

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI



MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH, 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.

8*. ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN MAKUENI COUNTY

(Hon. Nicodemus Muthoka)

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 Article 189 of the Constitution provides for mutual cooperation between national and county governments.

FURTHER 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, In the spirit of mutual cooperation, 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 be known as Makueni University, 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.

9*. **MOTION: THE AMENDED REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION ON THE VISIT TO VARIOUS PROJECTS IN THE COUNTY.**

(The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

THAT, this Assembly resolves to adopt the *amended* Report of the Committee on Implementation on the Visit to Kwinyithya Water Project in Kikumbulyu South & North Wards, Masongaleni Ward Roads, Nduu Borehole, Nunguni Buspark & Nunguni Market Floodlights in Kilungu Ward and Emali Green Grocer Project, Emali Buspark, Emali Town Drainage System and Emali Street Lights in Emali/Mulala Ward, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Thursday, 3rd May, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

* Denotes Orders of the Day.

APPENDICES

PAPERS:-

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

The Leader of the Majority Party.

- ii. The Biannual progress Report of the Committee on Delegated County Legislation for the period between September and December 2017.

The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated County Legislation.

- iii. The Biannual progress Report of the Committee on Implementation for the period between September and December 2017.

The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation.

- iv. The Biannual progress Report of the Committee on Transport and Infrastructure for the period between September and December 2017.

The Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Infrastructure.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

- i. **THAT**, this Assembly adopts the Biannual progress Report of the Committee on Delegated County Legislation for the period between September and December 2017, laid on the table of the Assembly on 15th May, 2018.

The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated County Legislation.

- ii. **THAT**, this Assembly adopts the Biannual progress Report of the Committee on Implementation for the period between September and December 2017, laid on the table of the Assembly on 15th May, 2018.

The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation.

- iii. **THAT**, this Assembly adopts the Biannual progress Report of the Committee on Transport and Infrastructure for the period between September and December 2017, laid on the table of the Assembly on 15th May, 2018..

The Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Infrastructure.

NOTICE PAPER

**Tentative business for
Wednesday (Morning), May 16th, 2018**

Published pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1),

IT IS NOTIFIED that the Assembly Business Committee, at their last meeting, approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, May 16th, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.: -

PAPERS:

The Bi-annual Progress Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the Period September to December, 2017.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Bi-annual Progress Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the Period September to December, 2017, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 15th May, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

THAT, this Assembly resolves to waive the Notice Period on the Motion for adoption of the Bi-annual Progress Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the Period September to December, 2017, as required by Standing Order 60 (5) (b).

MOTION:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Bi-annual Progress Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the Period September to December, 2017, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 15th May, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
