

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

<u>SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)</u>

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020 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 Hon. Speaker having confirmed that there was Quorum called the Assembly to order.

3. PAPERS LAID: -

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Assembly;

a) THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION IN NAIROBI COUNTY

(Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA)

b) REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SELECTION ON THE CAPACITY BUILDING RETREAT FOR MEMBERS HELD FROM 12^{TH} TO 17^{TH} DECEMBER, 2019 AT WINDSOR GOLF HOTEL AND COUNTY CLUB, KIAMBU COUNTY

(The Majority Leader)

c) REPORT OF THE STUDY VISIT TO KAKAMEGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

(Hon. Mary Arivisa, MCA)

d) REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON THE STRATEGIC PLANNING TRAINING WORKSHOP HELD FROM 29TH NOVEMBER TO 2ND DECEMBER, 2019 AT WINDSOR GOLF HOTEL AND COUNTY CLUB, KIAMBU COUNTY

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education & Vocational Training)

4. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION – CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON</u> <u>ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES</u>

Subject: Adoption of Report

THAT, this Assembly adopts THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION IN NAIROBI COUNTY, laid on the Table of the Assembly, today, Thursday, 20th February, 2020.

5. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION</u> – <u>HON. ABRAHAM MWANGI NJIHIA, MCA</u> Subject: Controlled parking and bus termini in the County

THAT, aware that under the Article 186 (1) and Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the functions and powers of the County Governments, among others, covers County transport including county roads, street lighting, public road transport traffic and parking; further aware that the City has designated preferential parking zones and bus termini throughout the City with parking restrictions for each zone; noting that recent years have witnessed a marked increase in the number of public service vehicles plying various routes in the County; concerned that most streets, pedestrian walkways and onstreet parkings in the City Centre have been illegally turned into bus stops and parking slots for public service vehicles, which has led to increased congestion and accidents including deaths to pedestrians, further noting that the allocation of parking, picking and dropping zones for public service vehicles was last done in the year 2000, this Assembly urges the County Executive to abolish all onstreet parkings and pedestrian walkways within the Central Business District and direct all the public service vehicles to revert back to the designated bus termini and develop comprehensive policy on allocation of parking, picking and dropping zones for public service vehicles and bus termini in the County.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION - HON. GRACE NANCY MUTHAMI, MCA

Subject: Mechanisms for affordable fertility care services

THAT, aware that under the Article 43(1) of Constitution 2010 provides for the right of every person to the highest attainable standard of health including the right to health care services, including reproductive health care; further aware that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the function of the County Governments which include provision of County health services and promotion of primary health care; acquainted that infertility is one of the key components of Reproductive Health, yet it remains an entirely neglected problem in Kenya whose main priority is to reduce the growing population size through

Government and donor funded reproductive health programmes in support of contraception and population control, it is not surprising that Kenya has no provision for public fertility care; concerned that there are devastating consequences of infertility where childless couples face the most severe negative psychosocial consequences and childless women are frequently stigmatized, isolated, ostracized, disinherited and neglected by the entire family and even the local community, which amplifies the guiltand shame felt by the infertile individual resulting in polygamy and severe physical and psychological violence mitigated towards the woman, hence driving some infertile women to suicide; further concerned that most couples in Kenya who are struggling with unintended childlessness cannot afford in-vitro fertilization due to the high cost of Assisted Reproductive Technology services; noting that an affordable cost of Assisted Reproductive Technology would allow couples to seek fertility care early before age related ovarian factors affect favourable outcomes thus reducing the consequences accompanying childlessness among couples in the County, this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the National Government and other stakeholders to develop mechanisms to provide for affordable fertility care by integrating Assisted Reproductive Technology into the public Sector to give the much needed hope to the now hopeless couples struggling with involuntary childlessness.

7. NOTICE OF MOTION - HON. PETER IMWATOK, MCA - MINORITY WHIP

Subject: Impeachment of the Governor

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

8. ASSEMBLY ROSE-

at Fifteen Minutes to Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, February 25th, 2020 --x--