



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014**

1. The House assembled at forty eight minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

**QUORUM OF THE HOUSE**

There was no quorum causing the presiding Chair to order the Sergeant at Arms to ring the division bell for eight minutes as per Standing Order 32(1).

Quorum being present at the expiration of five minutes, the Assembly proceeded with its business for the day.

**3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS –**

The following notices of motions were given:-

**a) NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. David Mberia)**

**THAT**, aware that the naming of roads and streets is a traditional mode of honoring our heroes and heroines and places in Kenya; noting that Kenyans have for years named places and roads in all towns and villages across the Country in ways that bequeath honor and history; deeply concerned that this important tradition is at risk thanks to unplanned naming of key roads with places that bear no history nor significance for Kenyans, for instance Mogadishu Road, Monrovia Road, Lagos Road, Kampala Road, amongst others;

further noting that road names have been changed before to reflect names and places with significance to Kenyans e.g. Sadler Street was renamed Koinange Street and Lord Delamere Avenue renamed Kenyatta Avenue amongst others, this Assembly resolves that the County Government immediately review all road names with a view to changing those that carry no meaning to Nairobi residents and Kenyans at large with names of heroes, heroines and renown places across the Country.

**b) NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Kennedy Oduru)**

**THAT**, aware that Article 29 of the Constitution grants every citizen of this Republic a right to freedom and security; further aware that recent years have witnessed a marked increase in the number of insecurity incidences across the Country and more so in Nairobi City County; concerned that most of the Wards in the County are in total darkness due to lack of security lighting, which has contributed to an increase in crime activities within the County especially at night; noting that most of installed lights have failed to function due to lack of platform vehicles for repair and maintenance; acknowledging that the security of the residents and the public is vital for the County to achieve a 24 hour economy which is part of vision 2030; this Assembly urges the County Government to purchase a platform vehicle in every Sub-County and install security lighting in all Wards, repair and maintain the existing ones to reduce the level of insecurity.

**c) NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Elizabeth Manyala)**

**THAT**, aware that the functions of cultural activities and public entertainment including sports and cultural activities are vested to County Governments pursuant to paragraph 4 of Part Two of the Fourth schedule to the Constitution of Kenya; further aware that Nairobi City County serves as one of the main travel, diplomatic and cultural hub for Eastern and Central Africa with well-established tourist attraction sites from social, academic to spiritual matters; concerned that the County has not established well-founded cultural activities that can distinguish the uniqueness of the County from others despite having all it takes to be called “ the Green City in the Sun”; noting that cultural activities attract tourists from all over the World which is a source of revenue for the County; this Assembly urges the County Government to establish Miss Nairobi City County competition to be held annually where winners represent the County in Miss Tourism Kenya event at the National level.

**4. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 40(1)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(1)), the following Member sought statement of topical concern –

1. The Member for Ngara Ward (Mr. Chege Mwaura) from the Leader of the Majority regarding the discharge of Hon. Diana Kapeen as the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works.
2. Hon. Asha Abdi issued a personal statement on the formation of Powers and Privilege Committee.

The following response to statements was given:-

- a) The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare gave a response to statement requested by Hon. Manoah Mboku regarding the internal transfers in various sectors of the Nairobi City County.

**5. MOTION – TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES OR REGULATIONS REQUIRING ALL BODA BODA OPERATORS REGISTER WITH SACCOS**

*Motion Deferred to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2014*

**THAT**, aware that sufficient security and effective transport system have a significant contribution to the economy of a country; further aware that boda boda transport have expedited the efficiency of transportation in Kenya and more so in Nairobi City County; deeply concerned that the use of motorcycles within the City has contributed to the increase in road accidents, traffic snarl-ups and crimes; noting that some criminals use motorbikes to commit crimes and flee from crime scene; this Assembly urges the County Government to develop guideline or regulations requiring all boda boda operators to register with Saccos for identification of motorcycles which will reduce the dynamics in the transport and security sectors.

*(Hon. Nelson Masiga)*

And the time being twenty six minutes past Three O'clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

6. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at twenty six minutes past Three O'clock.

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 2.30 p.m.

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