

#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

### NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

# **VOTES & PROCEEDINGS**



THIRD SESSION FIRST PART

FIRST ASSEMBLY (No. 137)

TUESDAY27th JANUARY, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

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# **VOTES AND PROCEDINGS**

#### PRESIDING HON. JAMES NDEGWA WAHOME - SPEAKER

The plenary session began at 2.33 p.m. with a word of prayers led by the Hon. Speaker

- 1. Administration of Oath
  - No oath was administered.
- 2. Communication from the Chair

The Chair made the following communication

Honourable Members.

I line with the constitutional requirement on citizen engagement on governance matters and the government policy on e-governance, the Nyandarua County Assembly has taken steps towards achievement of this duty.

The Constitution of Kenya under Article 10 enshrines public participation as a key principle of governance. Among the objects of devolution as outlined under Article 174 of the constitution is to enhance the participation of the people in the exercise of the powers of the state in making decisions affecting them. Further, Article 196 mandates that the County Assembly to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the assembly and its committees. It is on this premise that this house has provided for public participation in our standing orders.

In undertaking public participation, the County Assembly shall stand guided by Section 87 of the County Government Act 2012 which outlines the principles of citizen participation. Among them is "timely access to information, data,

documents, and other information relevant or related to policy formulation and implementation;"

The County Assembly has thus undertaken several measures to ensure communication and access of information to the public. The County Assembly website is a key tool that has been used in this.

I would now wish to inform you honourable members that we have now gone a step ahead and secured the **Bulk Short Messaging Services**. This service will help us disseminate information to you members and to the public in an official and customized manner. I am therefore beseeching you to embrace this and kindly provide the names and phone contacts of your residents to enable creation of a data base. This will ultimately help us communicate with ease and effectively to you and to the great residents of this County.

There has also been established a publication unit that has been tasked with preparation of the **Assembly magazine**. This magazine will go a long way to provide an interactive forum between the assembly and the residents. It will be a periodical magazine published quarterly. Honourable members, you are being called upon to support this initiative and submit your articles to publish on the magazine. Kindly get in touch with the office of the clerk for further information and modalities on how to undertake the same.

Thank You Hon. Members and May God Bless You.

# HON. JAMES NDEGWA WAHOME SPEAKER, NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

3. Messages

No messages were communicated.

4. Petitions

No petitions were received or debated.

5. Papers

The following paper was duly laid:

# i. Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori

The Report on the vetting for suitability for Appointment of the Nominee for County Secretary in Nyandarua County Government.

#### 6. Notices of Motion

The following Notice of Motion was duly given:

# i. Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori

**THAT** this House does adopt the Report on the vetting for suitability for Appointment of the Nominee for County Secretary in Nyandarua County Government as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as resolutions of this House.

# 7. Statements

There were no statements requested or responded to.

### 8. Motions and Bills

There were no Bills

The following Motions were moved:

# i) Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori moved the following Procedural Motion:

THAT with the leave of the Assembly, Article 46 (5) (b) of the Standing Orders requiring that a Notice of Motion be given at least one day before the Motion appears on the Order Paper, be exempted to the Motion on adoption of the Report by the House Business Committee on the vetting for suitability for Appointment of the Nominee for County Secretary in Nyandarua County Government.

The Motion was successfully seconded by Hon. Sammy D Kamau.

Question successfully proposed by Hon. Speaker.

Question successfully put by the Hon. Speaker.

Motion adopted.

# ii) Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori moved the following Motion:

**THAT** this House does adopt the Report on the vetting for suitability for Appointment of the Nominee for County Secretary in Nyandarua County Government as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as resolutions of this House.

Motion seconded by Hon. Sammy D Kamau.

Question successfully proposed by the Hon. Speaker.

The Motion was supported by the following Honourable Members:

- 1. Hon. Michael Kirumba
- 2. Hon. John Gachari
- 3. Hon. Peter Kamoche
- 4. Hon. Daniel Kibebo
- 5. Hon. David Ndirangu Ngigi
- 6. Hon. Kariuki Muchiri
- 7. Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a
- 8. Hon. Samuel Gachuhi
- 9. Hon. Joshua Mureithi
- 10. Hon. James M. Gichuki

Mover called to respond.

Question with Motion put and agreed to.

Motion passed and adopted as a resolution of the House.

# iii) Hon. Michael Kirumba moved the following Motion:

I beg to move a Motion under Article 51 (b) of the Standing Orders.

**THAT** this House does stand adjourned from today the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015 to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015 as per the Calendar adopted by this House.

# Motion seconded by the Leader of Majority Hon. James M Gichuki Question on the motion proposed

Motion supported by the following Hon. Members:

1. Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori

Question with Motion put and agreed to.

Motion passed and adopted as a resolution of the House.

There being no other Business, the House was adjourned at 4.27 p.m. to Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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