



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016 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

There being no Quorum at the commencement of the sitting the Deputy Speaker ordered the bell to be rung for ten Minutes.

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

3. NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Alex Otieno, MCA)

THAT, aware that Paragraph twelve (12) of Part two (2) of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, devolves the responsibility for firefighting and disaster management to the County Governments, **further aware** that the County Assembly enacted the Nairobi City County Disaster and Emergency Management Act, 2015 which requires the County Government to put in place adequate measures to respond to disasters such as fire out-breaks whenever they occur, **noting** that Nairobi City County frequently experiences fire disasters especially in the informal settlements, which fires cause considerable property damage and immense suffering to citizens, **deeply concerned** that most firefighting equipment such as fire engines and personnel are stationed within the Central Business District (CBD) is always congested due to heavy traffic while the informal settlements lack appropriate roads to ensure efficient movement of fire engines whenever the fire disasters happen, this Assembly **urges** the County Executive to decentralize fire-fighting services to the ward level to ensure timely and effective response to fire disasters whenever they occur.

4. **MOTION - ENSURING THAT ALL PUBLIC PLACES ESPECIALLY HOTELS AND ENTERTAINMENT JOINTS WITHIN THE COUNTY HAVE PROPER AND ADEQUATE SANITATION INFRASTRUCTURE (CLEAN TOILETS AND ADEQUATE SAFE WATER SUPPLY) TO REDUCE CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES THAT MAY DEVASTATE HUMAN HEALTH AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENT**

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 states that every person has the right to clean and healthy environment; further aware that Article 43 (1) (b) of the Constitution states that every person has the right to reasonable standards of sanitation; concerned that some service providing institutions such as hotels and entertainment joints operate without proper and adequate sanitation infrastructure such as clean toilets and adequate water supply within the County, noting that poor sanitation contributes significantly to deaths from diarrhea and can hinder child development by impeding the absorption of essential nutrients and reducing the effectiveness of life-saving vaccines; acknowledging that paragraph 11 (b) of the Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya provides for the water and sanitation services as the function of the County Government, this Assembly urges the County Executive to ensure that all public places especially hotels and entertainment joints within the County have proper and adequate sanitation infrastructure (clean toilets and adequate safe water supply) to reduce contagious and communicable diseases that may devastate human health as well as the environment.

(Hon. Karen Wanjiku, MCA)

Debate ensued;
Mover replied;
Question put and **Agreed to**

6. **ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at thirty five minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, August 24th, 2016 at 2.30p.m

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