



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021 AT 2:30 PM**

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

**QUORUM OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY-**

The Hon. Temporary Speaker (Hon. June Ndegwa, MCA) having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the bell to be rung for Ten minutes.

There being a Quorum at the expiry of ten minutes, the Speaker called the Assembly to order

**3. MOTION - DEVELOPMENT COUNTY CHILDREN WELFARE POLICY**

**THAT**, aware that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), is the most complete statement of children's rights ever produced and is the most widely-ratified international human rights treaty in history, ratification which Kenya is party to; noting that the Convention has 54 articles that cover all aspects of a child's life and set out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights that all children everywhere are entitled to and also explains how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children enjoy all their rights; **deeply concerned that** ensuring child rights in Kenya is still a challenge, 26 years after ratification of the treaty, and efforts by the State to enforce these rights has not been sufficient as evidenced by rampant cases of abuse and neglect; Children Act, 2001 states that it is the duty of local authority, in

this case the County Government, to safeguard and promote the right and welfare of children within its jurisdiction; recognizing that if County Governments do not supplement efforts to address Child Rights by National Government the implementation of the UNCRC charter will remain a mirage; Considering the huge mandate that the Nairobi City County has in respect to the Children, this Assembly urges that the County Executive Committee develop of a County Children Welfare Policy to provide for a full-fledged Children’s Department to work hand in hand with National Government agencies in ensuring the protection of Child rights, welfare and related concerns within County.

*(Hon. Mbugua Kabiro, MCA)*

*(Motion Differed)*

There being no other business and the time being Fifteen Minutes to Four O’clock, the Chair adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

4. **ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at Fifteen Minutes to Four O’clock.

**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 9.30am

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