

REPUBLIC OF KENYA FIRST ASSEMBLY- (THIRD SESSION) MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

- 1. The House assembled at Thirty three minutes past Two O'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
- 3. PRESIDING Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Mugo)

4. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (C)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 45 (2) (c), the response to request for statement by Hon. Eliud Gitau Kabuthi, MCA Kimorori/Wempa Ward, on the introduction and payment of new fees for single business permits was deferred to the next sitting.

5. MOTION – (Hon. Samuel Dishon Wandia, MCA Muthithi Ward)

Motion made and question proposed

AWARE, that Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 states that every person has a right to a clean and healthy environment which includes the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through legislative and other measures, particularly those contemplated in Article 69 and Article 43 (d) which states that every person has a right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities, further aware that Part 2 (10) of the Forth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, recognizes that implementation of specific National Government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation, including soil and water conservation and forestry, are a function of the County Governments, cognisant of the fact that many rivers and tributaries within the County have dried up due to excessive encroachment and clearance of vegetation along the river banks and riparian land, and many households in Murang'a County who live downstream go without water; this Assembly urges the CEC in-charge of Environment and Natural Resources to formulate a policy on protection and conservation of the river banks and riparian land in the County.

Debate arising Mover responds Question Put and <u>Agreed to</u>

6. HOUSE ROSE – at Thirty Five minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 2.30 p.m. ---X---