

MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**HANSARD REPORT**

Tuesday, 22nd November, 2016

The House met at 2.36pm.

(Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): You can have your seats. Yes Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon Members we acknowledge the presence of Hon Members from Nairobi County Assembly, the Committee on Agriculture and Community Services headed by their Chairman and Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker Hon...

(Hon. Speaker read out names of Members from Nairobi County Assembly seated at the public gallery)

Thank you Members and welcome to the Mombasa County Assembly, people of Mombasa are friendly and we welcome anybody in Mombasa. Yes Clerk.

STATEMENT

Yes Hon Ibrahim Kondo.

Hon Ibrahim Kondo: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama mbele ya Jumba hili kutaka kujua hoja ya nidhamu iliyoletwa kipindi cha nyuma kuhusu maswala ya mkusanyiko wa wananchi wetu katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa.

Mheshimiwa Spika tunafahamu ya kwamba tulifanya taratibu zote na hatma ya mwisho taratibu tulizozimaliza hoja hii tuliirudisha katika Nyumba hii ili iweze kufanyiwa marekebisho.

Lakini mpaka sasa Mheshimiwa Spika hatujaona hatma yoyote kupitia kwa hoja hii na ni hoja ambayo inahusisha maswala mengi katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa.

Kwa hivyo ningeomba kupitia kwa kiti chako tupate ufahamu wa hoja hio imefikia wapi na iko katika hatamu gani ya kuleta katika Nyumba hii.

Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): The Leader of Majority will report that in your statement concerning the issue of public participation and you have two weeks to respond to this issue. Yes Clerk.

STATEMENT

Yes Hon Amur Murfad.

Hon Amur: Mr Speaker sir, I stand to raise statement on the Finance department in particularly the first reading land rates.

As we know many counties have given land rates waiver but we as Mombasa County to date we have not given that and it is high time we consider here the waiver the rates Mr. Speaker so that we can collect as much money as possible.

If we give the waiver Mr Speaker on the penalties I believe the principal amount will be paid by the defaulters so that the County can collect as much money as possible.

The amount outstanding on the rates is too big Mr Speaker out there.

The Department of Finance should work closely with the executive to grant the waiver to our people for our people to pay the outstanding bills easily.

If we can collect half of the amount Mr Speaker is better rather than collecting nothing.

So we beg the waiver should be considered immediately so that our people can be granted that waiver and be able to pay Mr Speaker. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): We want to know the status of the Bill.

Hon Amur: Mr Speaker last week the issue was brought in the Assembly and I want to believe that it has been taken into consideration that we are going to get the waiver but the procedure that was supposed to be used has not been given to us yet Mr Speaker.

We are begging so that it can fast tracked so that people can know which procedures are allowed to pay Mr Speaker.

Last week we thought it had gone to the Governor so that he can ascent and maybe gazette it.

I don't know if it has reached that stage Mr Speaker so that we can give a Christmas bonus to our people Mr Speaker. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): Hon Hatimy the Hon Member is requesting for the status of the waiver Bill, do you have any response?

Hon Mohamed Hatimy: Thank you Mr Speaker Mr Speaker I raise under Article 41 (2) c, I need more time to respond.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): Hon Siminyu you know you cannot..., pardon.

Hon Siminyu: Mr Speaker I remember the last time...

(Interruption)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): If it's the same issue the Hon Member has requested for more time so let us wait for him.

Hon Siminyu just wait for Hon Hatimy.

Hon Hatimy we give you one week to respond to this Hon House. Yes Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon Members the House stands adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The House rose at 2.47pm.