

Nyandarua County Assembly.

14th , November 2013

Brief summary on the motions of the establishment of a Nyandarua County Media and introduction of a Bill to guide operations of Nyandarua County Public Service Board By Hon. Kieru Wambui (MCA Gatimu)

1: Aware that the information and dissemination is a Constitutional Right for the citizens of the Republic of Kenya, including Nyandarua County residents; further aware that there has and will be a lot of deliberations on vital matters relating to our County by both the Executive and Legislative arms of our Government ; Furhter aware that, the County has no official media to conduct this very important function; Concerned that this issue hinders timely, Efficient and Effective Dissemination of information to the residents of Nyandarua County, this House therefore urges the County Executive, through the Docket of Information and e-Government, to establish a Nyandarua County Media (Radio and Print), in order to facilitate proper dissemination of information and the undertakings of the County Government of Nyandarua ; which will also create revenue for the Government and promote development thereof.

Hon Kieru emphasized on the importance of the County media in disseminating vital information to the residents for development.

The members exhaustively debated in favour of the motion and was adopted by the House. There was no “Nay” when the question was put.

The Executive should well be seized that the establishment of the media requires a legal framework. The National Government has the Kenya information and Communications Act and the Kenya communications Act.

They expressed concern that the docket of Information, Communication and e-Government. They appealed to the Executive to fill the vacant post of the Information, Communication and E-Government whether on an acting capacity or otherwise and preferably consider a disabled person.

2: That, Aware that the County government of Nyandarua has established a County Public Service Board, further aware of the enormous obligations placed on the same to deal with all issues of Human resource in the whole County, concerned that the county government Act NO 17 Of 2012 is not comprehensive enough as pertains to the mandate and functions of the Board, This House urges the Executive of the County Government of Nyandarua to consider introducing a Bill into this House to comprehensively guide the operations of the said Board in executing its mandate and functions.