

**MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY****HANSARD REPORT**

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

The House met at 2.30pm.

*(Temporary Speaker (Hon.(Ms) Serah Nyamvula) in the Chair)*

**PRAYERS**

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Clerk.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

Hon Members we have two communications; first from the communication, I'll not go by the date but by the urgency.

We have received a letter from the County government of Mombasa; reference CGA/CGH/CEC/11/7/GEN/ADM/ (22) dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

All County Executive Members of the County government of Mombasa.

Re: Invitation to the launch of Afya Elimu Fund on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 at the Treasury Square grounds in Mombasa County.

The Mombasa County Health Department in collaboration with Funzo Kenya is organizing the launch of the Afya Elimu fund on 17<sup>th</sup> November at Treasury Square grounds at 8.00am.

The Afya Elimu Fund aims at funding qualified Mombasa County students to undertake medical related courses in the Kenya Medical Training Colleges in Coast region.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend this important event which will be officially launched by his Excellency the Governor.

Thank you.

Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim.

CEC Health

It was copied to the Chairman of Health Committee.

The second communication from county government of Mombasa, department of Education, Children and Environment, it's reference is G:8/22B/VOL1/34 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016.

The County Assembly Clerk, County Assembly of Mombasa, Mombasa County.

Tukuza Vipawa registration at the four cities of Mombasa County.

Tukuza Vipawa sensitization programme was organised with the designed to create awareness to the residents of Mombasa on the training opportunities available in our training institutions.

The participants in this activity were youth leaders, ward administrators and area chiefs. The department of Education and Children aims to equip the youths with skills that would enable them to be self-employed or get employment in the industries and other organisations.

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Kindly inform all Members of County Assembly (MCAs) to relay the information to the youths in their area of jurisdiction that the department of Education and children will be registering/recruiting potential trainees for short and long courses in all Sub counties on dates indicated on the attached list on the reverse.

Areas of interest are vocational skills from grade test to artisan/certificate levels.

Our contact person at the department is Nancy Gathagia and can be reached on 0721900416.

Thank you for your continued support in transforming lives in Mombasa County.

Tuni Mwalukumbi

Chief Officer department of Education and Children Mombasa County,

Copy to H.E the Governor,

Speaker-Mombasa County Assembly,

County Secretary,

County Executive Member - Department of Education and Children.

We have some dates maybe Members we can look at when your area is scheduled and the dates are Island Mvita 15, 16, 17<sup>th</sup> November the venue is Tononoka Social Hall, contact person is Eric.

North Kisauni that is 22, 23<sup>rd</sup> November Mla Leo Primary Education Office contact person is Chris.

North Nyali 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November Mla Leo Primary Education Office contact person is Chris.

South Likoni 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November Mtongwe City Polytechnic contact person is Carol.

West Chagamwe 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November Chagamwe Fire Office contact person is Magdaline.

West that is Jomvu 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November Chagamwe Fire Office contact person is Magdaline.

Thank you very much.

This communication will be available in the Speaker's office. Clerk?

### NOTICE OF MOTION

#### GRANT OF DISCOUNTS AND WAIVERS OF PENALTIES ON PROPERTY RATES

Hon Hatimy, Chairman Committee on Finance, Hatimy.

**Chief Whip** (Hon. Ahmed Omar): Madam Speaker on behalf of the Hon Chairman of Finance.

*(Interruption)*

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): You are standing in for Hatimy, okay.

**Chief Whip** (Hon Ahmed Omar): I beg to give notice of the following Motion.

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### **Grant of Discounts and Waivers of Penalties on Property Rates**

**THAT AWARE** that Section 159 of the Public Finance, Management Act, 2012 gives authority to the County Executive Member for Finance to grant waivers on penalties for property rates subject to certain stipulations.

**CONCERNED** that there are escalating debts of unpaid property rates due to penalties and therefore there is need to give incentives to property owners to pay up through discounts and waivers.

