

REPUBLIC OF KENYA SECOND ASSEMBLY- (FIRST SESSION) MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS TUESDAY MARCH 27, 2018

- 1. The House assembled at Forty Four minutes past Nine O'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.
- 3. PRESIDING The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki)

4. NOTICE OF MOTION - ENHANCEMENT OF PARKING FEES IN MAJOR TOWNS

The following Notice of motion was given-

AWARE, that revenue collection is a major concern in devolved Government's, further aware that local revenue is one of the revenue sources for County governments besides the equitable disbursement from National Government and other grants, concerned that the available scarce resources are unable to cater for all County priority projects, alive to the fact that Article 209 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya, grants the County Governments powers to raise local revenues through imposition of taxes, fees and other charges, recognizing the immense revenue potential especially in parking fees which could enhance the County's local revenue target, noting the urgent need to automate revenue collection in our County, especially accruing from parking fees, deeply concerned about the need to mitigate against handling of cash collected from parking fees which presents a major loophole in accountability and loss, cognizant of the fact that the County Government in the current and previous financial years, has been unable to meet its local revenue targets; **this Honorable House**, urges the County Executive Members in charge of Finance, I.T and Planning;

- 1. To automate and streamline revenue collection on parking fees so as to enhance definite local revenue projections that can be ideally cited in budget policy documents and for accountability.
- 2. Undertake mapping of parking slots in the Urban areas and establish areas to be charged parking fees and those to be exempted from charges and in addition ensure numbering of all designated parking slots.
- 3. Adopt a digital system which determines the period of time a vehicle parks in a designated slot. The target towns include **Murang'a**, Kiriaini, Kenol, Kangari and any other major

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town. This is to enhance Maximum returns from each slot as the system will be able to establish the number of vehicles which utilized a particular slot.

- 4. Develop an appropriate guideline/policy on **reserved parking** to avoid misuse, loss of revenue and inconveniences to other users. The Policy should ensure that parking is freed after 5.00 p.m. for access of other users.
- 5. To ensure that Matatus and other PSV's have monthly or quarterly stickers which are tamper proof and digitally verifiable.
- 6. Submit to this County Assembly, a status report of the revenue collected from parking fees in various towns for the period **FY: July 2015 June 2016)** and **(July 2017 to date).**
- 7. Ensure that revenue from parking is monitored on monthly basis to detect any variances and address any anomalies.

(Hon. Caroline Njoroge – MCA, Nominated)

5. NOTICE OF MOTION - FEEDING PROGRAM IN ECDE CENTERS

The following Notice of motion was given-

AWARE that, Pre-primary education (Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) and childcare facilities is a devolved function of the County Government as stipulated in part II of the Fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, cognizant of the fact that the County Government of Murang'a has already established a School feeding program to all the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) Centers in the County, recognizing the fact that, the main objective of the program was to promote and improve child health and meet the nutritional needs of all the pupils in public ECDE centers in the County with a target population estimated to be 30,000 ECDE centers, through the provision of a simple nutritional balanced meal to the ECD children throughout the County, realizing that the program has increased the enrollment level of ECDE centers in the County, this House urges the County Executive Committee member in charge of Education and Technical Training to;

- 1. To consider enhancing the variety of offered meals to make it more palatable;
- 2. To formulate a policy on ensuring sustainability of the program and implementation in all the ECDE centers in the County.

(Hon. Ibrahim Ngundo Vice Chairperson, Education and Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and E- Government Committee)

6. NOTICE OF MOTION - REHABILITATION OF ROADS IN QUARRIES

The following Notice of motion was given-

THAT, aware that Article 185 (3), (4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the oversight role of the County Assembly over the County Executive Committee and its power to

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approve plans and policies pertaining to the management of County resources, management and development of infrastructure, cognizant of the fact that Section 6 (6) of the County Governments Act, 2012 requires a County Government to ensure efficiency, effectiveness, inclusivity and participation of the people in exercise of it's powers and performance of its functions, , recognizing the fact that quarries are contributing in excess of Kshs. 70 million as local revenue per fiscal year, ; this House resolves that

- i. The County Executive Member in charge of Energy, Transport and Infrastructure bans extraction of quarry in all quarry mines across the County forthwith, unless and until the roads leading to the to all quarries are rehabilitated;
- ii. The County Executive Member in charge of Energy, Transport and Infrastructure ensures that the gaps created as a result of exhausting the quarry mines are filled with soil and trees planted so that they do not act as hideouts for criminals and that they do not pose a security threat to people living in those areas.

(Hon. Francis Kibe Kamau on behalf of Hon. Pelagiah Muthoni – MCA, Kakuzi Mitubiri Ward)

7. **HOUSE ROSE** – at Fifty Five minutes past Nine O'clock.

<u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

The Speaker will take the Chair today Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

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