



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY (FIFTH SESSION)
ORDERS OF THE DAY
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2017 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 Motions
7. Statements

8* MOTION – (Hon Charles Kirigwi)

AWARE, that it is the function of the County Government to implement specific National Government Policies on National Resources and Environmental Conservation, including soil and Water Conservation and Forestry, further aware that Global warming is increasing at an alarming rate due to many reasons one being deforestation, cognizant of the fact that this affects water cycle since trees extract water from the soil and release it to the atmosphere, recognizing that with no trees to facilitate transpiration process, the soil will dry up and contribute to drought and drying of water reservoirs in Murang'a County such as Ndakaini Dam which provides water to other Counties like Nairobi, concerned that cutting of premature trees popularly known as shutters has been on the rise; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Member for Environment and Natural Resources through the County Director Ministry of Forestry and Natural Resources to undertake the following for the next ten years;

- i. Ensure total ban on cutting of premature trees popularly known as “shutters.

- ii. Compel all tea factories to buy firewood only from their own farms.
- iii. Ban all Saw Mills from buying law Materials including logs from Murang'a County catchment areas.
- iv. Liaise with the Kenya Forest Services and other National Government organs to achieve this objective.
- v. Encourage the County residents to allocate 10% of land to planting of trees.

9* MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT - (Leader of Majority)

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order 29 and 30 (3) & (4), the County Assembly adjourns, from Tuesday February 28, 2017 to Thursday April 20, 2017, for the Short recess. The Assembly sittings will commence on Tuesday April 25, 2017 at 9.30 a.m.

10* Bills

* Denotes Orders of the Day
