

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI



MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, 2018 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath.
2. Communication from the Chair.
3. Messages.
4. Petitions.
5. Papers (as listed in the Appendix).
6. Notices of Motion (as listed in the Appendix).
7. Statements (as listed in the Appendix).

8*. MOTION: -- BI-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ICT, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

(The Chairperson, Committee on ICT, Early Childhood Education & Vocational Training)

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Bi-annual Progress Report of the Committee on ICT, Early Childhood Education & Vocational Training for the Period September to December, 2017, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 8th May, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

9*. MOTION: -- BI-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES

(The Chairperson, Committee on Health Services)

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Bi-annual Progress Report of the Committee on Health Services for the Period September to December, 2017, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 8th May, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

10*. PROCEDURAL MOTION-- ALTERATION OF THE CALENDAR
(The Leader of the Majority Party).

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing order 31(4), this Assembly resolves to alter its Calendar (Regular Sessions) 2018, so that the Long Recess commences on Friday 18th May, 2018, instead of commencing , Friday 11th May, 2018.

* Denotes Orders of the Day.

APPENDICES

PAPERS:-

- i. The Makueni County FY 2017/18 revised budget (3).

The Leader of the Majority Party.

- ii. The Biannual progress report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the period between July and December 2017.

The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

- iii. Business for the coming week.

The Leader of the Majority Party.

NOTICES OF MOTION:-

- i) **Bi annual progress report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee**

THAT, this Assembly adopts the biannual progress report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the period between July and December 2017, laid on the Table of the Assembly, today Thursday, 10th May, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

- ii) **Establishment of Public University in Makueni County**

THAT AWARE that Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 defines the objects of devolution, among others, as

- a) to promote democratic and accountable exercise of power;
- b) to give powers of self-governance to the people and enhance the participation of the people in the exercise of the powers of the State and in making decisions affecting them;
- c) to recognise the right of communities to manage their own affairs and to further their development;

- d) to promote social and economic development and the provision of proximate, easily accessible services throughout Kenya;
- e) to ensure equitable sharing of national and local resources throughout Kenya;
- f) facilitate the decentralization of State organs, their functions and services, from the capital of Kenya;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Article 43 of the Constitution affirms the right to education and obligates the State under Article 21 to observe, respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights and fundamental freedoms outlined in the Bill of rights.

AWARE that, parliament enacted the Universities Act of 2012 which establishes a Commission for University Education whose functions include promotion of higher education and progressive development of higher institutions of learning.

COGNIZANT OF THE FACT that Higher Education slipped down the international development agenda before the turn of the millennium, resulting to a focus on primary education; **CONCERNED THAT** this global trend amounted to a reduction in international funding for higher education in Africa, a trend that has not kept up with the increasing population and primary education exit;

CONCERNED THAT this has created an emergent lucrative market for commercial higher education; **AWARE THAT** most residents of Makueni County who fail to secure the scarce places in the existing public universities cannot afford places in private universities;

AWARE THAT with the advent of devolution in Kenya, also came productive transformation of economic as well as social and cultural spheres of rural lives;

AWARE THAT due to global technological trends even rural Makueni, requires not only research and development capacity but also a variety of skills at all levels of the society for harnessing, diffusing, and adopting of technology to local needs;

AWARE THAT Section 26 of the Universities Act, 2012, requires that the Commission for University Education ensures the establishment of public universities in each of the Counties, giving priority to Counties that did not have universities immediately following the coming into force of the Act.

CONCERNED THAT the Commission has not established a public university in Makueni since the coming into force of the Universities Act.

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly urges the Commission for University Education, the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the County Government of Makueni to establish a public university in Makueni County, to bring higher Education services closer to the citizens of Makueni, and support the economic, social and cultural transformation by creating a skills pool, that will see the county attain its developmental aspirations.

Hon. Nichodemus Muthoka

STATEMENTS:-

- i. Request for a Statement (No. 33/2018) from the Leader of the Majority Party, regarding the procedure used in employing Sub-County and Ward Administrators.

The Member for Nguumo Ward.

- ii. Request for a Statement (No. 35/2018) from the Chairperson, Committee on Lands and Urban Planning, regarding the grabbing of plot No. 1551 in Wayani market.

The Member for Nguumo Ward.

- iii. Request for a Statement (No. 36/2018) from the Chairperson, committee on Culture, Gender, Disability, Youth and Community Development, regarding the rehabilitation of Sultan Hamud Town.

The Member for Kasikeu Ward.

- iv. Request for a Statement (No. 38/2018) from the Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Food Security, regarding a poultry project in Kithungo/ Kitundu Ward.

The Member for Kithungo/ Kitundu Ward.

- v. Business for the coming week

The Leader of the Majority Party.
