

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 27th March 2018

The House met at 9:44 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

ENHANCEMENT OF PARKING FEES IN MAJOR TOWNS

Hon. Caroline Njoroge: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I humbled to give a notice of motion on enhancement of parking fees in major towns. Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to give the following notice of motion;

Aware, that revenue collection is a major concern in devolved government's, further aware that local revenue is one of the revenue sources for County Governments besides the equitable disbursement from National Government and other grants, concerned that the available scarce resources are unable to cater for all County priority projects, alive to the fact that Article 209 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya, grants the County Governments powers to raise local revenues through imposition of taxes, fees and other charges, recognizing the immense revenue potential especially in parking fees which could enhance the County's local revenue target, noting the urgent need to automate revenue collection in our County, especially accruing from parking fees, deeply concerned about the need to mitigate against handling of cash collected from parking fees which presents a major loophole in accountability and loss, cognizant of the fact that the County Government in the current and previous financial years, has been unable to meet its local revenue targets; this Honorable House, urges the County Executive Member in charge of Finance, I.T and Planning;

1. To automate and streamline revenue collection on parking fees so as to enhance definite local revenue projections, that can be ideally cited in budget policy documents and for accountability.
2. Undertake mapping of parking slots in the urban areas and establish areas to be charged parking fees and those to be exempted from charges and in addition ensure numbering of all designated parking slots.
3. Adopt a digital system which determines the period of time a vehicle parks in a designated slot. The target towns include Murang'a, Kiria-ini, Kenol, Kangari and any other major town. This is to enhance maximum returns from each slot as the system will be able to establish the number of vehicles which utilized a particular slot.
4. Develop an appropriate guideline/policy on reserved parking to avoid misuse, loss of revenue and inconveniences to other users. The policy should ensure that parking is freed after 5.00 p.m. for access of other users.
5. To ensure the matatus and other PSV's have monthly or quarterly stickers which are tamper proof and digitally verifiable.
6. Submit to this County Assembly, a status report of the revenue collected from parking fees in various towns for the period financial year July 2015 to June 2016 and July 2017 to date.

7. Ensure that revenue from parking is monitored on monthly basis to detect any variances and address any anomalies.

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

FEEDING PROGRAM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (ECDE) CENTERS

Hon. Ibrahim Ngundo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Notice of motion, feeding program in ECDE centres.

Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to give the following notice of motion;-

Aware that, pre-primary education Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) and childcare facilities is a devolved function of the County Government as stipulated in part II of the Fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, cognizant of the fact that the County Government of Murang'a has already established a school feeding program to all Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) centers in the County, recognizing the fact that, the main objective of the program was to promote and improve child health and meet the nutritional needs of all the pupils in public ECDE centers in the County with a target population estimated to be 30,000 ECDE centers, through the provision of a simple nutritional balanced meal to the ECDE children throughout the County, realizing that the program has increased the enrollment level of ECDE centers in the County, This House urges the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Education and Technical Training to;

1. To consider enhancing the variety of offered meals to make it more palatable.
2. To formulate a policy on ensuring sustainability of the program and implementation in all the ECDE centers in the County.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

REHABILITATION OF ROADS IN QUARRIES

Hon. Francis Kibe: On behalf of Hon. Pelagiah Muthoni, Member of County Assembly for Kakuzi-Mitubiri ward, Mr. Speaker I beg to give notice of the following motion;-

That, aware that Article 185 (3)(4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, provides for the oversight role of the County Assembly over the County Executive Committee and its power to approve plans and policies pertaining to the management of County resources, management and development of infrastructure, cognizant of the fact that section 6 (6) of the County Governments Act, 2012, requires a County Government to ensure efficiency, effectiveness, inclusivity and participation of the people in exercise of its powers and performance of its functions, recognizing the fact that quarries are contributing in excess of Kshs70 million as local revenue per fiscal year, this House resolves that:

1. The County Executive Member in charge of Energy, Transport and Infrastructure bans extraction of quarry in all quarry mines across the County forthwith, unless and until the roads leading to all quarries are rehabilitated;
2. The County Executive Member in charge of Energy, Transport and Infrastructure ensures that the gaps created as a result of exhausting the quarry mines are filled with soil and trees planted so that they do not act as hideouts for criminals and that they do not pose a security threat to the people living in those areas.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): The House is adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

The House adjourned at 9:55