I therefore urge the County Assembly to **RESOLVE** that:

1. That pending enactment of the Mombasa County Tax Waiver and Variations Bill, 2015 (Bills No.13) and promulgation of regulations thereof, His Excellency the Governor be hereby granted authority to appoint a committee to consider and grant discounts and waivers of penalties for properties subject to criteria.
2. That the County Treasury be hereby granted authority to collect and expend the discounted and waived property rates after deduction of the penalties in accordance with the approved county government budget.
3. That the Mombasa County Tax Waiver and Variation Bill, 2015 (Bills No.1) be fast-tracked by the County Assembly to enable formalization of discounts and waivers.

Thank you.

**Hon Amur:** Madam Speaker I have a concern.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Yes Hon Amur what is your concern.

**Hon Amur:** *(Inaudible)*.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Kindly use your microphone.

**Hon. Amur:** *(Inaudible)*... When appointing a Committee, the Governor be given...

*(Interruption)*

**Hon. Mwalimu:** A point of order!!

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Yes Hon Fadhili.

**Hon Mwalimu:** Thank you Madam Speaker. The Hon Member who is on the floor it is as if he has started debating .....

*(Interruption)*

*(Loud consultations)*

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Hon Fadhili is on the floor.

**Hon. Mwalimu:** Madam Speaker even if it is a concern, in front of us it is just a Notice of Motion and it is as if the Hon Member is in rejection of this Notice of Motion and the Hon Member is out of order by engaging this Notice of Motion. Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Hon Mary?

**Hon (Ms) Akinyi:** Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker I just want to concur with the Hon Member who has just spoken that this was a Notice of Motion and if incase he wants to amend anything he still has the time.

He can amend by writing and then he brings it back when there will be a Motion, thank you Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Hon Amur the reason Motions are given Notice is to prepare ourselves for that particular Motion.

What we are talking about is preparation so anything which you find you might want to alter then you have the opportunity to do that.

As we know Hon Amur is that amendments can come to the Speaker's table two hours before the date and this will be amended.

So what I was saying Hon Amur I can see what you are saying and I do concur with our colleagues that this is a Notice and if you have seen something so go and work on it so as the Motion comes to this House you are ready and prepared and I know you are a very good debater you will be able to do it the best.

Hon Muriuki, I hope it not on the same issue.

**Hon Siminyu:** Madam Speaker mine is a concern because I raised a similar matter last week on ferry .... And the Mombasa people are waiting...

*(Interruption)*

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Let us give it a date then we will proceed.

**Hon. Siminyu:** We need a date we should do it as soon as possible Madam Speaker that was my main concern.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Hon Chief Whip. You have brought a Notice of Motion on behalf of Hon Hatimy, when should we bring the Motion, give me the date will it be next week.

**Chief Whip** (Hon Ahmed Omar): Next week will be okay Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Next week same time? Morning or afternoon.

**Chief Whip** (Hon Ahmed Omar): Afternoon Madam.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): So this Motion will be back here next week on Wednesday in the afternoon. Please advise the mover. Clerk.

### STATEMENT

#### REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON STATUS OF MEDICAL SCHEME FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

**Hon Odari:** Thank you Hon Speaker for according me this opportunity.

Madam Speaker I arise to request for a statement for the County government of Mombasa on the status of medical scheme for the County government employees.

Hon Speaker we are aware that some employees or some staff or some members of the County government are benefiting from medical insurance schemes; the vast majority of the employees of this County are suffering because they are unable to raise money to cater for medical expenses when they fall sick.

Hon Speaker most of our workers in the various departments of this County do not have medical schemes and we know Madam Speaker how expensive it can be for one to personally to raise money to go for an operation or go for specialized treatment and even when one is admitted at the hospital the bill is normally very high.

So Madam Speaker am requesting for the government to provide this Hon House with information of what they are doing with regards to or in connection to providing medical insurance for the vast majority of the employees of this government, thank you Hon Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. (Ms) Serah Nyamvula): Okay Hon Jimmy Odari, this statement needs to be referred to the Committee of Health to know the status.

Is the Chairman of Health in? So we can give them a week from today they can come up with a report and bring back to this House. Clerk.

### ADJOURNMENT

Hon Members the House stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon.

The House rose at 2.53pm.