



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

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

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Presiding Chair (Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara) having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the division Bell to be rung for ten minutes.

There being a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the presiding Chair called the Assembly to order.

3. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2)(c)

Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c) the following response to statement was given:-

- a. The Vice-chairperson of the Sectoral Committee of Planning and Housing Committee gave a response to statement requested by Hon. Kamau Thuo regarding the Change of User of the Land LR No. 7785/341, 343,345,347,352,354,355 on the Northern bypass/Runda Close in Runda.

4. MOTION – INTRODUCTION OF MODERN KIOSKS IN AVAILABLE PUBLIC SPACES IN THE COUNTY

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, aware that the introduction of the modern kiosk in Nairobi City has the potential to promote small scale businesses and aide the sector's growth as well as improve revenue collection; noting that the modern kiosk concept can be expanded to benefit the ongoing efforts to

green the City by involving stakeholders within the sector in greening initiatives; recognizing that similar engagements with the business sector have been undertaken in the greening of cities such as Kigali with remarkable success;- this Assembly resolves that the County Executive do the following-

- a) Authorize the introduction of modern kiosks in available public spaces, which kiosks must have mandatory dustbins and set aside a day dedicated for cleaning of their immediate environs each week; and
- b) Modern kiosks pull together to maintain the greenery within their area of operation in coordination with the County government.

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put Agreed to.

5. MOTION - (ESTABLISHMENT OF A FULL-FLEDGED CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT TO WORK HAND IN HAND WITH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN ENSURING THE PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS AND RELATED CONCERNS WITHIN NAIROBI CITY COUNTY.

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, aware that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), is the most complete statement of children's rights ever produced and is the most widely-ratified international human rights treaty in history, ratification which Kenya is party to; noting that the Convention has 54 articles that cover all aspects of a child's life and set out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights that all children everywhere are entitled to and also explains how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children enjoy all their rights; deeply concerned that ensuring child rights in Kenya is still a challenge, 26 years after ratification of the treaty, and efforts by the State to enforce these rights has not been sufficient as evidenced by rampant cases of abuse and neglect; Children Act, 2001 states that it is the duty of local authority, in this case the County Government, to safeguard and promote the right and welfare of children within its jurisdiction; recognizing that if County Governments do not supplement efforts to address Child Rights by National Government the implementation of the UNCRC charter will remain a mirage; Considering the huge mandate that the Nairobi City County has in respect to the Children, this Assembly urges that the Nairobi City County Executive Committee and Nairobi City

County Public Service Board to move with speed and establish a full-fledged Children's Department to work hand in hand with National Government agencies in ensuring the protection of Child rights and related concerns within Nairobi City County.

(Hon. Caroline Muga, MCA)

Debate ensued;

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, Hon. Karen Wanjiku drew the attention of the Presiding Chair (Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara) to the fact that there was no Quorum in the Assembly;

And the presiding Chair having counted the Honourable Members present and confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Division Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum after expiry of ten minutes;

And the time being four minutes past Four O'clock, the Presiding Chair (Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

6. ASSEMBLY ROSE - Four minutes past Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 2.30p.m

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