



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KIAMBU

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements
- 8.* MOTION- APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO
SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY INNOVATION,
COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY
(Chairperson Committee on Selection)

THAT, in accordance with Standing Order 185(1), this Assembly approves the discharge of the Hon. *Njama Joachim Mwangi, MCA* from the **Select Committee on Innovation, Communication and Technology** and, approves the appointment of Hon. *Waithumbi Raphael Chege, MCA* to serve in the said Committee.

9.*PROCEDURAL MOTION - ALTERATION OF THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

(Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 39(4), this Assembly and resolves to alter its Calendar and adjourn on **Thursday, April 11, 2019** and resume back on **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**.

10.*MOTION- IDENTIFICATION AND DESIGNATION OF GREEN SPACES IN THE COUNTY

(Hon. Gathuru George Mburu, MCA)

THAT AWARE that a green space refers to an open space/land that is partly or completely covered with grass, trees, shrubs, or other vegetation including parks, community gardens, and cemeteries. It could be either maintained or unmaintained; **further aware** that green spaces offer significant environmental, economic and lifestyle benefits to humanity;

WHEREAS green spaces are purposefully designated for their role in preservation of natural environments, recreational or aesthetic merits since they are sites for physical activity, social interaction and for recreation; studies have revealed that they do help remedy mild depression and reduce physiological stress thus important to mental health;

ALARMED THAT global urbanization has reduced access to and engagement with green spaces with Kiambu County witnessing unprecedented diminishing of public open spaces with natural or man-made vegetation. This has been caused by the high demand for land for real estate development as well as agriculture, environmental pollution and other risks associated with climate change;

FURTHER CONCERNED that the few green spaces available in the County face the risk of being encroached, grabbed and/or illegally allocated coupled with the depletion of the natural vegetation due to lack of protection and maintenance;

RECOGNIZING the efforts by the National Government through the School Green Initiative to encourage tree planting amongst pupils on the land owned by schools; **further appreciating** the County efforts of increasing its forest cover

from the current 6.5 percent to 10 percent through tree planting in schools, urban areas and road sides as well as encouraging farmers to plant fruit trees, fodder trees or any other plantation in at least 10 percent of their land;

NOW THEREFORE this Assembly calls upon the relevant County Departments to:

- (i) Identify and map out available public land, and public open spaces in the Wards with a view to designate them as green spaces, plant the appropriate vegetation, protect and maintain them; Further, identify the threatened and degraded sites reclaim and rehabilitate them as green spaces; and,
- (ii) Formulate a policy for reclamation of the grabbed green spaces to ease their protection and rehabilitation.

***Denotes Order of the Day**

NOTICES**Limitation of Debate**

The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 120 (1) of the County Kiambu each speech in a debate on **any Motion** shall be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.

STATEMENTS

Tentative Response Statements

For Tuesday, April 9, 2019

SCHEDULE OF RESPONSE STATEMENTS

It is notified that, pursuant to Standing Order 60 (1), the following tentative response statements may be disposed off today Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 2.30 pm:

Response No.04/2019 to the Specially Elected Member (Hon. Josphine Muongi, MCA) from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding the high number of neonatal deaths and newborn unit in Kiambu Hospital.

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for Wednesday, April 10 2019 (Morning sitting)

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 49(1))

It is notified that the following tentative business will appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 10.00 am—

*Business **not** sponsored by Majority or Minority Party*
