



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 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 a Quorum called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The Speaker conveyed the following communication:-

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

“Hon. Members, the House leadership is critical in discharge of business in this House as stipulated under Standing Order No.22 and 23, which recognizes various leaders in the House. These are basically leaders designated by various political parties and coalitions represented in the Assembly to champion their agenda. I am glad that our current leaders have provided wise counsel that has brought us this far. In addition, Hon. Members, I want to recognize the critical roles played by the Chairpersons of the Select Committee on Public Accounts and Select Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriations, who have demonstrated wealth in leadership skills and playing a critical role in the support of the House leadership.

These two Committees are critical in the operation of County funds and ensuring that the funds are prudently spent. In this regard, going forward and for the convenience of the House, and during the term of this Third Assembly, the Chairs of these two committees, namely, Hon. Wilfred Odalo and Hon. Chege Mwaura be incorporated in leadership. This will apply a critical role in the House leadership.

Accordingly, I request all Hon. Members to seek their wise counsel, engage them regularly and give them necessary support equivalent to the need basis. Hon. Members, I urge the two to listen and address the concerns of all Hon. Members on behalf of the County Assembly of Nairobi irrespective of their affiliate parties.

The House so stands guided.

4. PAPERS LAID:-

The following papers were laid:-

- I. **THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON WARD DEVELOPMENT FUND ON THE SECOND INDUCTION WORKSHOP HELD FROM THURSDAY 2ND TO SUNDAY 5TH MARCH, 2023 AT MAXLAND HOTEL, KIAMBU COUNTY.**

(Chairperson Select Committee on Wards Development Fund)

- II. **THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENTS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NAIROBI CITY WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2018.**

(Chairperson Select Committee on Public Investment)

5. NOTICE OF MOTION:-

The following notice of motion was issued:-

- I. **THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENTS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NAIROBI CITY WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2018.**

(Chairperson Select Committee on Public Investment)

6. MOTION: ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion moved and seconded

THAT, this Assembly adopts the **REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON THE PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE KENYA INSTITUTE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**, laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 21st March, 2023.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training)

Question proposed
Debate ensued;
Moved and agreed to.

7. MOTION: PROVISION OF BASIC COUNSELLING SKILLS FOR TEACHERS WORKING IN ECDE CENTERS

Motion moved and seconded

THAT, aware that Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that every person has the right to education; **FURTHER AWARE** that the Education Act, 2013 mandates respective Counties to implement the right of every child to Free and Compulsory Pre-School Education; **RECOGNIZING** that Early Childhood Development Education lays a lot of emphasis on the holistic development of a child's social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs in order to build a solid and broad foundation for lifelong learning and well-being; **ACKNOWLEDGING** that among the essential skills for teachers in Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) are guidance and counselling, coaching, and mentoring. **NOTING THAT** Since teachers are dealing with children they must understand and at the same time assist them along in their growth and development; **ACKNOWLEDGING** that Nairobi City County has about 25,000 pre-primary school learners who enjoy free learning in the 232 ECDE centers.(The Star 1st September, 2021); **APPRECIATING** that the County Executive has budgeted for construction of Early Childhood Development Education Centers in the 17 Sub-Counties with the aim of increasing the number of children enrollment in Early Childhood Education; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that it is important for ECDE teachers to be well trained in guidance and counselling in order to impart teacher-trainee-skills and knowledge on how to care for and guide the young children in their academic work, play, interactions with other children and counsel children with special needs and behavioral problems, now therefore this Assembly **URGES** the County Executive to continuously roll-out trainings for all County ECDE teachers on counseling and special child care skills.

(Hon. Lily Kidenda, MCA)

Question proposed

Debate ensued;

Moved and agreed to.

8. MOTIONS:- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE PROPOSED URBAN RENEWAL PLAN TO BUILD AND SALE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN VARIOUS COUNTY GOVERNMENT ESTATES.

Motion moved and seconded

THAT, aware that paragraph 8 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions of the County Governments which include Planning, Housing and land survey and mapping; further aware that paragraph 14 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the function of 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 under the County Government; **ACKNOWLEDGING THAT** the County Government developed an Urban Renewal programme which is anchored in the Nairobi Integrated Urban Development Master Plan (NIUPLAN) that identified the need to redevelop old developments and their related social

and physical infrastructure within the County; **NOTING THAT** the County Government has prepared the Eastland’s Urban Renewal Master Plan with the support of the World Bank and the State Department for Housing and Urban Development specifically focusing on the redevelopment of the Eastland’s area; **CONCERNED THAT** the County Government had advertised tenders for proposal for design, finance, build and sale of affordable housing through a joint venture in nine (9) identified areas such as Lumumba, Jericho, Woodley and Ziwani Estates amongst others without adequate public participation; **FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING** the effort by the County Government to fulfil the provisions of Article 43 of the Constitution on the right to accessible and adequate housing, this Assembly urges the County Executive to undertake a comprehensive public participation on the proposed projects in the identified areas to address pending questions by the residents before commencing the works.

(Hon. Antony Kimemia, MCA)

Question proposed
 Debate ensued;
 Moved and agreed to.

9. MOTION – ADJOURNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Motion moved and seconded

THAT, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDERS 31 (3), THIS ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS UNTIL TUESDAY, 4 TH APRIL, 2023, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY (REGULAR SESSIONS).

(Leader of Majority Party)

Question proposed
 Debate ensued;
 Moved and agreed to.

And the time being twenty-five Minutes past Four O’clock the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

10. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at twenty-five Minutes past Four O’clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
 Tuesday, March 4th, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.