



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**FIRST ASSEMBLY- (THIRD SESSION)**  
**MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**TUESDAY JULY 07, 2015**

1. The House assembled at Thirty Seven minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
3. **PRESIDING – The Speaker (Hon. Leonard Nduati Kariuki)**
4. **PAPERS LAID**
  - a) The report of the Public Investment and Accounts Committee on the Special Audit Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Operations of Murang'a County Government and Former Defunct Local Authorities for the period January 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013 was laid on the table of the Assembly

*(Chairperson, Public Investment and Accounts Committee)*

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Jesse Mburu Gitau, MCA Nginda Ward)**

**AWARE**, that Article 201 (d) and (e) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 states that public money shall be used in a prudent and responsible, cognizant of the fact that financial management shall be responsible and fiscal reporting shall be clear, further aware that Section 102 of the Public Finance Management Act implores on each County government to adhere to the principals of financial management and financial responsibility and also aware that the culture of offering free services and payments for the exercise of the citizen's democratic duty will not only encourage corruption but will also create a breeding ground for the culture of over-dependence on the County government ; this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member in-charge of Finance, IT and Economic Planning to formulate a policy for the provision of subsidized goods and service as opposed to free services to the residents of Murang'a County.

6. **STATEMENTS - PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (C)**

Pursuant to standing Oder 45 (2) (c), the following response to statements were issued

1. The Vice Chairperson Finance and Economic Committee requested for 14 more days to respond to a request for statement by Hon. Joseph Kimani Machiri, MCA Kamacharia Ward on Payment of Valuation debt owed to Muiyuro, Muiruri and Co. carried forward from Maragua Town Council.
2. Response to request for statement by Hon. David Muhoro, MCA Kariara Ward on the recovery of rent from the Deputy Governor for his Official residence was not issued.

#### **7. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

I would like to make a short statement about these statements; that to avoid the kind of confusion we are having here, and pursuant to standing order number 45 (2)(c) which states that a member may request for a statement from the committee chairperson relating to matters under the mandate of the committee, I would like to notify you that, although those statements are requested from the chair, he responds as a spokesperson of the committee which is required to investigate and compile a comprehensive report in writing.

In other words, the chairperson reports as a representative of the committee. That means that the committee will have gone through the answer and be satisfied with it. Therefore, we shall not have the kind of occasions we are having where the chairman stands and says he does not have the answer because the statement should have already gone to the committee and discussed and owned the committee.

Once the response is ready, the chair should alert the Hon. Speaker through the Clerk to be allocated time on the Order Paper by the House Business committee when to respond to the statement. Once you are satisfied that you have the answer, you ask to be allocated time to come and answer it so that we do not have a situation where a chairperson stands and says they have no answer or they are still looking for an answer. It is the responsibility of the chair and the committee to ensure that statements requested for in the Assembly are responded to comprehensively.

Further, following a resolution of the House Business committee on statements, response to statements must be issued within 14 days from the date of their request. Once due, the said response will be listed on the Order Paper. I hope it is now clear that no response will come on the Order Paper unless those steps are followed.

#### **8. MOTION – (Hon. Florence Nyambura Wangechi, MCA Nominated).**

Motion made and question proposed

**AWARE** that Article 53 (1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 stipulates that, every child has the right to be protected from abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practice, all forms of violence, inhuman treatment and punishment, and hazardous or exploitative labour, cognizant

that some individuals are starting up children's homes in the County through donor funding and later abandoning the children after benefiting from the funds, leaving them to suffer; this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Youth, Culture and Social Services to;

1. Identify all private children homes in the County.
2. Partner with the children department and come up with a policy framework on management of Children's Homes.
3. Establish a County board which will look in to all matters relating to Children affairs for both the Public and Private Children's Home in the County.

Debate arising

Mover responds

Question put and **agreed to**

**7. HOUSE ROSE** – at Forty Three minutes past Ten O'clock.

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday July 07 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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