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NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday 15th May 2018

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2.30 pm.

[The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Zachary Njeru, in the Chair]

Prayer

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

(There is quorum as confirmed by the Clerk-at-the-Table)

Speaker: Quorum having been recognized we now get to the business of the session.
First order!

PAPERS

NYANDARUA COUNTY SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2017/2018

Yes, member for Njabini/Kiburu, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker, I wish to table the report by the budget and appropriations committee on the Nyandarua County Second Supplementary Budget estimates for the FY 2017/2018.

Speaker: The report is duly tabled and the House Business Committee will do the necessary in processing the same. Next order

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. NYANDARUA COUNTY SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2017/2018

Yes, member for Njabini Kiburu Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion:

That this House does adopt the report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Nyandarua County Second Supplementary Budget Estimates for the FY 2017/2018 as table on 8th May 2018 at 2.30 pm

Speaker: Very well, the notice of motion is duly given and the same will be worked upon accordingly.

Next order

2. ENROLMENT FOR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND

Yes, county member from Kiriita Hon. Milkah Wanjiru Ndirangu

Hon. Wanjiru Ndirangu: Thank you Mr Speaker, I beg to give notice of the motion:

Aware that pursuant to article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 guarantees a right to the highest attainable standard of health, which included the right to health care services including reproductive healthcare.

Further aware that article 53 and article 56 guarantees the rights of children and the minorities and marginalized groups to health care among other rights

Noting that the national government has formulated a policy on universal health coverage, which aims at among other things enrolling all citizens to the national health insurance fund, which will enable access to affordable health care to every person.

Concerned that the achievement of universal health coverage cannot be achieved unless all organs and the county government mobilize the people to enrol

Now therefore this House does resolve.

- a. That the county government does enter into an agreement with the state ministry of health, national health insurance fund and other partners to ensure that all residents of Nyandarua are mobilized for enrolment and registration with NHIF;

(Consultations)

Mr Speaker protect me from those disruptions.

Speaker: Order member for Gatimu! Consult in low tone.

(Hon. Hon. Wanjiru Ndirangu continues)

- b. That the County Government does engage the Cooperative societies and other organizations for the purposes of reaching out to their members on an agreement to ensure monthly deductions are remitted to the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF);
- c. That the Department of Health Services does formulate a policy on achievement of universal health coverage which shall entail mobilization of the people to enrol for National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) or establishment of a similar sustainable fund and further, to allocate resources for improvement health care and facilities;
- d. That the County Government does engage the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) and other organizations in the county for them to participate in improvement of preventive and curative health services in Nyandarua through Corporate Social Responsibility (C.S.R.) and
- e. That the Department of Finance and Economic Development does set aside funds in its 2018/2019 budget estimates for the mobilization of the people to enrol with NHIF.

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

STATEMENT(S)

PUBLIC SERVANTS IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Speaker: Yes member for Githioro Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah.

Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah: Thank you Mr Speaker. Before I proceed with the statement, I would like to give a background on what necessitated this statement.

Mr Speaker in the last few days, we have noted that members of this County Assembly have been subjected to ridicule and insults by some amorphous group of people who have no definition as far this assembly is concerned. Mr Speaker this culture has been extended further to a point where during official county functions, the same people are now exercising hooliganism and challenging elected members in public. In view of the above, I beg to give notice of a statement on topical concern that;

Pursuant to the and in accordance with Standing Order No. 44 (2) of the Assembly Standing Orders kindly approve the following matter which I intend to raise by way of a general statement during the assembly's sitting on Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 2.30 pm.

Aware and noting that the office of the governor is entitled to the following officers and staff pursuant to circulars by the salaries and remuneration commission;

1. Circular reference number SRC/TS/CSA/3/61/49 subsection 46 'support staff attached to the governor's and deputy governor's office'
 - i. Personal assistant
 - ii. Personal secretary
 - iii. Driver
 - iv. Messenger/ tea person
 - v. Cook
 - vi. Gardener

2. Circular reference number SRC/TS/CGAVT/3/16 'public servants serving in the county government.'
 - i. Chief of staff
 - ii. Economic advisor
 - iii. Legal adviser
 - iv. Political adviser
 - v. City manager (where applicable)

Further noting that the said circulars make provision for the remuneration payable to the said officers and underscore that they are offices in the county public service;

Understanding that any person performing functions and duties in public service including the above state offices must in accordance to the law particularly section 63 of the County Government Act of 2012 be appointed by the County Public Service Board;

Concerned that the following persons represent themselves as public servants working in the office of the governor Nyandarua county government;

1. Mr Samuel Chege Thiari
2. Mr Moses Marite
3. Mr James Gititi
4. Mr Martin Ngugi

5. Mr. Peter Maina Mwangi alias Kagwe
6. Mrs Jane Mugambi
7. Mr Peter King'ori
8. Bishop. John Kairu Maina
9. Former councillor Njogu Mwangi
10. Mr Philip King'ori
11. Dr. Peter Gakunu

Now therefore I seek a statement from the chairperson of the committee on public administration and ICT addressing the following;

1. The offices substantiated with the appointment letters to which the stated persons are appointed.
2. The professional qualifications of all the stated persons and their job descriptions of the offices
3. Payments and benefits if any including allowances paid to any of the stated persons up to date.
4. A confirmation by the county public service board confirming that the stated persons are duly appointed to the county public service
5. The basis upon which the said persons use official county vehicle if they are not public officers and when they have not been attached vehicles by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

Mr Speaker as I conclude, this statement is of utmost importance not only to this assembly but also for the sanity of this county. This is because we have a situation where hooliganism and acting with impunity is creeping into our culture. This can only happen to the detriment the members of this county assembly and to the members of the national assembly.

