



## **COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY**

## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## PROGRAMME OF ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

WEEK COMMENCING;

# THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2021



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PROGRAMME OF ASSEMBLY BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021

Thursday: Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers 23/09/2021 Laid, Notices of Motions, Messages and Statements.

## Thursday, 23rd September, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

BILL – THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EVICTIONS, RESETTLEMENT AND DEMOLITION CONTROL BILL, 2020 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2020)

## Subject: Second Reading

The Nairobi City County Evictions, Resettlement and Demolition Control Bill, 2020 (Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2020)

(Hon. Jayendra Malde, MCA)

(Second Reading)

Tuesday, 28th September, 2021 at 9.30 a.m.

MOTION – HON. BENSON MWANGI MACHARIA, MCA

Subject: Establishment of a Street to School program for the street children.

AWARE that Article 21 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that all State organs and all public officers have the duty to address the needs of vulnerable groups within society, including women, older members of society, persons with disabilities, children, youth, members of minority or marginalized communities, and members of particular ethnic, religious or cultural communities" FURTHER AWARE that Article 53 (1) of the same constitution dictates that every child has a right *inter-alias;-* (b) to free and compulsory basic education; (c) to basic nutrition, shelter and health care; (d) to be protected from abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practices, all forms of violence, inhuman treatment and punishment, and hazardous or exploitative labour; CONCERNED that according to the 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census Report for the exercise conducted from 1st to 10th April, 2018 indicated that Kenya had a total of 46,639 street persons, out of whom the majority of the street persons being 21,550 were age 10 to 34 years, and below 19 years being 15,752, FURTHER CONCERNED that the highest concentration of street persons according to the said report was found



in Nairobi (15,337 persons), Mombasa (7,529), Kisumu (2,746), Uasin Gishu (2,147) and Nakuru (2,005). **DISTURBED** that street children population in Nairobi County has increased over the years which has seen them thrust into a bleak, harsh and depraved environment often fraught with constant and sustained danger in various forms such as; Harassment, Violence, Drug abuse and trafficking, Sexual exploitation, Loneliness and fear, Physical and emotional abuse and neglect, Starvation, Exposure to the elements, Early pregnancy and Poor hygienic and sanitation conditions; **FURTHER DISTURBED** that most of the street children lack basic needs including education despite the Government intervention towards free Education system; this Assembly therefore resolves that the County Executive undertake the following measures;-

- i. Initiate a "Street to School" campaign programs towards eliminating children from the streets to school with a proper guideline for the same;
- ii. The County Executive to establish a street-children rescue center for learning through a Public Private Partnership with non-state agencies and equip it with personnel;
- iii. A one-month Public Notice be issued to the General Public on removal of all homeless children from the street and enroll them on the Street to School Program forthwith; and,
- iv. Homeless children that shall upon the expiry of the removal notice be promptly nabbed and directed to Ruai Rehabilitation Center for rehabilitation and subsequently enrolled in the "Street To School" program.

## Tuesday, 28th September, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

MOTION – HON. MARK MUGAMBI, MCA

Subject: Acquisition and strategic placement of towing equipment on roads in Nairobi County

**THAT**, aware that Part 2 of the Second Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 bestows the traffic and parking function on County Governments; FURTHER AWARE THAT the National Transport and Safety Authority Act Regulations mandate the authority to tow away stalled commercial vehicles on the road; COGNIZANT THAT the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics economic survey of 2020 pointed to an increased number of accidents of up to 10.8% between 2019 and 2020; NOTING THAT stalled vehicles account for a significant percentage of the accidents; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** THAT delayed towing away of stalled vehicles or vehicles involved in accidents lead to tailback of traffic jam on the affected roads and congestion on other roads compounding the existing challenge of loss of productive time in traffic jams; OBSERVING THAT for unknown reasons, private players in the towing sub-sector take longer time to intervene in towing away vehicles involved in accidents or stalled vehicles on roads; a combination of the foregoing factors give the public an impression of a government that is reluctant to address or mitigate existing challenges in the transport Sector, particularly, traffic management. This ASSEMBLY URGES the County Executive in conjunction with the Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) to:

1) Formulate policy to regulate private operators in the towing industry; and



2) Acquire government owned towing equipment and strategically locate them on roads in the County for timely intervention in cases of accidents or stalled vehicles.

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