



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KIAMBU

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019 AT 10.00 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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2. Communication from the Chair
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8. Motions and Bills

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for **Wednesday, February 20, 2019 (Afternoon Sitting)**

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 49(1))

It is notified that the following tentative business will appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 2.30pm–

MOTION- PROVISION OF CHICKEN HATCHERIES TO YOUTH **AND WOMEN GROUPS IN THE COUNTY**

(Hon. Joel Munywa, MCA)

THAT, AWARE THAT, Part Two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, mandates the County Government with the functions and powers of agriculture, including, animal husbandry. **Further aware** that agriculture is the main source of income for most residents in the County.

DEEPLY DISTURBED that, the County Government focuses more on dairy farming leaving out chicken farming which is widely practiced for commercial purposes especially by the women and youth. **NOTING that**, currently there are two main privately owned hatcheries within the County, Muguku Farm and Kenchic, which are not easily accessible and therefore farmers end up getting discouraged as some are unable to source for chicks for rearing.

CONCERNED that, over time the agricultural land in the County has decreased due to subdivision and development of real-estates. **APPRECIATING that** poultry farming requires little land area to practice and has high returns within a short period of time and it is imperative that this farming is emphasized within the County.

CONVINCED that, provision of chicken hatcheries to youth and women groups in the County will not only make the chicks affordable and available for the farmers in the wards but also eliminate the burden of sourcing and transportation.

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly **urges** the County Government to provide chicken hatcheries to youth and women groups at ward level within the County.



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NOTICES**LIMITATION OF DEBATE**

The Assembly resolved on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kiambu County Standing Order 120 (1) each speech in a debate on **any Motion** shall be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.

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Tentative Business for **Thursday, February 21, 2019**

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 49(1))

It is notified that the following tentative business will appear in the Order Paper for Thursday, February 21, 2019—

MOTION- PROMOTION OF CHILDCARE IN THE COUNTY **THROUGH SUPPORT OF PRIMARY CAREGIVERS**

(Hon. Jane Gathiga, MCA)

THAT AWARE that numerous households within the county depend on domestic workers such as nannies in performing critical roles such as childcare, housekeeping, and cooking that cannot fit into their ever demanding schedules; **observing that** child care is defined as the action or skill of looking after children by a day-care center, nannies, babysitter, teachers or other providers while childcare providers are individuals who care for and provide supervision to children from age six weeks to age thirteen years;

NOTING WITH APPROVAL THAT the National Council for Children Services through the Good Practice in Childcare-a Manual for Children Caregivers (2011) categorizes house helps (ayahs) as primary caregivers as a recognition of important role they play in childcare;

CONCERNED THAT a significant number of these primary caregivers especially nannies have continued to suffer cultural stigma as they are not valued since they are viewed as unskilled and uneducated; Additionally, they suffer exploitation from their employers ranging from financial, physical, emotional and even sexual abuse; **deeply concerned that** the aforementioned abuse has escalated frustrations among the ayahs thus becoming a hindrance to quality childcare which negatively impacts children growth and development;

ALARMED THAT most of house helps bureaus and agencies are only concerned with sourcing and placement of untrained nannies without acknowledging the role they play in the growth and development of children; **Deeply disturbed that** the County lacks appropriate regulatory framework despite being mandated with the responsibility of promoting childcare by the Constitution and alive to fact of mushrooming of these bureaus/agencies operating in its jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly urges the relevant County Department to:

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- a) Establish a register/database of nannies bureaus and agencies operating in the County including their registration status;
 - b) Formulate a policy that will guide and regulate the industry which will cover among others:
 - i. Requirements for operating ayahs agencies and bureaus including mechanisms of monitoring compliance in the County;
 - ii. Nannies basic assessment and credential exams with minimum competencies on development of children, physical care of the children including first aid and safety, personal ,professional and social skills;
 - iii. Nannies support mechanisms and mentoring programme which will entail professional, personal growth and networking;
 - iv. Information on salaries, benefits and access to specialized training; and,
 - v. Legal responsibilities of household employers and rights of a nanny;
 - c) Introduce a certificate in home economics in at least one polytechnic at each Sub-County as well as consider partnering with institutions of higher learning such as Kenyatta University that offers home economics course where agencies can facilitate nannies access quality training at subsidized cost.
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