Thank you Mr Speaker.

Speaker: The statement is duly requested for and before I refer it to the relevant committee, it is provided in our Standing Orders concerning the general statement that members are allowed to make some remarks on the same. That is provided for in the standing order number 44 (3) No member making a statement under this Standing Order shall speak for more than three minutes, unless with the leave of the Speaker. Is there any member that wishes to say something on the same?

(No member rises)

From the mood of the House, there is no genuine concern on this. I refer the matter to the committee on ...

(Hon. Kieru Wambui rises on a point of order)

Member for Gatimu resume your seat. I can give you a minute although I was almost done with that.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: I am sorry about that. I have felt the pinch but because of the number of issues today, I can say that the statement speaks for itself. I hope that there will be proper documents provided, not to witch-hunt anyone, but for the sake of this county's future. If there is no proper documentation and filing, this could be a problem to the appointee and the appointing authority.

Speaker: Very well. Point noted. Vice Chairperson, Committee on Public Administration and ICT, how much time would the committee require to respond to the raised concern.

Hon. Wangari Methu: After recess.

Speaker: Vice chairperson Committee on Public Administration and ICT, let us be specific on timelines

Hon. Wangari Methu: We can deliver this the second week after recess.

Speaker: Clerk, check those dates.

(The Clerk-at-the-Table consults with the Speaker)

Vice chairperson, that means that the statement should be brought to this House on 19th June 2018.

Next order.

(Hon. Wambugu King'ori rises on a point of order)

Who is out of order member for North Kinangop?

Hon. Wambugu King'ori: Mr Speaker I rise on order number seven (7). I want to raise an issue concerning Ndunyu-Njeru township development plan. It was referred to the committee on Lands Housing and Physical Planning. The substantive Speaker allowed the committee 45 days after they committed themselves to that. 45 days have already elapsed. I am asking the chairperson of that committee to tell the House when that report will be brought to the House.

Speaker: Very well, that is a very genuine concern. It is communicated that that said chairperson of that committee indicated that they needed more time because there was a number of documents that they needed for them to give a comprehensive statement. He asked for one more month so that they could come up with a comprehensive statement. The matter therefore is being dealt with.

Hon. Wambugu King'ori: Mr Speaker without overriding your ruling, I humbly ask that if the committee has a lot of work, the matter could be solved by an *Ad Hoc* Committee. This is an issue that has been there for a very long time, it was there even in the first regime.

(Hon. Isaac Kung'u rises on a point of order)

Speaker: Who is out of order member for Wanjohi?

Hon. Isaac Kung'u: There is no one that is out of order but I want to comment on the same issue.

Speaker: Did you want to give information?

Hon. Isaac Kung'u: Mr Speaker I just wanted to comment.

Speaker: You can go ahead.

Hon. Isaac Kung'u: Thank you for giving me the chance. I think there is an issue and Mr Speaker you should take action on this committee. I sought a statement about the National Housing Corporation. The issue came back to this House and directions were given that they respond to that statement. This has never been done. I do not know what is happening to all statements that we are requesting for. They seem not to be seeing the light of day.

Speaker: I understand your concern member for Wanjohi. I am now addressing the member for North Kinangop and the chairperson of the committee on Implementation. The office of the Speaker will do a follow up with those chairpersons who have not yet responded to the timelines they were given. Remember that every chairperson was at liberty to give the

time that the said business would have been transacted. After this follow up there will be a communication from the chair.

Next order.

MOTION(S)

PROCEDURAL MOTION

1. EXTENSION OF TIMELINES FOR *AD HOC* COMMITTEE ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES IN THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Member for Central Hon. David Mwangi Maitai.

Hon. Mwangi Maitai: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following procedural motion:

Aware that through a motion adopted by the House on the 15th day of March 2018 an *Ad hoc* Committee on Boards and Committees in the County Departments was established with a specific mandate to enquire into the number of Boards and Committees in the County departments and report on their operations, membership, term of service and challenges thereof;

Further aware that the Committee was given a period of 30 days upon which to undertake its mandate, conclude its business and table a report in this house.

Noting that the Committee undertook its first meeting on 21st day of March 2018 and has held several meetings within the period given which ended on 4th May 2018.

Further noting the work the committee has undertaken has been bulk within the period and the committee has been constrained of time to complete the same.

Arising from the aforementioned, I therefore urge that this House does approve to extend an additional period of Thirty days to enable the committee exhaustively conclude its mandate.

Mr Speaker, we have been doing this work but time ran out but we have gotten some submissions from different departments, that is the departments of Trade, Education, Health, Transport and Agriculture. They responded well and we are still doing scrutiny. However, we have no information from the departments of Water, Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources and Lands Housing and Physical Planning. We urge the House to extend the timelines of this committee so that we can finish the pending business. The pending businesses of the committee are as follows:

1. A site visit to the agricultural technical centre and agricultural mechanization station at Oljoro-Orok and Nyahururu respectively.
2. Submission of information from the following departments Water and Lands.

