

FIRST ASSEMBLY- (THIRD SESSION)

MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 09, 2015

- **1.** The House assembled at Thirty One minutes past Nine O'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
- 3. PRESIDING The Speaker (Hon. Leonard Nduati Kariuki)

4. NOTICE OF MOTION- (Hon. Charles Kirigwi – MCA Kinyona Ward)

AWARE, that transport infrastructure is a key priority in the Kenyan development and growth strategy, further aware that feeder Roads include any road off the primary paved network that provides a link between the primary network and the network of rural access roads, recognizing that development of agriculture through improved road access to growth centres is imperative to achieving economic benefits; **this House** urges the County Executive member for Public Works, Roads and Transport, to procure at least **10 Acres of black murrum land** within the County to be lifted by the tea factories, for making feeder roads to improve access, further the County Executive Member to facilitate the factories by providing necessary machinery and support.

5. NOTICE OF MOTION -(Hon Charity Rugu - MCA Nominated)

AWARE that Agriculture is a fully devolved function as stipulated in part II of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Further aware that it earns the Country foreign exchange, Cognizant of the fact that most of the farmers at the County practice it for both subsistence and commercial purposes; **this House** urges the County Executive Member for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to develop various programs such as easy access to loan facilities, exhibition for the various agricultural products and reward schemes to farmers.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION – <u>(Hon. Caroline Njoroge MCA Kigumo Ward on behalf</u> <u>Bernard W. Kariuki - MCA Gaichanjiru Ward</u>

AWARE that the Coffee sector in Murang'a face a myriad of challenges among them debts owed to suppliers and former employees arrears, recognizing the critical role that the sector plays in the Economic Development of this County, further aware that all Coffee Societies in Murang'a County are well structured, deeply concerned that the farmers get low returns per kilo of coffee due to creditors demands, and understanding the County Government has a role to play in the development of all Cooperatives; this House urges the County Government to offset a certain percentage of the debts that Coffee societies owe to external parties related to labour expenses and develop a policy framework to safeguard the interests of farmers in ensuring a standard minimum returns per kilogram of coffee.

7. NOTICE OF MOTION – (<u>Hon. James Kagoni MCA, Nominated on behalf of</u> <u>Hon. Esther Wanjiru Ngugi - MCA Nominated</u>)

AWARE that all persons with disabilities face challenges in access to education and acquisition of relevant skills, knowledge and to facilitate personal growth and development, recognising that persons with disabilities lack full access of formal training thus denying them formal employment, deeply concerned that persons with disabilities can contribute to meaningful development in Murang'a County; this House urges the County Executive Committee Member for Education and Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and E- Government to establish a comprehensive program for training persons living with disabilities on appropriate skills and knowledge and provide devices, special equipment and support to enable them acquire skills to earn a decent living.

8. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING 45 (2) (c)

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), a request for statement from the Chairperson Public Works, Roads and Transport on encroachment of an access road to Karinga Village in Kamahuha Location was issued by Hon. James Kariuki Ngugi MCA Ngararia Ward, on behalf of Hon. John Njoroge Gitau MCA, Kamahuha

9. HOUSE ROSE – at Forty minutes past Nine O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday June 09, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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