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SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION

**REPORT ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MURANG'A COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES
FUND, REGULATIONS 2023**

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CHAIRPERSON’S FOREWORD

Hon Speaker, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 116 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, the County Executive Member for finance made the Murang’a County Health Services Fund, Regulations 2023.

The objects and purposes of the Fund is to Improve the quality of health care services, including the provision of health insurance cover, maternal health services and community health services and to ensure facilities have access to financial resources. Further, to ensure health facilities are more responsive to medical and public health emergencies.

The regulations covers the following provisions in regard to the Fund.

1. **Part I** provides for preliminaries including short title, interpretation and object and purpose of the Fund.
2. **Part II** establishes the Fund and provides for the sources of funds for the Fund.
3. **Part III** provides for establishment of the necessary structures for the administration of the Fund.
4. **Part IV** provides for miscellaneous provisions including meetings, allowances for committee members, rules of procedure and protection against personal liability.
5. **Part V** provides for winding up of the Fund.

Hon. Speaker, the promulgation of these Regulations would result into additional expenditure, which will be budgeted for.

The Committee wishes to sincerely thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the support and services extended to the Members to enable the Committee complete this report. The Committee lastly thanks the Secretariat for their dedicated effort and hard work. On behalf of the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation, it is my pleasure and duty to present the report on Murang’a County Health Services Fund Regulations, 2023.

Thank you

Signed..........

Hon. Moses Muchiri Maina - (Chairperson)

Dated.....2023

2.0. BACKGROUND

Hon. Speaker, The Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation was established pursuant to Standing Order 202 and Section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act and is mandated to consider all statutory instruments laid before the County Assembly, including consultation before making statutory instruments. The workshop engaged in prepublication scrutiny of the instrument.

Section 2 of the Statutory Instruments Act and Standing Order 202 defines a statutory Instrument as

‘any rule, order, regulation, direction, form, tariff of costs or fees, letter patent, commission, warrant, proclamation, by-law, resolution, guideline or other instrument issued, made or established in the execution of power conferred by or under an Act of the Assembly under which that statutory instrument or subsidiary legislation is expressed authorized to be issued.’

Hon. Speaker, The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Finance and Economic Planning submitted the Murang’a County Health Services Fund Regulations, 2023 to the County Assembly on July 20, 2023. The Office of the Clerk forwarded the same to the Committee on Delegated County Legislation for tabling by the Chairperson of the Committee.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee held two meetings within the precincts of the Assembly (August 29, 2023 and September 4, 2023) and engaged the Legal Office in scrutinizing the regulations

The Committee further held a workshop on September 5, 2023 to thoroughly scrutinize the Regulations and came up with proposed amendments for adoption.

2.1 Terms of Reference/Objectives

The objective of the function was to analyse the Murang’a County Health Services Fund Regulations, 2023, and as pre-publication scrutiny, propose amendments after which the Regulations can be gazetted.

3.0. AMENDMENTS TO THE MURANG’A COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES FUND REGULATIONS. 2023.

Hon. Speaker, The Committee thereafter proposed that the Regulations be amended as follows;

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Hon. Moses Muchiri	Chairperson	
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Hon. Moses Mirara	Member	
Hon. Boniface Ng'ang'a	Member
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Hon. Bernard Ruiru	Member	
Hon. Esther Kamindo	Member
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