I call upon Hon. Gathure to second the motion.

Speaker: Member for Kaimbaga.

Hon. Gathure Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker. I also thank the Chair of the committee. I would like to say that this committee was formed and it was supposed to give its feedback within thirty days. Mr Speaker thirty days is over but the committee has not been able to sit for thirty days. It was only possible for this committee to sit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. That is two to three days per week and that would make twelve days in a month. There were special occasions during the said period that reduced the days from twelve days,

for instance, the visit by the secretary general of Jubilee Party and the whole House committee meetings.

Mr Speaker we are coming up with preliminary reports and we seek more time so that we can scrutinize all the documents that have been submitted to us. We have received documents from the departments of Education, Trade, Health, Transport and Agriculture. I second.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: Leave has been granted and the committee should table a report in thirty days' time.

Next order.

(The Clerk-at-the-Table consults with the Speaker.)

Very well Leader of Majority. As per the traditions of this House, take us through the notice paper.

Hon. Gathungu Kamau: Thank you Mr Speaker sir, I am sorry, we ought to have done this before the session started but it was not ready.

This is the notice paper from today 15th May 2018 to 17th May 2018 prepared pursuant to article 39 of the Standing Orders. Most of the businesses today have been transacted and I will start with the motion that is going to be moved by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba which is Motion on adoption of the report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the Nyandarua County Second Supplementary Budget Estimates (for the County Executive and the County Assembly)

Mr Speaker there will be a committee of supply on Nyandarua County Second Supplementary Budget Estimates (for the County Executive and the County Assembly) and Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba will move the motion. Tomorrow Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 9.00 am there shall be Papers:

1. Report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the Nyandarua County Annual Development Plan (2018/2019) by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba
2. Report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee, on the Nyandarua County Fiscal Strategy Paper (2018/2019), by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

Notices of Motion

1. Notice of Motion on approval of the Nyandarua County Annual Development Plan (2018/2019) by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba
2. Notice of Motion on approval of the Nyandarua County Fiscal Strategy Paper (2018/2019) by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba

Motion(s)

1. Motion on the mobilization of Nyandarua residents to register and contribute to NHIF for the achievement of universal health coverage by hon. Milkah Wanjiru Ndirangu
2. Motion on adoption of the Report of the Committee on Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources on the status of Leshau -Karago-ini Self-Help

Water Project by Hon. Samuel Mathu Wainaina. He has just landed from Israel. He is the chairperson Committee on water, environment, tourism and natural resources

On Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 2.30 p.m., we shall have-Papers:

1. The Report of the Committee on Transport, Energy and Public Works on the Department of Roads, Public Works and Transport budgetary allocations for FY 2014/2015 to 2016/2017 and the status of County machinery by Hon. Simon Mbogo Mburu (Chairperson, Transport, Energy and Public Works Committee)

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Bills:

1. The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 (First Reading) by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Motion:

1. Motion on approval of the Nyandarua County Annual Development Plan (2018/2019) by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee),

On Thursday 17th May 2018 we shall have; Bills:

1. The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 (Second Reading) by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)
2. Committee of the Whole on the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)
3. The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 (Report of the Committee of the Whole) by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)
4. The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 (Third Reading) by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Motions:

1. Motion on approval of the Nyandarua County Fiscal Strategy Paper (2018/2019) by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)
2. Motion of adjournment and alteration of the adjournment date by the Leader Of Majority Hon. Peter Gathungu Kamau

As the Hon. Members can see, we are busy as we have never been because of the businesses to be transacted in this House before we head for the County Assembly Forum in Mombasa. I request that we do maintain quorum, come for the sittings in time so that we shall finish with these businesses, and hand them over to the executive for timely implementation to avoid delays as we have had with the supplementary budget. Thank you Mr Speaker

Speaker: Thank you Leader of Majority for that information. Next order!

2. REPORT ON NYANDARUA COUNTY SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017/2018

Yes, member for Njabini/Kiburu and the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

(Hon. Wambugu King'ori rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for North Kinangop?

Hon. Wambugu King'ori: Thank you Mr Speaker, we know that this is a House of order and procedure. There was no notice of motion given on this motion and I cannot see a procedural motion to exempt the motion from one-day notice.

(The Clerk-at-the-Table consults with the Speaker)

Speaker: That is a very genuine concern and I direct the Chairperson of the committee on Budget to move a procedural motion.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker. The member for North Kinangop is alert and we have to move a procedural motion. I beg to move that with the leave of the House, the motion 'that this House does adopt the report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the Nyandarua County Second Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2017/2018 tabled on the 8th day of May 2018 at 2.30p.m' be exempted from the requirement of article 48 (5) (b), which requires that a notice of motion be given at least one day before a motion appears on the order papers.

I call upon Hon. Githinji Mwaniki to second.

Speaker: Yes member for Geta Hon. Githinji Mwaniki

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki: Thank you Mr Speaker, I rise to second the motion. This motion is important and we have tight timelines. We shall be glad if that leave is granted.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: The leave is granted.

Next order.

Yes, member for Njabini/Kiburu and the chairperson of the committee on Budget and Appropriations committee

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT this House does adopt the report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the Nyandarua County Second Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2017/2018 tabled on the 8th day of May 2018 at 2.30p.m.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, this committee was mandated to go and compile the report on the second Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2017/2018 in Nakuru at the Tumaini Cottages. We had several reports to do, the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper and the County Fiscal Strategy Paper.

