



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021 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 presiding Chair (Hon. June Ndegwa, MCA) having confirmed that there was Quorum called the Assembly to order.

3. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45(2)(c)

The following Statement was requested:

- i. The Hon. Daniel Ngenji, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairpersons of the Sectoral Committees on Environment and Natural Resources and Culture & Community Services regarding bars, restaurants operating under noisy environment during the curfew time within the County. **(Response due in 2 weeks)**

4. MOTION- ESTABLISHMENT OF A REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH ON DRUGS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN LIAISON WITH NACADA

Motion made and Question proposed-

AWARE that, Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides inter-alia that the State shall take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that youth are protected from harmful cultural practice and exploitation; **FURTHER AWARE** that Article 21 (2) of the same Constitution dictates that all state organs and all public officers have the duty to address the needs of the vulnerable groups within the society including the youths; **COGNIZANT** that Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides for the functions and powers of the County Governments, which includes inter-alia control of drugs and pornography; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that the rising number of youth indulging in drugs, substance abuse such as cannabis sativa, heroin, cocaine amongst others,

with reasons for such ranging from dysfunctional families, peer influence, uncontrolled alcohol trading environment, unemployment, social media influence, stress, depression to mention a few; **DISTURBED** that failure by all the relevant stakeholders to reverse the growing trend of youth involving in alcohol, drugs and substance abuse, would see the County and the Nation lose an entire generation and this would have adverse effects on the moral fabric of the society as seen from the rising case of Sexual and Gender Based Violence, Suicides, Homicide, Femicide, Crime, Hopelessness, unstable marriages; **ACKNOWLEDGING** that the existence of the National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, mandated to undertake public education and awareness against drug abuse; **FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING** the need for top-bottom co-ordination approach by the National Government and the County Government as provided for in Article 189 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 in mitigating the young generation from drugs and substance abuse; this **ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** that the County Executive moves with speed and:-

1. To partner with the National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) in developing programmes and policy for creation of awareness, treatment and rehabilitation of the Persons with Substance use Disorder (SUDs);
2. To initiate plans for the establishment of an affordable Rehabilitation and Rescue Centre to be equipped with qualified personnel and offer medical care to those already addicted; and
3. Anchor the said program and project in the County's Budget Estimates for the FY 2021/2022 for its timely implementation.

(Hon. James Kiriba, MCA)

Debate ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to**

There being no other business and the time being Twenty Five Minutes past Three O'clock, the Chair adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

5. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Twenty Five Minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 24th June, 2021 at 2:30 pm