

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 3rd May 2023.

The Assembly met at 2:36 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu) in the Chair]

PRAYER

NOTICE OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF DEPARTMENTAL WORKPLAN FOR TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION,
CO-OPERATIVE, TOURISM AND WILDLIFE FOR THE FY 2022/2023.

Hon. Loise Mary: Thank you Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice of the following Motion; -

That, this House adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Trade, Industrialization, Co-operatives, Tourism and Wildlife of a workshop held from February 19 to February 20, 2023 to discuss the departmental work plan for the FY 2022/2023, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Kindly lay the Paper on the Table.

(Hon. Loise Mary laid the Paper on the Table)

MOTION

NOTING THE CONTENTS OF REPORT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING
COMMITTEE ON A TRAINING ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Hon. John Ngugi: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion;-

That, this Assembly notes the content of the Report of the sectoral Committee on Finance and Economic Planning of a training on the Integrated Development Planning, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, April 25 2023.

Madam Speaker, I would like to go to the preamble of this Report and the Report contains the induction of Members of the Committee on Integrated Development Planning guidelines applicable in the development of a County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) as issued by the National Treasury. This workshop was held on February 16 to February 18, 2023 in Nairobi together with the induction of the newly elected and appointed officials at the County level. The formulation and approval of the CIDP should be the first major task of a new County administration and it should guide all the public spending for the five- year term.

Madam Speaker, I do not wish to read verbatim the content of this whole Report but the gist of it is that the CIDP is the bed rock of all the economic planning tools and all the other budget documents that the County uses to make the County a going concern. The CIDP actually is married to the sectoral Committee plans; the ten- year plans, it is also married to the Medium- Term Paper that is generated by the National Government in the guise to integrate the Counties and the National Government in the 2030 vision.

Madam Speaker, the CIDP entails the policy and legal framework for development planning and this is where the National Government assigns roles of economic policy and planning or the County Government planning and development as stipulated in Article 10 (2) of the Constitution on national values and principles of governance.

Further, prescribes the need for good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability of sustainable development. In this are all the projects, all the programs that the County wishes to conduct in the next five years should be clearly enumerated in the CIDP so that the resources can also be matched with the planning. So, you can see there is a relationship between the CIDP, the Annual Development Plan (ADP), the County Fiscal (CFSP) and the budget itself. So if we do a shoddy job coming up with the CIDP our budget and our planning will not be in congruence.

So, this training was supposed to educate or to sensitize Members of the Finance and Economic Planning Committee on the need to actually bear key interest in how the CIDP is formulated and more so at this juncture where we are in the budget making process.

So, Madam Speaker I would urge the Members of this House to adopt the Report and I call upon my colleague in the Finance Committee team and the Member for Ichagaki Hon. Hillary to second this Report.

Hon. Hillary Muigai: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to second the Motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Hon. Members, the Floor is open for debate. Hon. Machigo.

Hon. Charles Machigo: Thank you Madam Speaker for giving me an opportunity to contribute to this Motion. Mine is just to support this Motion and say that they have come up with a very good Report and they have shown that they are well inducted in relation to the guidelines of the application in development of the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP). Mine is just to urge the Committee of Implementation to ensure that the recommendations here are well followed by the Executive during implementation of the same.

Madam Speaker, if you go through and see the kind of recommendations the Committee gave, they really understood how to formulate a CIDP and all the areas required to be taken care and to be keenly observed during the process of coming up with the Annual Development Plans (ADP). So, on the area of revenue information, and mobilization, you see the CIDP is very clear about the way to organize about revenue and the area of development priorities and strategy. The CIDP provides the details for the spatial development frameworks, laying out the key development priorities. The other area is on expenditure information and none financial indicators. All these, if the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) adhere to the same, we shall have a very healthy County with no problems. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): I now call the mover to respond.

Hon. John Ngugi: Thank you Madam Speaker, I thank the Member for Township, Hon. Machigo, and a Member of the Finance Committee for your remarks. I ask fellow colleagues to adopt this Motion. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

[SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER]

PAPERS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE, LABOUR, JUSTICE AND LEGAL
AFFAIRS ON THE MURANG'A COUNTY INTERNSHIP POLICY.

Hon. Loise Mary: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday, May 3, 2023; -

The Report of the sectoral Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs on the Murang'a County Government internship policy.

Thank you.

(Hon. Loise Mary laid the Paper on the Table)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE, LABOUR, JUSTICE AND LEGAL
AFFAIRS ON THE MURANG'A COUNTY INTERNSHIP POLICY.

Hon. Charles Machigo: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper; -
That, Murang'a County Government Executive and Assembly Budget Estimates for the financial year 2023/2024 be laid on the Table of the Assembly today.

Thank you.

(Hon. Charles Machigo laid the Paper on the Table)

NOTICE OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE, LABOUR,
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS ON THE MURANG'A COUNTY INTERNSHIP POLICY

Hon. Loise Mary: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion; -

That, This Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs on the Murang'a County Government internship policy 2022, laid on the Table of the Assembly on May 3, 2023.

Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 2:50 p.m.