



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 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 Speaker having confirmed that there was Quorum called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The Hon. Speaker conveyed the following communication: -

ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AND ASSEMBLY ACCESS CONTROL

Hon. Members my Office is in receipt of the Executive Order No. 1 of 2022 by H.E the Governor, Johnson Arthur Sakaja on organization of Government dated 22nd December, 2022. The Communication provides details of the functions and office holders for all Sectors, Sub-Sectors and established offices at the County Executive.

Hon. Members, in this regard, the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish copies of the said Executive Order to all Sectoral Committees for noting. In addition, Members are urged to get a copy for yourselves in order to familiarize with the organization and functioning of the offices at the County Executive to assist you in day-to-day undertaking of your duties and roles.

Access to the precincts of the Assembly Hon. Members, during the orientation process, we were sensitized that the precincts of the Assembly is a gazetted and privileged estate where access is controlled pursuant to the provisions in the Speaker's Rules that require access of visitors upon clearing with the security and being issued with relevant badges.

It has however been brought to my attention that some of you are producing badges for Ward office staff without adherence to the proper channels. May it be noted that this amounts to forgery and it is strongly discouraged and should cease forthwith. Accordingly, Hon. Members, such badges can be issued by the Office of the Clerk who is the authorized officer for that matter and to this effect, the Clerk is hereby directed to issue a communication to all Members requesting for the names of the said staff for the purpose of issuance of proper and authorized badges.

Hon. Members in addition, it is notable that some of you bring more than two (2) Visitors into the precincts of the Assembly contrary to the Standing Orders and the Speaker's Rules. Occasionally, the Assembly orderlies have found these Visitors in unregistered offices and areas within the Assembly and unattended by the host Member.

It should therefore be noted that a Member shall only be allowed to bring up to two (2) visitors into the precincts of the Assembly and the said Member shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the visitors. Additionally, such visitors shall be admitted only through the public entrance for proper vetting and issuance of visitors' badges to the offices they wish to visit.

The Sergeant-At-Arms are hereby directed to enforce this directive and take action in accordance with the Standing Orders and Speaker's Rules on access control.

You are so guided!

I thank you Hon. Members.

4. MOTION- STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMMES ON CLIMATE CHANGE WITHIN THE COUNTY

Motion Made and Question Proposed

THAT, aware that Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the right to a clean and healthy environment for every Kenyan, which includes the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of the present and future generations; **FURTHER AWARE** that climate change is a complex social and scientific issue which is characterized by uncertainty and is a global nightmare with consequences that are already quite visible across the globe; **COGNIZANT THAT** Article 12 of the Paris Agreement espouses the enhancement of climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information; noting that climate change education explores mitigation and adaptation at both local and global level, critical, creative thinking and capacity building that will enable youth to engage with the information, inquire, understand, ask critical questions and take what they determine to be appropriate actions in response to climate change; **CONCERNED THAT** human activities have substantially been increasing the atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases, this in turn enhances the greenhouse effect that will result in additional warming of the Earth's surface and atmosphere and may adversely affect natural ecosystems and humankind acknowledging that the Climate Change Act 2016 provides that the County Government shall, in performance of its function, integrate and mainstream climate change actions, intervention and duties set out in the Act and the National Climate Change Action Plan into various Sectors. The County Government in development, updating and approval of County Integrated Development Plan and County Sectoral Plans mainstream implementation of National Climate Change Action Plan, taking into account National and County Priorities; **FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING** that paragraph 10 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that the County Government is to implement specific national government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation, now therefore the County Assembly urges the County Executive to: -

1. Develop strategies and education programmes on adaptability to climate change within the County;
2. Develop a policy on climate change; and
3. Implement the National Climate Change Plan across all the Sector in the County.

(Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA)

(Resumption of debate)

Resumption of debated ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

5. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE (MINI-LIBRARY) AT THE NEWLY REFURBISHED UHURU PARK

Motion Made and Question Proposed

THAT, aware that the functions of public entertainment and public amenities including county parks, recreation facilities and sports activities and facilities are vested in County Governments pursuant to paragraph 4 of Part Two of the Fourth schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010; **NOTING THAT** Parks and green spaces occupy a critical place in the urban environment, providing opportunity for recreation and wellness, as well as environmental management promotion and sustainability for urban communities; appreciating the rehabilitation of Uhuru Park, Uhuru Gardens, Central Park Jeevanjee Gardens and Hon. Michuki Memorial Park; **RECOGNIZING THAT** Nairobi residents need to continue accessing the newly refurbished Uhuru Park both for rest and recreation, this is Assembly urges the County Executive to establish a public resource centre (mini-library) at the newly refurbished Uhuru Park to act as an open source library stocked with reading materials for all age categories, a free area for board games and other appropriate indoor amenities that shall be accessible by all members of the public free-of-charge. .

Debate ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

6. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at fifteen minutes past Three O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, 28th February, 2023 at 2:30pm