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# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISII FIRST COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION) KISII COUNTY ASSEMBLY ORDERS OF THE DAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2014 AT 2.30 P.M.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

### **PRAYERS**

- 1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
- 2. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH
- 3. MESSAGES
- 4. PETITIONS
- 5. PAPERS/BILLS
- 6. NOTICES OF MOTION
- 7. STATEMENTS

# 8\*MOTION: (Hon. Wright Boniface Okenye)

Aware that ECDE Teachers and Enforcement Officers for the Kisii County Government are currently being recruited and aware that the Principal of equity, fairness and regional balance as enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya 2010 must at all times be followed, this assembly now resolves to summon the Executive Member in charge of Education and Manpower Development and the Chairman, Kisii Public Service Board to appear before the committee of the entire

Assembly to among other things show whether the Constitution was followed in recruitment process.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014).

# 9\* MOTION ~ (Hon. Samson Matoke Nyagaka)

Under standing order No.49 (b) (i).

Aware that the tenders for construction of classrooms for E.C.D.E and ward offices, have been procured and further aware that due process as per the Procurement Act have not been followed, this Assembly resolves that the exercise be stopped forthwith until the matter is handled by Public Accounts Committee who should table their report by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2013)

# 10\* (Hon. Samson Matoke Nyagaka, Chairperson, Delegated Legislation)

That the Kisii County Village polytechnics Bill, 2013 be now read a first time.

# 11\*(Hon. Charles Onchonga, Chairperson, Agriculture)

That the Kisii County Disease Control Bill, 2013 be now read a first time.

# 12\* (Hon. Samson Matoke Nyagaka, Chairperson, Delegated Legislation)

That the Kisii County Flag, Emblems and Names Bill, 2013 be now read a first time

# 13 \*MOTION: (Hon. Charles Onchonga, Chairperson, Agriculture)

That the Kisii County Plant Health Bill, 2013 be now read a first time.

# 14\* MOTION (Hon. Protus Moindi, Leader of Majority Party)

Aware that service delivery depends on revenue collection, and that the government stands to lose **Kshs.166**, 357,483/= in non- payment of property rates by property owners, further aware that the government targets to raise 1.1b in revenue collection for the financial year 2013/14, this house approves the

government's request to introduce and extend a waiver of interest on all rates defaulters for a period of one month to motivate them to pay the principal.

### 15\* MOTION ~ (Hon. Samuel A. Onukoh)

Aware that livestock trading is a major revenue earner to this County and that the livestock traders make their income from the buying and selling of livestock; I this house urges the ECM in charge of Agriculture sector to give a comprehensive report as to why a quarantine imposed in December 2013 has not been lifted. I urge this house to pass a motion that this quarantine be lifted within one week.

# 16\*MOTION ~ (Hon. Obote Motonu)

Under standing order No 73 (1) English, Kiswahili sign language.

Aware that Kisii County has residents who are impared (disabled) as other counties in the republic of Kenya, Further aware that the Kisii County Assembly is the replica of the National Assembly, Further aware that the National Assembly has put in place sign language people to translate the proceedings in the honourable house, we ask the Kisii County Assembly to put in place people of sign language to translate the proceedings in this honourable house.

# 17\*MOTION ~ (Hon. Tabitha Okongo)

Aware that Article 185 of the constitution provides that the legislative authority of a County is vested in and exercised by its County Assembly, this house is impressively enacting legislations for the benefit of our people.

It is notable that Article 185(3) provides that a County Assembly, while respecting the principle of separation of powers, may exercise oversight over the County Executive Committee and any other County Executive organs.

Article 183 provides for the functions of County Executive Committees. Sub Article 3 of the said Article states that County Executive committee **SHALL** provide the County Assembly with full and regular reports on matters relating to the County.

Aware of the above provisions of the constitution and the relevant statutes, this house demands a full report of the performance of each of the 10 departments in the County Government as provided for in Article 183(3) of the constitution to be tabled in the Assembly within the next 14 days.

## 18\*MOTION (Hon. Tabitha Okongo)

Aware that the constitution of Kenya, 2010 fundamentally changed the architecture of Governments in this Country, aware that many people in Kisii County including elected leaders are not conversant with the new structure and especially the devolved system, the Assembly urges the County Executive to undertake comprehensive, well structured and systematic civic education countywide on the new system so that the Kisii County people can understand and positively participate in its implementation.

Further concerned that civic education has not been prioritized, the Assembly calls upon the County Executive to:-

- (a) Take deliberate measures to cascade civic education to the villages.
- (b) Inculcate and institutionalize civic education
- (c) Develop a clear policy and legal framework (as provided for in Sec. 100 of the County Government Act, 2012) to guide the implementation and sustainability of civic education.
- (d) Establish a fund to finance civic education.

### \*Denotes Motion