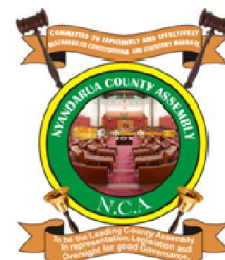




REPUBLIC OF KENYA
NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



ORDERS OF THE DAY

FIRST ASSEMBLY
(No. 136)

THIRD SESSION FIRST PART

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

ON

THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

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(Hon. James N. Wahome The Speaker of the County Assembly opens the proceedings in Prayers)

1. Administration of Oath

No Oath was administered as there was no one to administer oath to.

2. Communication from the Chair

The following Communication was made;

3. Messages

No messages were received

4. Petitions

No petitions were received

5. Papers

There were no papers to be laid

6. Notices of Motion

There were no Notices of Motion to be issued

7. Statements

There were no Statements sought and none to be replied to

8. Motions and Bills

There were no Bills to be moved but the following motions were moved.

i. Aware that human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of the marginalized is a key principle of the Constitution of Kenya. Further aware that the law bestows upon the Government the duty to protect and ensure equity and equitable distribution of resources, employment opportunities and provision of disability friendly facilities and services.

Concerned of the graving disparity in the employment of people living with disabilities in the County Government, its entities and agencies. Further Concerned that no person living with disability has been employed in the county government public service.

Noting that most government as well as privately owned public buildings in the County are not disability friendly for their use.

Now therefore, I urge that this House does resolve that:

1. The County Government through the office of the Governor, the County Public Service Board and the County Assembly Service Board take immediate remedial measures to ensure employment of people living disabilities so qualified for the jobs available.

2. That this house does ensure compliance with the law to have at least 5% of the employment opportunities go to persons living with disabilities.
3. That the Department of Education, Labour and Social Services does come up with a program to ensure the persons living with disabilities are empowered with proper communication means to access county government information and communications. (E.g. availability of government documents and reading materials in braille for blind people.)
4. That the Department of County Public Works ensures that all public buildings and amenities are constructed and upgraded to disability friendly facilities by **Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a**

Motion duly moved by Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a

Seconded by Hon. TizianaWanjiru

Question Proposed

Debate Arises and is contributed by;

1. Hon. DorcasKihara (In Support)
2. Hon. John KieruWambui (In Support)
3. Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki (In Support)
4. Hon. Jane Mwathe (In Support)

Mover responds

Question Put and Agreed to

The Hon. Speaker directed that the motion was now a resolution of the House and that it should be communicated to the Department relevant departments and that they, including the County Assembly Service Board, should ensure that employment for the disable is encouraged

and achieved. Further that the Public Works Department should ensure that buildings in the County are disability friendly.

- i. THAT aware of the high rate of unemployment in the County among the youth resulting in high crime rate. Further aware of the social ills that come with the said unemployment and lack of positive social activities for the youth to engage in.

Taking cognizance of the great potential that the music industry possess as a major source of revenue and employment. Further, noting the lack of programs geared towards development of the music industry in Nyandarua County.

Concerned the prevailing lack of policy and programs impacts negatively on the social and economic welfare of the society and the County in general.

Now therefore I urge that this House do resolve that:

- i. That the Executive Committee does develop a policy and program on music development through the relevant government departments to embark on nurturing, development and promotion of music through education, music talent shows and contests.
- ii. That the musicians so nurtured through the programs be actively engaged by the County Government in its various programs as may be deemed fit by Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a

Motion duly moved by Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a

Motion Seconded by Hon. Dorcas Kihara

Question Proposed

Debate Arises and is contributed to by;

1. Hon. Kieru Wambui (In support)

Mover responds

Question put and agreed to

The Hon. Speaker directs that the motion is now a resolution of the House and should be communicated to the relevant authority.

i. Motion by Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a

Aware that the Constitution of Kenya bestows upon the County Government the function relating to promotion and regulation of cultural activities in the county. Further aware of the cultural practice and ceremonies of initiation as a rite of passage in majority of the communities residing in Nyandarua County.

Taking cognizance of the many hurdles and difficulties that the young boys as well as their parents face in finding appropriate and decent initiation training and facilities to undergo this rite of passage.

Noting that majority of the young girls in the County do not undergo the traditional initiation ceremonies that were practiced by the communities living in the County, but still do require proper and well-intended alternative rites of passage.

Further noting that the County government has played no role in these initiation ceremonies for the betterment and well-being of this young section of the County populace.

Now therefore, I urge that this House does resolve that;

1. The County Government through the Department of Education, Labour and Social Services does come up with a program to facilitate and co-ordinate the initiation rites of boys and alternative rites of passage for the girls in the County.
2. The County Government to offer financial, logistical support and engage with the relevant stakeholders (e.g. the Council of elders otherwise known as *Athuri a Kiama* and the Church) in preparing curriculum and programs for the initiation rites of boys and the alternative rite of passage for the girls.
3. That the County Government does undertake to allocate funds for the program in the budgetary provision for the Financial Year 2015/2016.

Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a sought leave due to some personal challenge having been involved in an accident earlier in the week. She requested that the House Business Committee does allocate time for the moving of the Motion.

The Hon. Speaker obliged and informed the House that he was aware of what befell the Honorable Member and directed that the House Business Committee does allocate time for the moving of the Motion.

The Speaker requested the Elected Members to support and stand in solidarity with the Nominated Members on 23rd January 2105 as they attend the hearing of a case challenging their legality in office. This was due to the fact that it would have enormous effect on the Assembly having made structures that involve all these Members.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no other business of the day on the Order Paper the Hon.Speaker directed the Members to get the Order of Business for Tuesday the 27thday of January 2015 on the Website and the House stood adjourned at 4.10pm to Tuesday the 27thday of January 2015 at 2.30pm.

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY