REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 20th June 2023

The House met at 3:01 pm.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwanga Mwangi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PETITION

PETITION ON EQUIPPING AND FACILITATION OF KIGUMO LEVEL IV HOSPITAL AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwanga Mwangi): Petition number 8 of 2023, June 20th 2023. Public Petition; facilitation of Kigumo sub-county level IV hospital in Murang'a. Pursuant to Standing Order 214 (2) (b) I wish to report that on June 6, 2023, the County Assembly received a public Petition received by the residents of the entire Kigumo sub-county.

The petitioners drew the attention of the Assembly to the following matters; -

- i. That Kigumo residents cannot conveniently enjoy the health services as stipulated in Article 43 of the Constitution.
- ii. That Kigumo sub-county has 33 registered health providers establishments, this includes 20 public hospitals and 13 private hospitals. These dispensaries, health centers and private hospitals depend on the hospital and incase of crucial cases and conditions needing referral to Maragua level IV hospital, the patients arrive late as at times ambulances are not available.
- iii. That alongside the specialists, the hospital needs more medical machinery, equipment operators and technicians including an ambulance and an inhaler.
- iv. That the residence not only suffer pain but also humiliation for waiting on Maragua residents who claim to own the facility to be attended first in queues of Maragua level IV hospital after being referred from Kigumo sub-County level IV hospital.
- v. That the hospital needs a strong perimeter fence to improve on security in the facility.
- vi. That the hospital requires construction of modernized facility that will be of convenience to persons with disability.
- vii. That the maternity wing needs as to be facilitated with a properly equipped new born unit.
- viii. That the county executive present supplementary budget to the Muranga County Assembly for approval to ensure implementation of the Prayers of the petitioners.

I further wish to state that the Petition is signed by 21 petitioners. The petitioners affirm that the issues in respect of which the Petition is made are not pending before

any court of law. The petitioners' Prayer is that the County Assembly of Murang'a compels the County executive to:

- a) Embrace improvement of Kigumo sub-County health care by listening to the Prayers herein and passing the law to see the equipping and facilitation of Kigumo level IV hospital as per the recommended remedies to the existing inconveniences.
- b) Enable the general health care service in the sub-County as requested in this Petition. That include upgrading of the spotted facilities, the equipping and facilitation of mentioned facilities as recommended here in.

Pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 216(1) the Petition is hereby committed to the Health Services Committee. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 216 (2), the Committee shall in not more than 60 calendar days from today respond to the petitioners by a way of Report addressed to the petitioners and laid on the Table of the Assembly

PAPERS

MURANG'A COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN 2022 - 2027

Hon Hanna Wairimu: Mr. Speaker, I am a member of the Environment Committee, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly; -

That, the Murang'a County Government Climate Change Action Plan 2022-2027, be laid on the Table of the Assembly Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

REPORT OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FORT BEVERAGE INDUSTRIES COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019.

Hon. Ndunda Makau: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper, that the Report of the Public Investments and Accounts Committee on Audited Financial Statements for Fort Aqua Beverage Industries Company Limited for the year ended June 30, 2019.

NOTICES OF MOTION

APPROVAL OF THE REVISED CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY **Hon. Hanna Wairimu:** Honourable Speaker, I beg to give the following notice of Motion;

That, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30 (1) and (4), this House approves the Revised Calendar of the County Assembly, Regular Sessions for the Second Session June 2023 to December 2023 as contained in the schedule.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FORT BEVERAGE INDUSTRIES COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019.

Hon. Ndunda Makau: I beg to give notice of the Motion; -

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Public Investments and Accounts Committee on audited financial statements for Fort Beverage Industries Company Limited for the year ended June 30, 2019, laid on the Table of the Assembly on June 20, 2023.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE ON A VISIT TO GIKONO DISPENSARY

Hon. Antony Marubu: I beg to give Notice of the following Motion; -

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Health Services on a visit to Gikono dispensary laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday June 20, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Kamwaga) Having no other Business, this House now stands adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 21 at 9:30 a.m.

The House rose at 3:13 p.m.