Mr Speaker all the members have this report. The composition of the committee, members, and the secretariat is as written. The mandate of the committee is as outlined in Standing Order No. 183 (3). This is;

- a) investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to coordination, control and monitoring of the County budget;
- b) discuss and review the estimates and make recommendations to the Assembly;
- c) examine the County Budget Policy Statement presented to the Assembly;
- d) examine Bills related to the County budget, including Appropriations Bills; and
- e) evaluate budgetary policies and programmes with direct budget outlays

Mr Speaker, Sir, it is pursuant to the said Standing Order and responsibilities of the Committee that this report is prepared and tabled before the Assembly.

Mr Speaker I want to take members to the findings and observations

FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Speaker Sir, the sectoral committees having scrutinized the document, prepared their reports and submitted the same to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consolidation.

The Committee considered the submissions from the sectoral committees, the updated vote book with an in-depth and comparative analysis of the total requisitions, total commitments and total actual expenditures as at 30th April 2018.

The Committee also undertook a thorough consideration of proposed reallocations especially within items of development expenditure.

Further in its perusal, the committee was keen to ensure that budget appropriated for wages (compensation to employees) have not been reallocated to non-wage items and budget for development items is not reallocated to recurrent items as provided for in Section 154 (1) (b) (c) of the PFMA.

Key highlights from the Second Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 17/1

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the course of implementation of the first supplementary budget, the County Treasury deemed it fit to further revise the budget to remain within the principles of fiscal responsibility. The County Treasury enumerated the following as some of emergent issues that necessitated the Second Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2017/2018.

- i. Need for upward adjustment for Health Revenue from DANIDA and World Bank Loan for universal Health Care from Kshs. 12,435,427 to Kshs. 19,274,912 and Kshs. 22,000,000 to Kshs. 32,000,000 respectively.
- ii. Need to correct negative balances of various line items whose allocation is already exhausted or is inadequate to last to end of financial year.

- iii. Need to accommodate reinstated salary items for Members of County Assembly such as house sitting allowances.
- iv. Need for reallocation to accommodate emerging issues in various departments.
- v. Need to reinstate salary expenditures to respective departments rather than having aggregate County Executives' salaries budgeted for under the Office of the County Secretary.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee noted that the Second Supplementary Budget has enabled revision of the County Budget to incorporate emergent issues to facilitate its smooth implementation before closure of the financial year (i.e. 30th June 2018).

The salaries allocated in the Departmental original budget were removed during the First Supplementary Budget. These line items ended up having negative balances.

To correct this, the expenditure on salaries to date has been restored back to the respective departments. However, the overall county salaries total amount has not changed.

With the revision of the First Supplementary Budget, development allocation stands at 33.1% implying that it is within the fiscal responsibility principles relating to allocation of at least 30% of the County budget to development.

Mr Speaker the members can look at the departments ceiling as outlined in the document.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr Speaker, Sir, arising from the above, the Committee recommends:-

1. THAT the County Government itemized 2nd Supplementary budget estimates FY 2017/2018 be applied in accordance with the Annex 1 attached hereto.(Approved Second Supplementary Budget FY 2017/2018)
2. THAT the County Assembly itemized 2nd Supplementary budget estimates FY 2017/2018 be applied in accordance with Annex 2 attached hereto.(Approved Second Supplementary Budget FY 2017/2018)
3. THAT the County Executive Committee does ensure that the programmes and projects contained in the Second Supplementary budget are implemented accordingly before the closure of the financial year.
4. THAT the County Executive Committee Member for matters of finance, does devise strategies to enhance revenue collection by the County with a view to bridge the perpetual budgetary deficit which translates to pending bills at the close of a financial year.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker, Sir the budget, which is partly a political and an administrative tool that allocates the limited resources to the unlimited multiple and conflicting citizen needs is a very crucial document towards achieving the County development agenda. The committee was alive to these facts hence executed its mandate with transparency and with the citizens of Nyandarua County in mind. Arising from the observations, consultations and recommendations, the Committee therefore, urges this House to consider and resolve that;

The report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the 2nd Supplementary Budget Estimates for the FY 2017/2018 be adopted as a report of the House and the specific recommendations therein as the resolution of the House.

Mr Speaker, the first Supplementary Budget for the current financial year was adopted January. Four months down the line, we are passing the second supplementary budget. No money in the first supplementary budget was used to facilitate development in the wards. Therefore, the budget did not meet developmental targets; it was expected to supplement the main budget in the implementation of projects in the wards. The next financial year is one-and-a-half months away. In view of this, the Executive should know that all the money appropriated in the budget, especially development money, should be spent to the last coin before the current financial year ends. We would not want a situation where money is taken back to the National Treasury after the 31st of June, because this will not be in accordance with the law. Bills of quantities for various projects should be issued out so that implementation of projects kicks off immediately. Departmental project implementation should actually start now.

