

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 22ND, 2025 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 Hon. Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) having confirmed that there was no Quorum at the commencement of the Assembly caused the bell to be rung for 10 minutes.

After the expiry of 10 minutes the Speaker having confirmed that there was a Quorum, called the Assembly to order.

3. <u>PETITION - HON. PETER IMWATOK, MCA - MAJORITY LEADER</u> <u>SUBJECT - UNWARRANTED BUSINESS DISRUPTION OF BOOK VENDORS</u> IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

(Committed to the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee)

4. PAPERS - HON. PETER IMWATOK, MCA - MAJORITY LEADER

 REPORT FROM OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF BUDGET ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW FOR FIRST HALF OF FY 2024/2025.

(Committed to the County Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

5. NOTICE OF MOTION - HON. PERPETUA MPONJIWA, MCA SUBJECT - DEVELOPMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY LOCAL TOURISM POLICY

The following notice of motion was given; -

AWARE THAT Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 outlines the objects of devolution, including the promotion of social and economic development and fostering national unity by recognizing diversity. Article 185 (4) (a) further mandates the county assembly to receive and approve plans and policies for the management and exploitation of the county's resources; **FURTHER AWARE THAT** Article 186 and the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution assign functions related to cultural activities, public entertainment, amenities, and local tourism to county governments; **RECOGNIZING THAT** the Nairobi City County, as the capital city and

economic hub of Kenya, East Africa and Central African regions, holds a unique potential for cultural, historical, conference, medical, urban, and

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ecotourism; **NOTING THAT** the Kenya Vision 2030 recognizes tourism as a key economic pillar, and emphasizes the development and diversification of tourism products, including the promotion of cultural and urban tourism; **CONCERNED THAT** despite its strategic importance, cosmopolitan character, and rich historical, social, and cultural heritage, Nairobi City County has not yet developed or implemented a comprehensive local tourism policy to harness its full tourism potential and distinguish itself as a premier tourism destination; **DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT** the lack of an integrated framework and coordinated strategy has led to underutilization of Nairobi's potential for local tourism, employment creation, youth engagement, and socio-economic empowerment;

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Tourism and Culture to; -

- i. Initiate and fast-track the development of a comprehensive Nairobi City County local tourism policy, in line with the Constitution of Kenya, the County Governments Act, 2012 and Tourism Act, 2011, and the Nairobi Integrated Urban Development Master Plan, which has identified tourism and heritage as part of Nairobi's economic revitalization agenda alongside other relevant policy frameworks,
- ii. Ensure that the policy provides for:
 - a) Mapping, preservation and promotion of local heritage, cultural assets, and public amenities;
 - b) Strategic development and marketing of unique tourism products tailored to the Nairobi context;
 - c) Inclusive participation of local communities, youth, women, and creative sectors in tourism development;
 - d) Public-private partnership (PPP) and stakeholder collaboration in resource mobilization and service delivery; and
 - e) Integration with National Tourism Promotion Initiatives under the Kenya Tourism Board, Magical Kenya, and other entities.
- iii. Submit the draft policy to this Assembly within six months for consideration and adoption.

(Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa, MCA)

6. STATEMENTS

The following response to Statement was given; -

The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works gave a response to the Statement requested by Hon. Joseph Ndung'u, MCA regarding alleged disappearance of 150,000 meters' electric cables from the Highways stores. (Member Satisfied)

The following request to Statement was made; -

- Request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the stalled borehole projects and perennial shortage of water within the County, especially in Eastleigh South Ward. (Hon. Nicholas Okwacho, MCA)

(Response due in 2 weeks)

- 7. MOTION ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON RECEIVER OF REVENUE FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022 (RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON THE MOTION EARLIER INTERRUPTED ON 15.07.2025)
 - Resumption of debate, under Standing Order No. 35. (Question proposed)

Motion deferred due to lack of Quorum, and was committed to the Assembly Business Committee for reallocation.

There being no other business and the time being Fifteen Minutes Past Four O'clock the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

8. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Fifteen minutes past Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.