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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 2nd October 2024.

The Assembly met at 10:07 a.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PAPER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELECTION ON REVIEW OF NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Hon. Kibe Wasary: Madam Speaker I beg to lay the following Paper; -

That the Report on Committee on Selection on review of nomination of Members to County Assembly Committees be laid on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday October 7, 2024.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

(Hon. Francis Kibe laid the Paper on the Table)

STATEMENT

APPROVED BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2024 TO WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2024.

Hon. Priscilla Mwangi: Madam Speaker I beg to lay on the Table, the approved Business of the Assembly from the week commencing Tuesday, 8th October 2024 to Wednesday, 9th October 2024. On Tuesday, 8th October 2024 morning sitting, Papers; Report on the complaints by residents of Iruri sub- location in Mathioya sub -County on the upgrade of Iruri dispensary. The same morning Tuesday, 8th October 2024 Papers; Report on the Murang'a Municipality Integrated Development Plan, 2023 to 2027. Report on the public participation of the land use development plan undertaken in Murang'a North. We have another Paper on Report of public participation on the land use development plan undertaken in Murang'a South. We have a notice of Motion; adoption of Report Disclaimer: This version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.

on complaints by residents of Iruri sub- location in Mathioya sub- County on the upgrade of Iruri dispensary.

The same day we have a notice of Motion, adoption of the Report on Murang'a Municipality Integrated Development Plan 2023-2027. On the same Tuesday we have notice of Motion, adoption of a Report on public participation on The Land Use Development Plan undertaken in Murang'a North. The same Tuesday we have notice of Motion, adoption of a Report on public participation on the land use development plan undertaken in Murang'a South.

We have also on 2nd October we have notice of Motion of adoption of a Report on review of nomination of members to County Assembly Committees. On Tuesday October 8, afternoon sitting, we have Papers, on a Report of revival and upgrade of tourist attraction sites and cultural centres in Murang'a County. The same Tuesday afternoon we have Papers, a Report on e-waste management in the County. We have a notice of Motion on adoption of a Report on e-waste management in the County.

The same Tuesday afternoon we have notice of Motion adoption of a Report on revival and upgrade of tourist and attraction sites and cultural centres in Murang'a County. We have a Motion, adoption of a Report on Murang'a municipality integrated development plan 2023 to 2027, a Motion on adoption of a Report on review of nomination of members to County Assembly Committees. On Wednesday 9th October 2024 morning sitting, we have Paper on review of Murang'a County Housing Policy. We have a notice of Motion, adoption of Report on review of the Murang'a County Housing Policy. We have schedule of statement it is notified pursuant to Standing Order 46 the Honourable Speaker, approved the following Statement to be issued on Wednesday, 9th October 2024. Those are the statement. Thank you

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF GOVERNANCE, LABOUR, JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL WORKPLAN FOR THE FY 2024/2025 FROM THE

DEPARTMNET OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

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

That, this Assembly adopts a Report of the sectoral Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs on annual work plan for the FY 2024/2025 for the department of Public Service and Administration laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday October 1, 2024.

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Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

An annual work plan is a blue print on how a department intends to achieve its objectives in line with its functions. A good work plan should comprise of programs to be undertaken, targets, actual allocation, sources of funds, responsible persons and key performance indicators. The Committee did its observations and findings, so the Committee made the following observations in respect of the work plan from the department of Public Service and Administration for the said FY year which is 2024/2025.

Hon. Speaker, areas of compliance; the workplan had a preamble accompanied by department's vision and mission. The department functions were clearly outlined. All the programs to be undertaken by the department were costed with an indicated source of funds. There was an assigned responsible person for every activity stipulated in the work plan. Key performance indicators were included as parameters for measuring outputs on every activity. Expected time frame regarding implementation of programs was provided. Work plan was submitted promptly within the required dates. The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in preparation of the department's workplan, incorporated recommendations made after scrutiny of a similar document for FY 2023/2024.

However, Madam Speaker there were gaps that were noted and the gaps were three, one, there was no activity making provision for consultative meetings between the public service department and the County Assembly Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs.

The second gap Madam Speaker, some activities were not costed such as recruiting five new employees under personnel service sub-program, developing a strategic human resource plan, there was also meetings under leadership and coordination of DAs, industrial relation matters, developing staff welfare were also not well looked into.

The third gap, there was no provision for contingency funds in the budget in case the department was faced with an urgent matter to consider. So, those were the three gaps Madam Speaker, and the recommendations were as follows; -

1. The Chief Executive Committee Member for public service and administration should amend the departments workplan for financial year 2024/2025 and include the following:

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- i. Provision for consultative meetings between the public service department and the County Assembly Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs.
- ii. Costing some programs, such as recruiting five new employees under personnel services sub-program and developing a strategic human resource plan.
- iii. Provision for contingency fund in the budget, in case the department was faced with an urgent matter to consider.
- 2. The CECM Public Service and administration should address the above listed gaps and forward the revised version within 14 days upon the receipt of this Report.

Madam Speaker, the Report was that short and therefore, I call upon one of the Committee members to second. I wish to call Hon. Loise Mbogo to second the Motion.

Hon. Loise Mbogo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am a member of the Governance committee; I stand to second this Motion.

(Question Proposed)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Moses I can see your hand but I can also see you are not improperly dressed for the House. Permission not granted. Honourable members, having no debate, I will not call upon the mover to respond.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday October 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

The Assembly rose at 10:23 a.m.