The Committee on Finance and Economic Planning, whose chairperson is Hon. Suleiman Kimani, has been doing poorly in ensuring that the Executive has enhanced mechanisms for revenue collection. A lot of money has been allocated for purchase of Revenue Collection Automation Machines. Nevertheless, there has been a decline of the amount of revenue collected by the county government. The county government should install mechanisms of increasing revenue collection. In relation to this, the Executive should set realistic revenue collection targets. For example, if it targets to collect three hundred million shillings in a certain financial year, yet the actual revenue collected is two hundred and fifty million shillings, the deficit affects budgetary needs for development. The House is soon breaking for recess. I urge my fellow Members to use that time to perform their oversight role on the implementation of projects in the wards. Without saying more, I call Hon. Githinji Mwaniki to second the motion. Thank you Mr Speaker.

Speaker: Yes, the Member for Geta, Hon. Githinji Mwaniki.

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki: Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to second the motion on the second supplementary budget estimates. I wish to echo the sentiments of my able Chair; the purpose of the supplementary budget is to facilitate the sealing of development gaps. The end of the current financial year is forty-five days away. In view of this, I humbly appeal to the Executive to work up to the hilt to ensure that the money appropriated through the supplementary budget at hand has been utilized prudently. We are all aware that bureaucracies in some Executives' departments hinder development. These bureaucracies should be shunned. The people gave us the mandate to represent them. Therefore, the latter is waiting for us to enhance development in the wards, especially in the roads, water and health sectors. We do not have time to discuss this, but our interest is on the resources that will be taken to the wards for the benefit of *Wanjiku*. In regard to this, the money allocated for various activities in the supplementary budget should be used for the benefit of *Wanjiku* and no coin should be taken back to the National Treasury at the end of the financial year. Right now, for instance, we do not know the progress that the Executive has made in allocating bursaries. I beg to second. Thank you Mr Speaker.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Yes, the Member for Githioro, Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah.

Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah: Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to support the motion. Nevertheless, I am going to make some reservations and observations on the same. The reasons given by the Executive for not utilizing the money appropriated through the first supplementary budget in implementation of projects are not sufficient. They know how the weather patterns are going to affect implementation of some of the projects. In future, the Executive should do things timely and prioritize implementation of projects that are beneficial to the common *mwananchi*.

The CEC Member for Finance and Economic Planning revealed in this House that he Executive has not, for the last eight months we have been in office released any coin for development. This is worrying. Recurrent money is supposed to be used in activities that enhance development.

Mr Speaker, disbursements from the National Treasury as well as local revenue have been on the decrease. Yet there has been a hundred percent increase in the allocation for a department in the Executive. We are in service, not business. We should look at how money was expended by the previous government and know that our primary objective is to serve *Wanjiku* and not to allocate more money to offices that have not development agenda.

Mr Speaker, and this is in the public domain, you can imagine how the extra budget has been utilized; this explains why there are some persons working for the County Government yet they have no defined roles. This is a matter of concern to me. The money allocated to the governor's office supersedes the money allocated for upgrading of roads by far.

The school feeding programme we launched recently is counterproductive. Consumers of the milk cannot enjoy it because even the roads to the ECDE schools are impassable. Further, the facilities in the institutions, especially toilets are in deplorable state. Although we shall pass the supplementary budget, we must set our priorities right. We must know what comes before the other; is it the cat or the horse. With those remarks, I beg to support.

Speaker: Yes, the Member for Kanjuiri Range, Hon. Suleiman Kimani.

Hon. Suleiman Kimani: Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to support the motion. I commend the Committee on Budget and Appropriations since it worked day and night to bring the report to this House. The Executive should note that this House does not delay in passing what it is supposed to pass. For example, the second supplementary budget was brought last week and today we are going to pass it. With regard to this, the Executive should in future bring documents to this House in good time.

A very short time remains before the financial year ends. However, we are lucky because the rains are almost subsiding and this will allow the County Government time to utilize the money in the supplementary budget towards enhancement of development. We should not allow a case of two percent deduction from our disbursement from the National Treasury because of return of money to it at the end of the financial year. Instead, the county government should exhaust all the money in the supplementary budget to compel the National Treasury to increase our disbursements.

Mr Speaker, in order for the Commission on Revenue Allocation to allocate bigger amounts to our county government, the CEC Member for Finance and Economic Planning should install mechanisms of increasing revenue collected locally. I support the motion and urge that all the projects allocate money in the supplementary budget be implemented. I call the mover to respond. Thank you.

Speaker: Yes the mover.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker. I thank my fellow Members for supporting the motion. The sentiments that have been raised are very crucial and they should be taken seriously. Every Members wants implementation of developmental projects to kick off immediately.

As Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah intimated, no development was done using the money that was appropriated through the first supplementary budget and therefore there was no need for passing the same. In view of this, I appeal to the Executive to get to work and utilize all the development money in the supplementary budget in implementation of projects in order for Wanjiku to continue reaping the fruits of devolution.

I beg to move. Thank you Mr Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: The report on the supplementary budget has now been passed and the same shall be forwarded to the Executive for implementation. The message has well been sent that the Executive should note that we are working on a crash programme. In fact, we are sitting on a time bomb, considering the timelines set in the budget cycle. I do not wish to safeguard somebody, but it is true that we have been experiencing teething programme. Nevertheless, in future documents relating to the budget should be brought to this House in time to allow timely implementation of projects as stipulated by the law.

Hon. Members, as per the orders of the sitting, now this House breaks to the Committee of Supply.

COMMITTEE OF THE SUPPLY

(In the Committee of the Supply)

(The order of the Committee is read)

(The mace is lowered)

(Hon. Zachary Njeru assumes the Chair)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, welcome to the Committee of Supply. Let us get to the business of the Committee of Supply.

