



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FIRST SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022 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

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA) having confirmed that there was no Quorum at the commencement of the Assembly called the bell to rung for 10 minutes.

The Speaker having confirmed that there was a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes called the Assembly to order.

3. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 46(3)

The following members requested for statements:-

- i. The Hon. Geophrey Majjiwa, MCA requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding insurance of assets owned by Nairobi County. **(Response due in 1 week)**
- ii. The Hon. Abel Atito, MCA requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding air pollution from industries and factories, especially in Industrial Area and Baba Dogo Ward. **(Response due after recess)**
- iii. The Hon. Samson Ooko, MCA requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the of the Sectorial Committee on Urban Planning and Housing regarding alleged acquisition of public land in the County and

- specifically by a private developer in Lindi Ward. **(Response due in 2 weeks)**
- iv. The Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectorial Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding payments of pending bills by the NMS and the County Executive in the last two financial years. **(Response due in 10 days)**
- v. The Hon. David Odhiambo, MCA requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding payments of pending bills by the NMS and the County Executive in the last two financial years. **(Response due in 10 days)**
- vi. The Hon. Sam Kago, MCA requested for a statement from the from the Chairperson of the Sectorial Committee on Environment and Natural resources regarding air pollution in the county and in particular by an industry located in Njiru Ward. **(Response due in 2 weeks)**

4. MOTION – PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY FROM SOCIO-ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION.

Motion made and question proposed;

AWARE that Article 21 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that all State organs and public officers have the duty to address the needs of vulnerable groups within the society, including women, older members of society, persons with disabilities, children, youth, members of minority or marginalized communities, and members of particular ethnic, religious or cultural communities” **FURTHER AWARE** that Article 53 (1) of the same Constitution dictates that every child has a right inter-alia to free and compulsory basic education, basic nutrition, shelter and health care, protection from abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practices, all forms of violence, inhuman treatment, punishment and hazardous or exploitative labour; **CONCERNED** that according to the 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census Report for the exercise conducted in April, 2018 indicated that Kenya had a total of 46,639 street persons, out of whom the majority of the street persons being 21,550 were aged between 10 and 34 years, and those below 19 years being 15,752, **FURTHER CONCERNED** that the highest concentration of street persons according to the said report was found in Nairobi (15,337 persons), Mombasa (7,529), Kisumu (2,746), Uasin Gishu (2,147) and Nakuru (2,005). **DISTURBED** that street children population in Nairobi City County has increased over the years which has seen them thrust into a bleak, harsh and depraved environment often

fraught with constant and imminent danger in various forms such as; Harassment, Violence, Drug abuse, trafficking, sexual exploitation, loneliness, fear, physical and emotional abuse, neglect, starvation, early pregnancy, poor hygienic and sanitation conditions; **FURTHER DISTURBED** most Street Children in the County and in particular, the Central Business District (CBD) have been subjected to socio-economic exploitation, resulting them into hawking and begging, depriving them the right to basic education; this Assembly resolves that the County Executive undertake the following measures;-

- i. Issue a one-month Notice to the General Public on removal of all the street children dwelling and purporting to engage in socio-economic activities in the County;
- ii. Fast track the construction and equipping of Ruai Rehabilitation Centre;
- iii. Apprehend and direct to Ruai Rehabilitation Centre any street child upon the expiry of one-month notice; and
- iv. Develop a County Street Children exploitation prevention policy that will seek to deter street children exploitation and promote school enrollment forthwith.

(Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA)

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

And the time being **two minutes to Five O'clock** the Temporary Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

5. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at two minutes past Five O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, 30th November, 2022 at 2.30p.m