Third Assembly (No. 071) First Session (235)



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY - (THIRD SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2024 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 Hon. Speaker having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Bell to be rung for Ten minutes.

And there being a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the presiding Speaker called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker Issued the following Communication:-

ACKNOWLEGEMENT OF MEMBERS OF JACARANDA BUNGE LA WANAINCHI

"Good Afternoon, at the Public gallery, you may notice a group of great citizens of this Country led by Mr. Nuru Okanga. Kindly feel most welcome."

4. PAPERS LAID: -

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Assembly;

- a) THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON COUNTY GOVERNMENTS- COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (VOLUME 2) FOR FY 2022/2023;
- b) THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON COUNTY GOVERNMENTS- COUNTY EXECUTIVES (VOLUME 1) FOR FY 2022/2023; and

c) THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON COUNTY GOVERNMENTS REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2022/2023.

(Leader of Majority Party)

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS: -

The following notice of Motion was issued: -

THE STATUS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT STAFF ESTABLISHMENT.

(Leader of Majority Party).

6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47(2)(a)

The following statements were requested: -

- i. The Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA requested for a statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding status of staff establishment of Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company
- ii. The Hon. Joy Muthoni, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding status of computed tomography; The Hon. Redson Otieno requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing regarding the status of a parcel of Land LR NO. 1508/1/2 ALONG Kiambu road in Karura Ward; and
- iii. The Hon. Joseph Ndung'u, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing regarding safety of Highrise building in Nairobi City County in Kiamaiko Ward.

7. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47(2)(f)

The following statements were responded to by the Chairperson of Planning Committee: -

- i) Statement requested by Hon. Sospeter Mumbi, MCA regarding encroachment of public land in Lumumba in Roysambu Ward; and
- ii) Statement requested by Hon. Antony Maragu, MCA regarding construction of Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training in Karen Ward.

(No. 071)

8. POINT OF ORDERS – REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IN CONSIDERATION OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL, 2023 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 9 OF 2023)

Hon. Clarence Munga,MCA (Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services) sort extension for consideration of the above mentioned Bill as follows;

"Mr. Speaker, The Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2023 (AssemblyBill No. 9 of 2023), sponsored by Hon. Silas Matara, MCA, Member for Dandora Area 11 Ward, was read for the First time on **Tuesday**, 5th **December, 2023.** Subsequently, the Bill was committed to the Sectoral Committee on Culture & Community Services for scrutiny, public participation, and reporting to the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, Upon committal, the Committee placed a notice in the local newspaper, particularly the Star Newspaper, on **16th February, 2024**, calling for a public participation forum, held on **Tuesday, 27th February, 2024**, to receive representations and proposals for amendments from the public as required by the Constitution and Nairobi City County Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker, The Committee during its day-to-day engagement with its key stakeholders discovered significant emerging issues that needed to be factored in the Report of the said Bill. Moreover, the Committee noted that there was a need to align the existing Nairobi City County Public Participation Act, 2017 and The Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2023. Further, the Committee observed that such issues are so crucial that they are cornerstones in the implementation if the Bill would be enacted into a law.

Mr. Speaker, In this regard therefore, the Committee seeks your indulgence in seeking for **extension** on Consideration of the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2023, which was read for the First time on **Tuesday**, **5**th **December**, **2023**. This would provide an opportunity for the Committee include key recommendations in the report that would enable smooth operationalization once the Bill is enacted into law.

Mr. Speaker, The Committee gives you assurance that the **final** report of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services on the Consideration of the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2023 **will be laid on the Table of the Assembly, First week after long recess** having captured in the said Report all necessary recommendations for easier implementation. In this regard, **Mr. Speaker,** on behalf of the Committee, I kindly request that you **grant** the **extension** on the Consideration of the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2023. I thank you **Hon. Speaker**

Extension granted by the Chair.

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9. MOTION - HON. MARK MUGAMBI, MCA

Motion Made and Question Proposed

THAT, aware that Nairobi City County being the Capital City is the major entry point to the country and a major regional hub for business and tourism and that it presents the first image to guests visiting the country; **APPRECIATING THAT** globally, conduct of business recognized avenue for improvement of quality of life and a major contributor to revenue governments so long as such business is compliant to the governing laws of the country and County; **ACKNOWLEDGING THAT** Nairobi City County is a home to very industrious citizens a majority of who earn a living through provision of services and sale of goods to others and that in doing so, the County benefits through collection of fees and levies that are used in provision of services and development in priority areas; **CONCERNED THAT** the continued permission and licensing of business owners operating on temporary basis, such as shoeshines, confectionary, eggs and smoky vendors, to operate at unauthorized areas such as pavements, walk ways and roundabouts cause inconvenience to movement of pedestrians and encourages disorder in the Central Business District; **NOW THEREFORE**, this Assembly resolves that the County Executive designates vending zones in the backstreets pursuant to the Nairobi City County Pop up Markets and Street Vendors Act, 2021 for operation of the said temporary businesses and gives a vacation order requiring them to operate only in the designated spaces within the Central Business District.

Debated ensued;

Mover replied; Question put and agreed to.

Due to lack of quorum, business of the day was interrupted and adjourned after bell was rung for Ten minutes but still there was no quorum)

10. ASSEMBLY ROSE - At Twenty Three Minutes Past Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Wednesday, November 13th, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

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