

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Friday, 29th June 2018.

The House met at 10:10 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

BILLS

THE MURANG'A COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL NO. 2 OF 2018- FIRST READING

(The Bill was Read for the First time)

**THE MURANG'A COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL NO. 2 OF 2018 - SECOND
READING**

Hon. Francis Kibe: Mr. Speaker, I beg to move;

That, the Murang'a County Appropriation Bill No. 2 of 2018, be now read a Second Time.

Thank you Mr. Speaker. Having considered the Budget Estimates for Murang'a County, it is our time now we pass the Appropriation Bill which is the Bill that will authorise the County Government to spend money or to withdraw money from the Exchequer.

It is very important that this Bill should be passed so that the activities of Murang'a County will continue as normal, without being held back so that service to Wanjiku can be done. I wish to call Hon. Dinah Muthoni to second the motion.

Hon. Dinah Muthoni: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second.

The Speaker: Thank you, I will now read the Bill.

(Question proposed)

The Speaker: If there are no contributions, I will put the motion.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THE MURANG'A COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL NO. 2 OF 2018

(The Speaker left the Chair)

(Mace was lowered)

[The Chairperson (Hon. Lucy Ngugi) in the Chair]

The Chairperson: Honourable House, we are now in the Committee of the Whole to consider the Murang'a County Appropriations Bill No. 2 of 2018.

First Schedule

(Question that First Schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Francis Kibe: I propose that, the First Schedule of the Bill be amended by deleting the entire Schedule and substituting thereof with the Schedule in the Order paper.

The recurrent expenditure as I explained to the House; the recurrent expenditure has been reduced by 87,772,962, that is from 5billion to 4.9billion. This reduction will cater for development expenditure for our County and where we reduce the Public Service, the docket for the department that gave out money was Public Service department where we go 112million and included a grant carried forward of 24 million from KDS.

(Question that First Schedule be amended proposed)

(No debate arose)

(Question that First Schedule be amended put and agreed to)

(Applause)

(Question that First Schedule as amended be part of the Bill proposed)

(No debate arose)

(Question that First Schedule as amended be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

(Applause)

Second Schedule

(Question that Second Schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Francis Kibe: Thank you Chair, I propose that the Second Schedule of the Bill, be amended by deleting the entire Schedule and substituting thereof with the Schedule as per the Order Paper.

Chair, the development expenditure increased by Kshs692, 811, 933 that is from 3.1billion which is 38.8% to 3.8 which is 44%. The development that we got went to these departments;

1. Finance IT and Planning that got 7,164,332
2. The department of Trade, Industry and Commerce, program under agri-business and marketing 75million. Co-operative development 70million

3. The department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, we have the program Livestock and Fisheries 100,750,000. Cash crop development 59.5million. Food security 41million.
4. The department of Education and Technical Training, under education interventions we got an increase of 4million. The ECDE development 15million.
5. The department of Health and Sanitation, we have development of health facilities that got 58.5million
6. Energy Transport and Infrastructure, the road development will be increased with 53million. Water and development will be increased with 55,018,259.

(Question that Second Schedule be amended proposed)

(No debate arose)

(Question that Second Schedule be amended put and agreed to)

(Applause)

(Question that Second Schedule as amended be part of the Bill proposed)

(No debate arose)

(Question that Second Schedule as amended be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

(Applause)

Clause 2

(Question that clause 2 be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Francis Kibe: I propose that Clause two of the Bill be amended by deleting the words 8,205,740,863 appearing between the words “Kenya shillings” and “out” and substituting thereof with the words 8,810,779,834.

Chair, it is important that we know where this change came from and our resource envelope after we sat with CECM on Tuesday, the resource envelope changed a little bit where we have under ad valorem levy that is carried forward from financial year 2017/2018 of Kshs41,215,000. This money is under energy and transport and will go to improve the roads in our County.

We also have a grant- Kenya Devolution Support Program-and balance brought forward as it was explained by the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) of Kshs24 million. The CECM, also explained through a memorandum and his appearance before the Budget and Appropriations Committee, also explained that the balance carried forward and to be re-Voted to the next Financial Year (FY) will change from Kshs523,239,371 to Kshs750 million; there is an increase of Kshs226,760,629.

There is another grant to be carried forward, that is the Polytechnics Grant, balance brought forward is Kshs63,066,341. We also have another grant- the National Agriculture and

Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NAGRIP)- which is support for agriculture of Kshs50 million which will be carried forward to the next FY.

We then have an increase in local revenue of Kshs200 million, that is from Kshs800 million to Kshs1 billion. The CECM explained that they are going to enforce collection of revenue in our County and they said that it will be a must for this County to hit the Kshs1 billion; that is in terms of local revenue collection. The total increase is Kshs605,038,970.

Thank you, Chair.

(Question that Clause 2 be amended proposed)
(No debate arose)

(Question that Clause 2 be amended put and agreed to)
(Applause)

(Question that Clause 2 as amended be part of the Bill proposed)
(No debate arose)

(Question that Clause 2 as amended be part of the Bill put and agreed to)
(Applause)

Clause 1

(Question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill proposed)
(Question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)
(Applause)

Long Title

(Question that the Long Title be part of the Bill proposed)
(Question that The Long Title be part of the Bill put and agreed to)
(Applause)

Hon. Francis Kibe: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Assembly its consideration of the Murang'a County Appropriation Bill number 2 of 2018 and its approval thereof with amendments. I call upon Hon. Dinah Damaris Kagiri to second.

Hon. Dinah Muthoni: Thank you Chair, I am a member of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and I second.

(Question that the Committee of the Whole do report to the Assembly proposed)
(Question that the Committee of the Whole do report to the Assembly put and agreed to)
(Applause)

(The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki) Resumed the Chair)
(Mace was raised)
(The House resumed)

The Speaker: Honourable Members I call the House to the order.

Hon. Lucy Ngugi: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole has considered the Murang'a County Appropriations Bill number 2 of 2018 and its approval thereof with amendments, thank you Mr Speaker

Hon. Francis Kibe: Honourable Speaker I beg to move that the Assembly do agree with the committee in the said report.

I call Hon. Charles Kahoro Ruga to second.

Hon. Charles Kahoro: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

(No debate arose)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

THE MURANG'A COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL NO. 2 OF 2018- THIRD READING

Hon. Francis Kibe: Honourable Speaker I beg to move;

That, The Murang'a County Appropriation Bill 2018 be now read a third time.

Mr. Speaker these changes have been adopted after tedious exercise with County Treasury in identifying the most productive sectors that would realize economic growth for the County for the financial year 2018/2019 over the medium term.

In addition Murang'a County is an agricultural based economic set up where most of the residents rely on the rain fed agriculture for their daily bread. In essence Mr. Speaker the committee feels that in order to eliminate poverty and raise economic status of the people of Murang'a there is need to allocate more money for agricultural sector incentives.

Mr. Speaker to enable the County to implement the big four agenda as outlined in the budget statement 2018, financial efforts have also been placed on industrial growth through co-operative development and agri-business activities. Other rationale has been drawn on the need to enhance universal health care by allocating more funds to improvement of health facilities.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, there is need to improve road network within the County where the funds have been increased for gravelling of rural roads and water development. I thank you Mr. Speaker. I call Honourable Jacinta to second.

Hon. Jacinta Ng'ang'a: I thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I am a member of Budget committee and I stand to second.

(Question proposed)

(No debate arose)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker: There being no other business Honourable Members the House is adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd July 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 10:34 a.m.