



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**FIRST ASSEMBLY (FIFTH SESSION)**  
**ORDERS OF THE DAY**  
**TUESDAY MAY 09, 2017 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 - (Chairperson, Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee)**

**THAT**, this Assembly notes the contents of the report of the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee on a **visit to Brade Gate Farm** laid on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday May 09, 2017.

**7\* NOTICE OF MOTION- (Chairperson Delegated County Legislation Committee)**

**THAT**, this Assembly adopts the report of the Delegated County Legislation Committee on **proposed amendments to the Murang'a County Alcoholic Drinks Control (Licensing) Regulations 2015** laid on the table of the Assembly today May 09, 2017.

8. Statements

**9\* MOTIONS – (Hon Charles M. Kirigwi – MCA, Kinyona Ward)**

**AWARE**, that it is the function of the County Government to implement specific National Government Policies on National Resources and Environmental Conservation, including soil and Water Conservation and

Forestry, further aware that Global warming is increasing at an alarming rate due to many reasons one being deforestation, cognizant of the fact that this affects water cycle since trees extract water from the soil and release it to the atmosphere, recognizing that with no trees to facilitate transpiration process, the soil will dry up and contribute to drought and drying of water reservoirs in Murang'a County, such as Ndakaini Dam which provides water to other Counties like Nairobi, concerned that cutting of premature trees popularly known as shutters has been on the rise; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Member for Environment and Natural Resources through the County Director Ministry of Forestry and Natural Resources to undertake the following for the next ten years;

- i. Ensure total ban on cutting of premature trees popularly known as “shutters.
- ii. Compel all tea factories to buy firewood only from their own farms.
- iii. Ban all Saw Mills from buying raw Materials including logs from Murang'a County catchment areas.
- iv. Liaise with the Kenya Forest Services and other National Government organs to achieve this objective.
- v. Encourage the County residents to allocate 10% of land to planting of trees.

## 10. Bills

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\* Denotes Orders of the Day

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