



**THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026 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 Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) having confirmed that there was Quorum at the commencement of the Assembly called the Assembly to order.

**3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**REQUEST FOR ENHANCEMENT OF NAIROBI COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
RECURRENT EXPENDITURE CEILING**

Good afternoon honourable members. This afternoon, I have got a communication to share with the Assembly. Honorable Members, sometime in the month of May, the Office of the Speaker received a communication from the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA), on the reduction of our budget ceiling by Kshs.340 million, putting the Assembly budget recurring ceiling at Kshs.1.59 billion. It was quite unfortunate. Under the circumstances we operated in the last financial year, 2025-2026, it forced the Assembly to reduce the retreats from four quarters to three quarters. Then subsequently, five nights out to three nights out. And we were not able to function appropriately as an Assembly. You remember when we were sworn in the year 2022-2023 financial year, we had an allocation of Kshs.2 billion. But they deliberately deducted that to Kshs. 1.9 billion, then to Kshs.1.6 billion for last financial year, and to Kshs.1.59 billion

this financial year. Hon. Members, you remember His Excellency the President, through Executive Order, raised the salaries of the Members of the County Assemblies across 47 counties by Kshs. 83,000. As the Board, we were compelled to give an indication that we have the ability to implement the additional salary of Kshs. 83,000 per Member, bringing the total wage bill of the Assembly by a variance of Kshs. 124 million in one single financial year. So, it was quite a challenge. We wrote a letter signed by the Chair of the Board who is also the Speaker, to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, but they still needed further explanation because we did not have such budget. Hon. Members, I have had a lot of negotiations because the budget ceiling lies under two offices; the Commission on Revenue Allocation and the Budget committee at the Senate. Those are the two organs tasked with the need either to reduce or to adjust the budget ceiling of the assemblies. We have tried as the leadership of this Assembly and I really thank them; and also the prayers from Members of the County Assembly. By yesterday, Hon. Members, the committee of the Budget at the Senate did a report, to be tabled before the Senate Assembly this afternoon. They adjusted our budget ceiling by Kshs. 206 million. But I thought that was not enough, given the responsibility ahead of us as an institution. Because if we are given Kshs. 206 million, and the salary adjustment alone requires Kshs. 124 million in one single financial year, you can imagine that leaves us with a deficit of quite substantive amount of money. I reached out to Governor Sakaja, I wrote him a letter yesterday, and he has actually responded to it. I wish to communicate to Members on the request. This letter has been directed to the Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Nyegenye, requesting for enhancement of the Nairobi City County Assembly recurrent expenditure ceiling under the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026. The Hon. Sakaja referred to the published County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026, which proposed a recurrent expenditure ceiling of Kshs. 1,569,710,435 for the Nairobi City County Assembly, and Kshs. 834,726,105 for the Nairobi City County Executive for the financial year 2026-2027. It read, in part: "Following extensive consultation and engagements between the County Assembly Speaker and the County Executive, it was jointly

noted that the proposed recurrent expenditure ceiling for the County Assembly of Nairobi falls significantly below the level required to sustain its constitutional and statutory function, meet unavoidable operational commitments and adequately provide for outstanding pending obligations carried forward into the financial year 2026-2027. “The County Assembly continues to face substantial expenditure pressures arising from personnel emoluments, committee operations, oversight activities, legislative processes, public participation requirements, and accumulated pending obligations. The proposed ceiling therefore presents a material funding gap that may adversely affect the Assembly ability to effectively discharge its oversight, legislative and representative mandate, as contemplated under the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. In recognition of these fiscal realities, and in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation and institutional support, the County. “In recognition of these fiscal realities and in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation and institutional support, the County Executive has voluntarily agreed to cede and transfer a sum of Kshs. 300 million from its recurrent expenditure allocation for the benefit of the County Assembly. This transfer is intended to partially bridge the identified financing gap and support the continuous function of the Assembly without compromising service delivery. “It is important to note that this adjustment represent a mutual agreement, fiscal reallocation within the overall County resource envelope, and is intended to be additional to, and over and above any enhancement that the Senate Committee on Finance and Budget may independently consider appropriate in its review of the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026. “Accordingly, I respectfully urge the Senate Committee on Finance and Budget to favorably consider and incorporate the agreed adjustment during its deliberation on the County Allocation Revenue Bill, 2026, and to recommend the necessary enhancements of the Nairobi City County Assembly recurrent expenditure ceiling to ensure the institution remains adequately funded to discharge its constitutional mandate. Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.” Hon. Members, signed by His Excellency, Hon Johnson Arthur John Sakaja, and copied to the Speaker. Therefore, I can comfortably instruct

the chair and the Budget committee to adjust our budget estimates now that we have received Kshs.500 million. There is the need now to take care of the local retreats for the Members and international foreign trips, and also to consider adjustment on the salary of the Members.Hon Members, you stand guided. Thank you.

#### **4. PAPERS**

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Assembly: -

##### **REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER ON NAIROBI COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CONTROL POLICY.**

*(Laid by Hon. Alvin Palapala, Chairperson Planning Committee)*

#### **5. NOTICE OF MOTION**

**THAT**, this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing on consideration of Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2023 on the Nairobi City County Development Control Policy, laid on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

#### **6. STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c) the following statements were requested: -

- i. The Hon. Sam Kago, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding stalled water and sewer projects under the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited within the County, especially at Infinity Area in Mwiki Ward  
*(Response due in 2 weeks)*
- ii. The Hon. Kennedy Oyugi, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Budget regarding the delayed gratuity payment to the former County Executive Committee Members, County chief officers, and other contracted officers who served in the second administration under His Excellency Mike Mbuvi Sonko, and Her Excellency Anne Kananu. *(Response due in 7 days)*

- iii. The Hon. Geophrey Majiwa, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour regarding the continued occupation of the office of the County Secretary by Mr. Godfrey Akumali in an acting capacity, and the implementation of the judgement delivered by the High Court in Petition No. E48A of 2024. *(Response due in 2 weeks)*
- iv. The Hon. Samson Ooko, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Budget & Appropriations regarding Lapfund's massive contribution shortfalls caused by County Government's failure to remit deducted funds to the scheme and delayed disbursement to retirees. *(Response due in 7 days)*
- v. The Hon. Alvin Palapala, MCA issued a statement regarding Status on challenges facing the Urban Planning and Development Sub Sector in Approvals of Developments in The County.

## **7. BILL**

Pursuant to stranding Order 35, The following Bill was read for the second time;  
**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CLEAN, RENEWABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY  
BILL, 2025**

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to Committee of the Whole  
House)*

## **8. MOTION - HON. CHEGE MWAURA, MCA**

### **Subject: Adoption of Committee Report**

**THAT**, this Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the report of the Auditor General on County Revenue Fund-Nairobi County Government, for the year ended 30th June 2023, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 18th November 2025.

*Debate ensued;*

*Mover replied;*

*Question put and **agreed to**;*

**9. MOTION - HON. CHEGE MWAURA, MCA**

**Subject: Adoption of Committee Report**

**THAT**, the Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the County Assembly for the year ended 30th June 2020, laid in the Table of this Assembly on Thursday 4th December 2025.

*Debate ensued;*

*Mover replied;*

*Question put and **agreed to;***

**10. MOTION - HON. CHEGE MWAURA, MCA**

**Subject: Adoption of Committee Report**

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*Debate ensued;*

*Mover replied;*

*Question put and **agreed to;***

And the time being twenty-six minutes Past Four O" clock the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**11. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at twenty-six minutes Past Four O" clock.**

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 2.30 p.m