



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – (SIXTH SESSION)**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 AT 2:30 P.M.**

1. The Assembly assembled at forty Five past two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

**QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY**

The Speaker having confirmed that there was Quorum called the Assembly to order.

**3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:**

The following communication was made:-

**DECLARATION OF VACANCIES OF OFFICES FOLLOWING THE  
DEMISE OF HON. MELLAB ATEMAH AND HON. NAFTALY OGOLA**

**Hon. Members**, as you may recall on, **21<sup>st</sup> February, 2022**, this Assembly lost one of her own, **Hon. Mellab Atemah, Special Elect Member and the Deputy Leader of Minority Party from Orange Democratic Party (ODM)** following a battle with an illness.

We still continue praying for the family and may her soul rest in eternal peace.

**Hon. Members**, The Article 194(1a) of the Constitution provides that the office of a member of a County Assembly becomes vacant if the member dies.

**As such, Hon. Member**, Pursuant to Article 194(1a) of the Constitution, in light with the demise of Hon. **Mellab Atemah, Special Elect Member and the Deputy Leader of Minority Party from Orange Democratic Party (ODM)**, I hereby declare the office of the **Deputy Leader of Minority Party Vacant**.

**I thank you Honorable Members**

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

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

- i. Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding increase in rent at Mariakani Estate in Nairobi South Ward.

**5. MOTION – PROVISION OF ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH FRIENDLY HEALTH SERVICES**

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

**THAT**, aware that Article 43 (1) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standards of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive healthcare; further aware that Health Services including County Health facilities and primary health care have been devolved to the County Governments pursuant to paragraph 2 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution; disturbed that the attainment of the foregoing objective remains a challenge given the dire shortage of health workers and equipment within the County; further disturbed that while access and use of high-quality and comprehensive sexual reproductive health services could prevent or mitigate many of the poor health outcomes experienced among adolescents and youth; noting that, a wide range of barriers including socio-cultural and structural barriers prevent young people from accessing these services; acknowledging that the National Government has developed the National Guidelines on Provision of Adolescents and Youth Friendly Services across the Country, this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to: -

1. develop the County Adolescent and Youth Reproductive Health Strategy Paper; and
2. Domesticate the National Guidelines for Provision of Adolescents and Youth Friendly Services with necessary modifications to improve availability, accessibility, acceptability and use of quality sexual and reproductive health services by adolescents and youth seeking services in all the County Health facilities within the County.

Debated ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

**ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at Twenty-five Minutes past three O'clock.

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 9:30 Am