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i. Hon. Samuel Gachuhi

Mr. Speaker Sir,

I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources on the following matters under the mandate of the Committee:

Water sanitation management, storm water management systems and built-up areas is a devolved function of the County Government. On the strength of the aforesaid, the County Government has a constitutional obligation to provide this service to the public and ensure that the amenities and facilities that are used for storm water collection and water supply are well and sustainably managed.

Jacob Dam in Weru ward is such one water storage facility and is a key amenity for the community living in that area. The dam has had a management committee that has in recent times been the subject of complaints and disquiet by the community.

Now therefore Mr. Speaker Sir, I seek a statement from the Chairman of the Committee on Water, Environment and National resources on the following issues:-

- (i) The matter of ascent to office of the members of Jacob Dam management committee;
- (ii) The term of office of the management committee;
- (iii) Whether the management committee has kept proper records and books of accounts for the past two years and that the same be availed.

The way forward and the steps being taken to address the discontent of the community on the management of the Dam.

ii. Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki

Mr. Speaker Sir,

I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service on the following matters under the mandate of the Committee:

That with the establishment of the County Public Service Board and in carrying out its mandate, several issues of public concern have been raised.

Aware that public entities are required to be run in an open and transparent manner taking into consideration the national values and principles as enshrined under Article 10 of the Constitution.

Arising from the foregoing, I seek that the Chairperson, Committee on Justice, Legal and Public Service does issue a Statement in this House addressing the following issues:

- i. In consideration of the wage bill, the total number of employees inherited from the defunct local authorities and the capacity or lack thereof of skills and qualifications within the establishment of the county public service;
- ii. That the Board avails minutes of recruitment of public officers for every cadre of service since inception of the Board; and

- iii. The total number of officers employed in the Governor's office, the dates of their recruitment and the current status of their employment.

iii. **Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki**

Mr. Speaker Sir,

I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Implementation on the following matters under the mandate of the Committee:

That with the approval of the budgetary allocations for the Financial Years 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 by the County Assembly and expenditure having taken place on various projects;

Aware that all Departments are required to make expenditure reports for all monies allocated and spent within the respective departments.

Arising from the foregoing, I seek that the Chairperson, Committee on Implementation does issue a Statement in this House addressing the following issues:

- i. A list of all projects undertaken from all County Government Departments and the developmental expenditure thereof for the Financial Year 2013/2014 and half year 2014/2015 per Ward; and
- ii. The socio-political and economic implications of the projects to the society.

iv. **Hon. Peter Kairu**

Response to a Statement sought by Hon. Dorcas on the Status of Health Centers in the County.

Aware that County health services, including and in particular: county health facilities, pharmacies, ambulance services and promotion of primary health care among others, are devolved functions and powers to County governments under the Constitution of Kenya;

In view of above stated, concerned that our county government is under a constitutional obligation to provide health services including establishment of health

centers, provide ambulance services, health services workers and provide pharmaceutical sales services.

Noting that this House has a constitutional obligation to oversee that County Health services are provided sustainably, efficiently and to the best attainable standards;

Further noting that members of this House must always be informed on ongoing issues in the County and with particular concern in this case , on matters regarding County health services ;

Now therefore Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg that the Chairperson, Committee on Health Services does issue a statement in this House addressing the following issues:

1. The number of County health facilities in the county by naming such facilities and the wards in which they are located, and their ranks in terms of the national health policy.
2. The number and names of operational County health facilities.
3. The number of human resources available in each operational County health facility and their job description.
4. The nature of employment of all those working in all operational health facilities in terms of whether it permanent or time –bound contracts.
5. The number of health facilities that are under construction and in which wards.
6. The expected dates when health facilities under construction are expected to be completed and start operating.
7. The number and the registration numbers of County ambulances with an indication of how they are distributed in our Wards in terms of their service.
8. What measures the County government and in particular the County Executive Committee Member for matters of Health has taken to outreach members of public to inform them of availability of ambulance services.

9. The nature of title documents of the land on which the County health facilities are built or being constructed e.g leases, title deeds, or temporarily letters of allotment.

10. The nature of management of the health facilities.

8. Motions and Bills

i. Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba

Mr. Speaker Sir,

I beg to move the following Motion:

That this House does adopt the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the County Fiscal Strategy Paper as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as resolutions of this House.

ii. Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a

Mr. Speaker Sir,

I beg to move the following Motion:

Aware that there is established by an Act of the National Assembly the National Council for Persons with Disability which is accorded various functions including coordinating affairs of Persons with Disability in the Country;

Noting that there is need for the National Council for Persons with Disability to devolve its functions and services in counties particularly to Nyandarua County for effective accessibility of its services;

Further noting that there is established, in the county executive committee, a department dealing with matters of intergovernmental relations to coordinate cooperation between county governments and the national government and its entities;

I now therefore urge this Assembly does resolve that the county department on matters of intergovernmental relations does urgently take necessary steps, to ensure

establishment of an office in Ol-Kalou Town, by the National Council for Persons with Disability.

iii. Hon. Peter WahomeKamoche

Mr. Speaker Sir,

I beg to move the following Motion:

Aware that under Article 195 of the Constitution the County Assembly or any of its Committees has power to summon any person to appear before it for the purpose of giving evidence or providing information. Further aware that Section 14(8) of the County Government Act, and vide Article 169 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, Committees enjoy and exercise all the powers and privileges bestowed on Assembly by the Constitution and statute, including the power to summon witnesses, receive evidence and to compel the production of documents from the Government and the public.

Concerned of the blatant disregard of invitations as well as Summons by the Secretary of the County Public Service Board on divergent matters raised by various Committees. Further concerned that the conduct of the Secretary of the Board in disregarding the summons demeans and derides the constitutional and statutory mandate of the Assembly.

Now therefore, I urge this House do resolve that:

- i. the Secretary of the County Public Service Board be found to be in contempt of this House
- ii. that the Secretary to the County Public Service Board be found to be avoiding the oversight role of this Assembly over his functions as a County Public Officer.
- iii. That the relevant appointing authority does take remedial action against the said officer as necessary within the law including considering revoking his appointment.