

# MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015

The House met at 2:45 p.m.

*(The Speaker Hon. Nduati Kariuki in the Chair)*

### PRAYERS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL DIRECTORATE

**Hon. Rebecca Mwigigi:** Mr. Speaker sir, I wish to give notice of the following motion;-  
Aware, that section 4 (1) of the Murang'a County Alcoholic Drinks Control Act 2014, establishes the County Alcoholic Drinks Directorate, cognizant of the fact that a high number of dependants of alcohol in the county are currently suffering from withdrawal syndrome due to non-consumption of alcohol; this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Health Services to establish the Alcoholic Control Directorate which shall;

1. Establish treatment and rehabilitation facilities and programmes for persons dependent on alcoholic drinks.
2. Ensure the treatment and rehabilitation facilities have the necessary human resource for effective operation.
3. Ensure that the treatment and rehabilitation services are designed in a manner that is accessible and affordable to persons dependent on alcoholic drinks.

### STATEMENTS

#### OWNERSHIP OF KIRIA-INI POST OFFICE PARCEL OF LAND

**Hon. Duncan Njuguna:** I am the chairman of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning committee and Mr. Speaker, the response is not ready because as a committee plus one officer from the department of lands we visited that plot at Kiria-ini on Monday and the executive has not responded, so I am requesting although the Hon. member who requested for that statement is not in, I am requesting this House to give us up to Tuesday and the response will be ready.

**The Speaker:** Unfortunately the hon. member like you said is not around to respond to that answer so we move on.

#### STATUS OF AMBULANCE DONATED TO KANGEMA HEALTH CENTRE BY KANGEMA CDF

**The Speaker:** Chairman of Health committee.

**Hon. James Kagoni:** Mr. Speaker, I am the vice-chair of the said committee and the report has not even reached us so we are not able to respond to it at this time.

**The Speaker:** Hon. Lucy Njoroge.

**Hon. Lucy Njoroge:** I am not satisfied with the response because it has taken a lot of time and it is bad when we have an ambulance without a driver. An ambulance is there and the people are getting ill, so I would urge the chairman to do it and do it very soon, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker:** Now the response was that it has not reached you, I was just wondering if it has not reached you may be you could have told the House what you have done after saying it has not reached you.

**Hon. James Kagoni:** Mr. Speaker, we had forwarded the request to CEC member and indeed at that time they informed us they were going on with recruitment of the drivers because someone else had also requested on the issue of the drivers and so what I will do I will immediately confirm after this whether now we can be able to answer her satisfactorily on the issue maybe in the next three days.

**The Speaker:** Okay, next.

PAYMENT OF VALUATION DEBT OWED TO MUIYURO, MUIRURI AND COMPANY CARRIED FORWARD FROM MARAGUA TOWN COUNCIL

**Hon. Samuel Wandia:** Mr. Speaker, I would like your guidance because the person who requested for that statement is not here. It is your discretion Mr. Speaker to give a ruling whether I am going to respond or we wait until he recovers and comes back to this House.

**The Speaker:** Since the question has been asked, after it has been asked it is now the property of the House so you can respond to it.

**Hon. Samuel Wandia:** Thank you, response to request for statement by Hon. Joseph Kimani Machiri, MCA Kamacharia ward from the chairperson Finance and Economic Planning on payment of valuation debt owed to Muiyuro, Muiruri and Company carried forward from Maragua town council.

The verification for all the assets and liabilities the county government inherited from the seven defunct local authorities is in progress. This debt will be considered alongside other debts once this verification exercise is completed. The final report will be tabled in the House for deliberation/

**The Speaker:** Once again the questioner is not around to follow on that answer so we move on.

RECOVERY OF RENT FROM DEPUTY GOVERNOR FOR HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

**Hon. Samuel Wandia:** Thank you, let me take the honour to respond on this question which was raised by Hon. David Muhoro, MCA Kariara ward from the chairperson Finance and Economic Planning on the recovery of rent from the Deputy Governor for his official residence.

Mr. Speaker, the committee of Finance and Planning vide a letter reference number MCA/C/5/8/VOL.2 dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015 sought a response from the CEC member for Finance, IT and Planning where the said CEC was expected to avail a response on or before Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015.

The CEC responded nevertheless, the committee observed that the said matter was human resource in nature since it contemplated house allowances of a state officer. This is within the province of the Public Service in the executive, and falls under the purview in the committee on Governance, Labour and Social Welfare, Justice and Legal Affairs in the County Assembly

Consequently the response was redirected to the committee of Governance, Labour and Social Welfare, Justice and Legal Affairs which is deliberating on the same and is expected to report to the House at the earliest convenience.

Mr. Speaker, I took pains to approach the chairman of Governance, Labour and Social Welfare, Justice and Legal Affairs and he has told me that if he is given seven days he will avail the answer, thank you.

**The Speaker:** Once again it appears like Hon. David Muhoro is not around to follow up the answer and I will just like to emphasize also that to show seriousness in business, once

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somebody asks a question he should sufficiently be interested to be around when the question is being answered, that shows a lot of seriousness.

Of course I do understand in case of Hon. Machiri but there should be no excuse for anybody to ask a question and not be around when it is being answered.

I would also like to alert the Hon. members that when a question is answered even if you are not the person who initially asked the question and you are interested in the answer given you can still follow up to answers given, anybody can follow up to the answer that is given.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker:** The House is adjourned until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. thank you.

*The House rose at 2.57 p.m.*