



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2021 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 COUNTY ASSEMBLY-

The presiding Chairperson (Hon. Imapet Kemunto, MCA) having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the bell to be rung for ten minutes.

There being Quorum at the expiry of the five minutes, the presiding Chair called the Assembly to order.

3. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given:

- a) **THAT**, aware that Article 27 of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) provides the citizens of this republic comprehensive equality and freedom from discrimination where every person is equal before the law and has the right to equal protection and benefit of the law; further aware that Article 56 of the Constitution provides that the State shall put in place affirmative action programmes designed to ensure that minorities and marginalized groups are provided special opportunities in economic fields and are provided special opportunities for access to employment; concerned that people living with disabilities have not been given priority in allocation of business space within the Nairobi City County; further concerned that few traders who managed to secure a space have faced harassment from County Government officers which has led to protests by such traders; noting that there are many persons with disability with potential to do business effectively without depending on well-wishers across the County; acknowledging that Article 27 (6) of the Constitution requires the State to take legislative and other measures including affirmative action

programmes and policies designed to redress any disadvantage suffered by individuals or groups because of past discrimination, this Assembly urges the County Government to set aside at least five percent of all business spaces within the Central Business District, specific points in the City streets, County Markets and Trading Centres for people living with disability and ensure adherence to the provisions of the Constitution, the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003 and the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Act, 2015 on the rights of persons with disability.

(Hon. Mary Ariviza, MCA)

- b) **THAT**, aware that under the Article 186 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya, and the Fourth Schedule, the functions and powers of County Government, among others, covers County transport including county roads, street lighting, public road transport traffic and parking; further aware that the City has designated preferential U-turns throughout the City County roads; noting that recent years have witnessed a marked increase in the number of vehicles plying various routes in the County; concerned most county roads have limited marked U-turns which has led to the use of pedestrian walkways and unmarked areas along various County roads being illegally turned into U-turn points by not only the public services vehicles but also private vehicles, this has led to increased traffic congestion and accidents including deaths to pedestrians; further noting that the few available legal U-turn points were done years ago with few vehicles available; acknowledging that to access some places within the Central Business District, motorists have to cover longer distances to get to a U-turn which consumes extra fuel despite the increase in prices, this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to undertake the audit of county roads with a view of increasing the U-turn points where necessary in the County roads and rehabilitate the existing ones with visible signs to ease traffic flow across all County roads.

(Hon. Kabiro Mbugua, MCA)

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) C, the following Member requested for Statement: -

- a) Hon. Benson Mwangi, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding mushrooming of illegal bus stages across all roads in the County. **(Response due in 2 weeks)**
- b) Hon. Jared Akama, MCA from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Education, Early Childhood education and Vocational Training regarding usage of bursary funds for the FY 2021/2022. **(Response due in 8 days)**

**5. THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PLASTIC CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL
(ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2021)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion reverted to the Select Committee on Assembly Business

There being no other business and the time being six minutes past Three O'clock, the Presiding Chairperson adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

ASSEMBLY ROSE - at six Minutes passed Three O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 14th October, 2021

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