



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023 AT 2.30PM

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

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

There being no quorum at the commencement of the sitting the Presiding Speaker (Hon. Diana Katile, MCA) ordered the bell be rung for ten minutes.

There being quorum at the expiry of the Ten minutes, the Presiding Speaker called the Assembly to order.

3. MOTION – REHABILITATION OF COUNTY SOCIAL HALLS

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life, access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation; **FURTHER AWARE** that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the functions of the County Government which include ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; **CONCERNED THAT** there is joblessness among youth with talents in the County which has negative impact on the economy as it forces to depend on small working class thus stretching family resources; **FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** most County social halls are in deplorable conditions due to negligence and desertion by the County Government which has contributed to lack of talent

nurturing venues for youth within the County; noting that creative Arts and Talents Sector is greatly overlooked, under-appreciated window of opportunity in the County where youth with talents can be mentored to discover, develop and build up their capacities; **FURTHER NOTING THAT** unemployment among young people fuels frustration and desperation and in response, some of the youths turn to socially and legally unacceptable vices such as violence, substance abuse and even suicide, which have negative repercussions on the young people and contribute to growing security, moral and psychological instability in the society; **ACKNOWLEDGING THAT** in many developed countries creative arts such as films, music, dance and painting amongst others have proved to be well-paying and good revenue earnings, this Assembly urges the County Executive to urgently rehabilitate and modernize all the existing County Social halls and streamline their management to ensure that youths across the County are encouraged and mentored to develop and manage their arts and talents in the County.

(Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA)

Debate ensued;
Mover replied;
Question put and **agreed to;**

There being no other business and the time being twenty-Sixteen minutes to Four O'clock the Temporary Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

4. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Sixteen minutes to Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 at 2.30 p.m