



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY-(THIRD SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

(AFTERNOON SITTING)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers

6* NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Joseph Ndungu Njogu, MCA Ichagaki Ward)

AWARE, that access to basic health care is an economic and social right pursuant to Article 43, (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, further aware that Kenya is a member state of the World health Organization (WHO) which requires members states to spend at least 15% of their National Incomes (GDP) on health, recognizing that the high cost of Health care limits access to the services for many poor Kenyans, cognizant of the fact that Health Services is a devolved function of the County government and that some families living in abject poverty in Murang'a are unable to access healthcare; this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Members for Health and Sanitation Services and Finance and Planning,

1. To consider setting aside Kshs. 70 Million in the FY 2015/2016 Budget estimates, to cater for the health Insurance for the most needy families in the County through a provision criteria of Kshs, 2000 to 1000 needy families in every ward.
2. To consider getting into a contract with any insurance company willing to partner with the County Government for the delivery of this service Pursuant to the provisions of the County Governments Act 2012, Section (6) (5) (b).

SCHEDULE OF REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

It is notified that, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), the Speaker has approved the following statement for Wednesday March 25, 2015.

7* STATEMENT – (Hon. Peter Kariuki Njogu, MCA Nominated)

I hereby wish to request for a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), from Chairperson Education and Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and E-government Committee as follows;

- i) Is the Chairperson aware that there are no Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) facilities for disabled children in Nursery Schools in the County?
- ii) Is he aware that development of the curriculum and supporting facilities was factored in the County Integrated Development Plan?
- iii) What are the plans towards developing of the curriculum and supporting facilities for children with disabilities in the County?

8* STATEMENTS – (Chairperson Education Committee)

Response to request for Statement by Hon. Mary Waithira on Printing of Exams

1. When and how the tender for printing the examination papers in Murang'a County Primary Schools was done

The County exam printing was first done at the Ministry of Information and Technology. A lot of problems were experienced such as leakages, quality of printing, packaging and sorting of the examination since they were not experienced in handling such big volumes of work and also lacked qualified manpower to handle examination. As a result, the County Government had to source for printers who have the professionalism, reliability, experience and capability of handling such big volumes of work and with reasonable charges to meet the budgeted fund for the examination.

The County Government in its endeavour to improve the education in Murang'a in collaboration with County Education office, organize and conducts common standardized examinations for classes 1 to 8 as follows:

- ❖ Opener class 6, 7 and 8
- ❖ Mind term class 1 to 8
- ❖ End term classes 1 to 8

Planning

This is done by a Planning Committee coordinated by the County Education office and involves

- a) CQASO who identifies the setters, venue and materials
- b) TAC's from performing zones
- c) Item writers from best performing subjects.

Proof reading

This is done by selected teachers before production.

Due to the sensitivity of the exams reputable firms were sourced through restricted tendering.

The list of tenderers who submitted their bids were as follows;

1. Kiste printers
2. Blue Star Enterprises
3. Sason Enterprises
4. Page point Agencies
5. M-Type Printers

3. Tabling of the list in the tender committee

The list was tabled in a tender committee meeting held in the year 2013 and reviewed in a tender committee meeting held on 4th March 2014, (agenda No. 8)

The duly signed price comparison schedule presented in that meeting is attached.

4. The names of the directors of the printing companies are as follows;

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| a) Kriste Printres | - Puruty Wangechi Muriithi |
| b) Blue Star Enterprises | - Betty Njoki |
| c) Sason Enterprises | - Gichohi Samson Kariuki |
| d) M-type Printers | - Antony Kamau Muthemba |
| e) Page Point Agencies | - Stephen Mwangi |

The certificate of registration for the winning bids is as per the attached profiles.

5. Collaboration between the Ministry of Education and the County Government on the function of printing exams

The printing of exams is just one of the intervention programmes initiated by the County Government in Primary and secondary Schools to revamp the education in the County. This was agreed during various meetings held between the County Government, stakeholders and the office of Education Murang'a.

9* MOTION - (Chairperson Committee on Implementation)

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Committee on Implementation, on the level of implementation of various resolutions passed by the Assembly in FY 2013/2014 by the Department of Health and Sanitation, laid on the table of the Assembly today March 24, 2015

10. Bills.

* Denotes Orders of the Day