County Funds:

Yes the Member for Special Funds Committee.

Hon. Gathure Wambui: Thank you chairperson. I beg to move that the followings sums be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June 2018 in respect of the following county funds:

1. Nyandarua County, Car & Mortgage Fund (Public Officers), twenty five million, eight hundred and thirteen thousand, three and forty shillings (25,813,340)
2. Nyandarua County, Car & Mortgage Fund (State Officers), forty million (40,000,000).

3. Nyandarua County, Bursary Fund, one hundred and three million, two hundred and fifty thousand (103,250,000).
4. Nyandarua County Emergency Fund, twenty three million (23,000,000).
5. Nyandarua County Assembly Staff Car and Mortgage Fund thirty seven million, three hundred and one thousand (37,301,000).

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Recurrent Expenditure
Office of the Governor

Yes, the Leader of the County Assembly Majority Party, Hon. Gathungu Kamau.

Hon. Gathungu Kamau: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings one hundred and seventy five million, one hundred and fourteen thousand and four hundred and forty three shillings (175, 114, 443) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the Governor and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Office of the County Secretary:

Yes, Hon. Hussein Kassana.

Hon. Hussein Kassana: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings eight hundred and forty eight million, one hundred and forty nine thousand, two hundred and fifty six (848,149,256) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the County Secretary and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

County Public Service Board

Yes Hon. Hussein Ndung'u.

Hon. Hussein Kassana: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings twenty two million, eight hundred and thirty four thousand, nine hundred and seventy two shillings (Kshs22,834,972) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the County Public Service

Board and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Office of the County Attorney

Yes Hon. Wambugu King'ori.

Hon. Wambugu King'ori: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings twenty six million, three hundred and fifty two thousand, one hundred and thirty shillings (26,352,130) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the County Attorney and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Public Administration and ICT

Yes Hon. Wambugu King'ori.

Hon. Wambugu King'ori: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings thirty five million, six hundred and nineteen thousand, eight hundred and seventy shillings (35,619,870) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the Department of Public Administration and ICT and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Finance and Economic Development

Yes Hon. Suleiman Kimani.

Hon. Suleiman Kimani: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings four hundred and forty one million, six hundred and seventy nine thousand; and sixty eight shilling (441,679,068) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Finance and Economic Development and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Transport, Energy and Public Works

Yes, Hon. Mbogo Mburu.

Hon. Mbogo Mburu: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings eighty five million, thirteen thousand, seven hundred and forty four shillings (85,013,744) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Transport, Energy and Public Works and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Education, Culture and Social Services

Yes Hon. Mburu Githinji.

Hon. Mburu Githinji: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings one hundred and fifty million, nine hundred fifty thousand, one hundred and nine shillings (153,950,109) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Education, Culture and Social Services and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Now I call the Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee to make the amendment.

Hon. James Gachomba: Chair, I wish to clarify that it is not one hundred and fifty million shillings but one hundred and fifty three million shillings.

Chairperson: Point noted. Proceed.

Hon. James Gachomba: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings one hundred and fifty three million, four hundred and fifty thousand, one hundred and nine shillings(153,450,109) be increased by Kenya shillings five hundred thousand(500,000) and the balance of Kenya shillings one hundred and fifty three million, nine hundred fifty thousand, one hundred and nine shillings (153,950,109), be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Education, Culture and Social Services and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates as contained in annexure 1 of the report on the 2nd supplementary budget estimate FY 2017/2018 by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

(Question on the amendment proposed)
(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Health Services

Yes Hon. Margaret Wanjiru.

Hon. Margaret Wanjiru: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings one billion, one hundred and twenty five million, one hundred and twenty thousand, five hundred and seventy four shillings (1,125,120,574) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Health Services and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

Yes Hon. Esther Mwangi.

Hon. Esther Mwangi: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings one hundred and eighty seven million, seven hundred and sixty five thousand, two hundred and ninety two shillings (187,765,292) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Industrialization, Trade and Co-operatives

Yes, Hon. Wanjiru Ndirangu.

Hon. Wanjiru Ndirangu: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings fifty six million, six hundred and forty four thousand, nine hundred and twenty nine shillings (56,644,929) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Industrialization, Trade and Co-operatives and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Youths, Sports and Arts.

Yes Hon. Kieru Wambui.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings thirty seven million, five hundred and sixty one thousand , two hundred and fifty one shillings (37,561,251) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Youth Sports and Arts and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources

Yes Hon. Samuel Mathu.

Hon. Samuel Mathu: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings sixty million, six hundred and thirty one thousand, five hundred and twenty three shillings (60,631,523) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Now I call the Chairperson Budget Appropriation Committee to make the amendment.

(Hon. Githinji Mwaniki rises on behalf of Hon. James Gachomba)

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings sixty million, six hundred and thirty one thousand, five hundred and twenty three shillings (60,631,523) be reduced by Kenya shillings one million , five hundred thousand shillings (1,500,000) and the balance of Kenya shillings Fifty nine million, one hundred and thirty one thousand, five hundred and twenty three (59,131,523) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates as contained in annexure 1 of the report on the 2nd supplementary budget estimate FY 2017/2018 by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

(Question on the amendment proposed)
(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question as amended put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Departments of Lands, Physical Planning and Housing

Yes the Chairperson or a designated member of the Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development Committee.

