committee on Implementation gave a Response to Statement requested by Hon. Anthony Karanja, MCA regarding the implementation of the report on the appointment of the County Executive Committee Members tabled in the Assembly on 9th March, 2019.

7. THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BILL, 2019

Order for First Reading read–

The Bill Read a First Time and committed to the relevant Sectoral Committee

8. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF CANCER SCREENING AND PREVENTION CENTERS ACROSS MAJOR COUNTY HEALTH FACILITIES

Motion Made and Question proposed: -

THAT, aware that Article 26 of the Constitution of Kenya provides that every person has the right to life; further aware that paragraph 2 of Part 2 of the Fourth schedule of the Constitution gives the mandate of health services including County health facilities to the County Governments; **CONCERNED** THAT, in Kenya, cancer is estimated to be the third leading cause of death after infectious and cardiovascular diseases; **NOTING THAT**, the annual incidence of cancer according to World Health Organization (WHO) is close to 37,000 new cases with an annual mortality of over 28,000 with the leading cancers in women being; cervix uteri cancer, breast cancer and esophagus cancer and in men being; prostate,

Kaposi sarcoma cancer and esophagus cancer being the most common cancers as per Ferlay et al 2013; **APPRECIATING THAT** cancer prevention according to World Health Organization (WHO) offers the most cost-effective long-term strategy for the control of cancer with evidence indicates that between 30% and 50% of cancer deaths could be prevented by modifying or avoiding a number of causal key risk factors, and through interventions which permit the early detection (which includes screening and early diagnosis) and effective treatment forms the most-effective long-term method of cancer control; **DISTURBED THAT** treatment and care of cancer patients still remains a great challenge due to the financial demands with inadequate treatment facilities, prevention and screening has proved to be the best long term - strategy for cancer control, this Assembly urges the County Government to set up cancer screening and prevention centers across major County Health facilities to help in early detection and mitigation of cancer for effective control.

(Hon. Joseph Wambugu)

Debate ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and **Agreed to.**

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

9. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019 at 2.30p.m.

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