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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY (THIRD SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

(AFTERNOON SITTING)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers

6* NOTICE OF MOTION - (Chairman, Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee).

AWARE, that County roads is a devolved function as stipulated in part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, further aware that County roads require regular rehabilitation and maintenance to keep them in good condition and high operational efficiency, recognizing the fact that Engineers employed by the County Government have a responsibility of supervision of contractors particularly with regard to the standard of workmanship in accordance to contract drawings and specifications; **this** House urges the County Executive Member for Transport and Infrastructure to organize capacity building programs for the County Government employed Engineers so that they can enhance their project supervisory skills.

7*NOTICE OFMOTION - (Hon. Charles Mwangi Kirigwi MCA, Kinyona Ward)

AWARE that the Kenya Meteorological Department has urged the country to be prepared for the El Nino rains expected between mid-September and December 2015, further aware that the Deputy President recommended that the National and County Governments need to adjust and realign their budgets accordingly, in order for the country to respond appropriately to the impending El Nino rains, recognizing the detrimental effects associated with the rains including destruction of infrastructure, loss of livestock, damage to crops and even loss of human life, cognizant of the fact that Murang'a County is highlighted as one of the landslide prone areas, noting that section (110), (111) and (112) of the **Public Finance Management Act** provides for establishment and management of an emergency fund, with the approval of the County Assembly; this House, urges the County Executive member in charge of Finance, IT and Planning;

1. To establish an Emergency Fund (PFM 110) and set aside **Kshs. 50 million** in the supplementary budget for **FY 2015/2016** and every subsequent financial year, to cater for interventions such as evacuation of people from the vulnerable areas, among other disaster mitigation measures.

- 2. Further, in consultation with the CEC Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, to come up with a preparedness plan to cater for imminent post-harvest losses associated with prevalence of diseases due to high moisture levels.
- 3. In consultation with the CEC Health and Sanitation, facilitate provision of drugs in the event of cholera and malaria resulting from stagnant water in the flood prone areas in the lower Murang'a.
- 4. In liaison with the meteorological department, map out the prone areas in Murang'a and engage the services of the National Youth Service for prior evacuations of people and livestock.

7. Statements

8* MOTION- (Chairman, Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee)

AWARE, that County roads is a devolved function as stipulated in part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, further aware that quality control measures for road maintenance works should be enhanced through conducting specific tests on materials, components/dimensions and workmanship standards to ensure the final product complies with the project specifications, recognizing the fact that contractors conducting various works in the County have been using substandard materials during construction as they are not subjected to laboratory tests; **this** House urges the County Executive Member for Transport and Infrastructure to initiate establishment of a County material testing laboratory and propose a budgetary allocation for the same in 2016/2017 Financial Year to facilitate field and laboratory tests so as to meet the testing demands for materials to be used on various projects.

9. Bills		
-	* Denotes Orders of the Day	