

#### THIRD ASSEMBLY - (THIRD SESSION)

# NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025 AT 9:30 AM

- 1. The House assembled at Thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

# QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Hon. Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) having confirmed that there was Quorum at the commencement of the Sitting called the Assembly to order.

# 3. <u>COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR: - WELCOMING OF MEMBERS</u> TO THE SPECIAL SITTING

The Speaker issued the following communication: -

"Hon. Members, I have the following communication to convey-

**Hon. Members,** May I take this opportunity to welcome you all to today's Special Sitting which has been convened at a time when the Assembly is on the Long Recess. May I sincerely thank you for honoring the invitation despite the short notice. This is a demonstration of leadership, commitment to your Constitutional

calling to serve the people of Nairobi City County. Indeed, it calls for selflessness on the part of leaders when challenges and unforeseen circumstances threaten to disrupt the smooth operations of an institution. Therefore, I have no doubt that by honoring this invitation, you have demonstrated your commitment to the wellbeing of the County and you have risen to the occasion to address what would be a potential hiccup in implementation of County's plans.

**Hon. Members**, Pursuant to Standing Order No. 32, I received a letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025 from the Leader of the Majority Party requesting that I convene a special sitting today **23<sup>rd</sup> January**, **2025** commencing at **9.30 a.m. and 2.30** p.m. for the morning and the afternoon Sittings respectively.

**Hon. Members**, Standing Order 32 (3) provides that and I quote: "The Speaker shall, by notice in the Kenya Gazette or County Gazette, notify the Members of the Place, date and time appointed for the Special Sitting of the County Assembly" Accordingly, having reviewed the business proposed in the request and determined its urgency, I acceded to the said request and convened the Sittings. Consequently, today's special sittings were published in the Kenya Gazette dated  $22^{nd}$  January 2025 under the Gazette **Notice No. 554.** 

**Hon. Members,** Standing Order No. 32 (4) provides that, and I quote; "whenever the County Assembly meets for a special sitting..., the Speaker shall specify the business to be transacted on the day or days appointed and the business so specified shall be the only business before the County Assembly during the special sitting, following which the County Assembly shall stand adjourned until the day appointed in the County Assembly calendar."

Accordingly, **Hon. Members**, the Assembly will today confine itself to the following business as specified in the aforementioned Gazette Notice:

i) Tabling and consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on Supplementary (I) Budget Estimates for the FY 2024/25; and ii) Consideration of the Nairobi City County Supplementary (I) Appropriations Bill, 2025

To be specific, Hon. Members, during this morning Sitting, the Assembly shall consider the Committee's Report on Supplementary I Budget estimates FY 2024/2025. Subsequently, during the afternoon Sitting, the Assembly shall consider the Nairobi City County Supplementary I Appropriations Bill, 2025.

**Hon. Members,** In view of the foregoing, today's Special Sittings are properly convened and I invite you to participate in the proceedings with decorum knowing that any adjustments proposed by the Committee in its report have keenly been thought through in a manner to re-align the County's initial priorities to fiscal realities as the financial year progresses.

**Hon. Members,** As I conclude, may I thank all Sectoral Committees under the leadership of the respective Chairpersons for examining the Estimates as proposed by the Executive. Much appreciation also goes to the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations under the leadership of its Chairperson for delivering on this important exercise that will facilitate business continuity in the County.

I thank you Hon. Members.

## 4. PAPERS LAID: -

The following paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly;

a) THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY I BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE FY 2024/2025.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

## 5. NOTICE OF MOTION- ADOPTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

THAT, this Assembly Adopts THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY I BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE FY 2024/2025, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Thursday, 23rd January, 2025.

6. MOTION- ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY I BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE FY 2024/2025.

Motion Made and Question Proposed; -

THAT, this Assembly Adopts THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY I BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE FY 2024/2025, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Thursday, 23rd January, 2025.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and Agreed to.

And the time being\_twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**7. ASSEMBLY ROSE**- at Twenty-Eight Minutes past Eleven O'clock,

#### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 2:30 p.m