Hon. Mburu Githinji: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. thirty six million, two hundred and seventy eight thousand and ninety shillings (36,278,090) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the office of the department of Lands, Physical Planning and Housing and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

County Assembly Service Board

Yes, any designated member of the County Assembly Service Board.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you Mr Chairman. I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. five hundred and fifty five million, one hundred and thirty seven thousand, five hundred and forty shillings (555,137,540) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the recurrent vote for the County Assembly Service Board and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

Thank you.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

Office of the Governor

Yes, Leader of County Assembly Majority Party.

Hon. Gathungu Kamau: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. ten million (10,000,000) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the Governor and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Office of the County Attorney

Yes, the Chairperson, or the designated member of the Public Administration and ICT Committee.

Hon. Suleiman Kimani: Thank you Chair. I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. two million, five hundred thousand shillings (2,500,000) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of development vote for the office of the County Attorney and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Public Administration and ICT

Yes, the Chairperson or the designated member of the Public Administration and ICT Committee.

Hon. Hussein Kassana: Chair I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. seven million, six hundred and fifty four thousand, four hundred and ninety three shillings (7,654,493) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of development vote for the office of the department of Public Administration and ICT and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Lands, Physical Planning and Housing

Yes the Chairperson or a designated member of the Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development Committee.

Hon. Mburu Githinji: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. one hundred and fifty one million, eight hundred and ninety five thousand, four hundred and ninety seven shillings (151,895,497) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Land, Physical Planning and Housing and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, the Chairperson or a designated member of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations or any designated member.

Hon. Wanjiru Ndirangu: I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. one hundred and fifty one million, eight hundred and ninety five thousand, four hundred and ninety seven shillings (151,895,497) be reduced by two million shillings (2,000,000) and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates as contained in annexure 1 of the report on the 2nd supplementary budget estimate FY 2017/2018 by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

{Chairperson, (Hon. Zachary Njeru), leaves the chair, Temporary Chairperson, (Hon. Gathungu Kamau), assumes the Chair}

*(Question on the amendment proposed)
(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)
(Hon. Hussein Kassana rises on a point of order)*

Chairperson: What is it Member for Magumu?

Hon. Hussein Kassana: Is it in order for Hon. Gathungu Kamau to take us through this supplementary budget yet he is not in Speaker's Panel?

Chairperson: Whenever the Speaker is not in the chair and the Members of the Speaker's Panel are absent, the Speaker can appoint any Hon. Member including the Leader of Majority Party to moderate the proceedings.

(Hon. James Gachomba rises)

Chairperson: What is it Member for Magumu?

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr Chairperson, it is not rocket science for someone to know that.

Chairperson: Thank you let us proceed.

(Question as amended put and agreed to)

The Majority Chief Whip, please resume your seat.

Hon. Hussein Kassana: Mr Chairperson, I am consulting.

Chairperson: Order member! You cannot question the Chair's directives. Resume your seat please.

Hon. Hussein Kassana: We are allowed to consult. I am not out of order.

(Hon. James Gachomba rises)

Chairperson: What is it Member for Njabini/Kiburu?

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr Chairperson, I think we should not run this Assembly as though it is a fish market.

Chairperson: Please resume your seat Majority Chief Whip.

(Hon. Hussein Kassana resumes his seat)

Next.

Department of Transport, Energy and Public Works.

(Hon. Mbogo Mburu rises on a point of order)

What is it Member for Weru?

Hon. Mbogo Mburu: Is it in order for the Majority Whip and Member for Magumu to just by-pass the mace without bowing? Is it procedural according to the rules of this House?

Chairperson: I kindly ask the Chief Whip to do the necessary and resume his seat.

(Hon. James Gachomba rises)

What is it Member for Njabini/Kiburu?

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr Chairman, I think that the Member is quite in order because the Speaker is not in the chair. We are just in a Committee of Supply.

Chairperson: I have noticed that the mace is in the lower pedestal and so the member is in order. So, let us continue.

Yes, the Chairperson, Committee on Transport, Energy and Public Works or any designated Member.

Hon. Mbogo Mburu: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. seven hundred and fifty two million, six hundred and ninety four thousand, five hundred and nine shillings (752,694,509) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Transport, Energy and Public Works and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Yes the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations or any designated Member.

Hon. Wanjiru Ndirangu: I move that the sum of Kshs. seven hundred and fifty two million, six hundred and ninety four thousand, five hundred and nine shillings (752,694,509) be increased by three million, eight hundred thousand (3,800,000) and a sum of seven fifty six million, four hundred and ninety four thousand, five hundred and nine shillings (756,494,509) and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates as contained in annexure 1 of the report on the 2nd supplementary budget estimate FY 2017/2018 by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

*{Temporary Chairperson, (Hon. Gathungu Kamau) leaves the Chair, Chairperson,
(Hon. Zachary Njeru) assumes the chair}*

*(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question as amended put and agreed to)*

Chairperson: Next

Department of Education, Culture and Social Services

Yes Chairperson or designated member of the Education, Gender Affairs, Culture and Social Services Committee.

Hon. Mburu Githinji: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kenya shillings one hundred and thirty one million, five hundred and sixty four thousand, nine hundred and seventy eight shillings (131,564,978) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Education, Culture and Social Services and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Health Services

Yes, Chairperson or designated member for the Health Services Committee

Hon. Wanjiru Ndirangu: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. one hundred and eighty eight million, five hundred and fifty four thousand, six hundred and two shillings (188,554,602) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Health Services and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

Yes, Chairperson or designated member of the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee.

Hon. Esther Mwangi: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. one hundred and fifty nine million, nine hundred and thirty seven thousand (159,937,000) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations or any designated member.

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki: Chair, I move that the sum of Kshs. one hundred and fifty nine million, nine hundred and thirty seven thousand (159,937,000) be reduced by a sum of Kshs. one million, three hundred thousand (1,300,000) and the balance of Kshs. one hundred and fifty eight million, six hundred and thirty seven thousand (158,637,000) be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates as contained in annexure 1 of the report on the

2nd supplementary budget estimate FY2017/2018 by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question as amended put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next

Department of Industrialization, Trade and Co-operatives

Yes, Chairperson or designated member for the Industrialization, Trade and Co-operatives Development Committee

Hon. Wanjiru Ndirangu: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. sixty four million, five hundred and fifty five thousand, five and eleven shillings (64,555,511) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Industrialization, Trade and Co-operatives and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Yes the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations or any designated member.

Hon. Isaac Kung'u: Chair I beg to move that the sum Kshs. sixty four million, five hundred and fifty five thousand, five hundred and eleven shillings (64,555,511) be reduced by Kshs. one million (1,000,000) and the balance of Kshs. sixty three million, five hundred and fifty five thousand, five hundred and eleven shillings be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Industrialization, Trade and Co-operatives and the same applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates as contained in annexure 1 of the report on the 2nd supplementary budget estimate FY 2017/2018 by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question as amended put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next

Department of Youths, Sports and Arts

Yes the Chairperson, Committee on Youths, Sports and Arts or any designated member.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. sixty seven million, nine hundred and sixty three thousand, eight hundred and sixty five shillings (67,963,865) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Youth

Sports and Arts and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources

Yes, the Chairperson, Committee on Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources or any designated member.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: On behalf of the Chairperson of the Committee, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. two hundred and forty two million, two hundred and fifty seven thousand, six hundred and eighty seven shillings (242,257,687) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018.

Thank you Mr Chairman.

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Yes the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations or any designated member.

Hon. Suleiman Kimani: Chair, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. two hundred and forty two million, two hundred and fifty seven thousand, six hundred and eighty seven shillings (242,257,687) be increased by one million , five hundred thousand (1,500,000) and accordingly that the sum of Kshs. two hundred and forty three million, seven hundred and fifty seven thousand, six hundred and eighty seven shillings (243,757,687) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for the office of the department of Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources in accordance with the itemized budget estimates as contained in annexure 1 of the report on the 2nd supplementary budget estimate FY 2017/2018 by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question as amended put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next

County Assembly Service Board

Yes, any designated member of the County Assembly Service Board.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: On behalf of the County Assembly Service Board, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. two hundred and forty four million, eight hundred and sixty two thousand, four hundred and sixty shillings (244,862,460) be issued from the County Revenue Fund to

meet the expenditure during the year ending the 30th of June, 2018 in respect of the development vote for County Assembly Service Board and the same be applied in accordance with the itemized budget estimates tabled before the Assembly on the 8th of May, 2018

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Chairperson: Yes Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Chair. I beg to move that the Committee does report to the assembly, its consideration of the Nyandarua County Second (2nd) Supplementary Budget Estimates. I call upon Hon. Githinji Mwaniki to second.

Chairperson: A point of clarification, you need not to have a seconder on that one.

(The House resumes)

(The mace is raised)

{The Speaker, (Hon. Ndegwa Wahome) in the chair}

Speaker: Very well. Let us proceed, the Chair of the Committee of Supply.

Hon. Zachary Njeru: I beg to report that the Committee of Supply has considered the second (2nd) supplementary budget estimates as contained in this paper and I move that the Assembly does agree with the report of the Committee of Supply on consideration of the Nyandarua County, Second (2nd) Supplementary Budget Estimates as contained in the order paper.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

(Hon. Kieru Wambui rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it Member for Gatimu, Hon. John Kieru Wambui?

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker. I have noted that the members of this committee are very lazy and are not present. Very few members are representing them. A very serious action should be taken against them for failing to show up when we are passing a very important document such as this one.

Thank you Mr Speaker.

Speaker: I think that the Committee on Budget and Appropriations, from my casual observation, is doing very well because they have quorum in the House and therefore, they can transact any business within a committee.

(Laughter)

Hon. Members, the directions I would like to give on this issue is that the clerkship should ensure that it burns the midnight oil to ensure that the CECM for Finance and Economic Planning has the resolutions of this House done today, the 15th day of May 2018, by tomorrow. By that, she will be in a position to prepare the Appropriations Bill for possible publication

tomorrow or latest, Thursday. This is so that as we adjourn, we shall have left the budget ready for appropriation and therefore be able to serve *Wanjiku*. Obviously, *Wanjiku* is waiting for services on the ground and all members are aware of that and appreciate that the services are long overdue. As an Assembly, we are therefore called upon to step in and ensure that services are trickling down to *Wanjiku*.

Next order.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members this House now adjourns to tomorrow, Wednesday, 16th day of May 2018 at 9.00 a.m.

(The House rose at 5.23 p.m.)