

Third Session Morning Sitting (021)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KIAMBU

SECOND ASSEMBLY - (THIRD SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019 AT 10.00 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- 6. Notices of Motion
- 7. Statements

8*. MOTION - FORMULATION OF A POLICY ON POULTRY FARMING IN THE COUNTY

(Hon. Mwaniki Antony Ikonya, MCA)

THAT, aware that poultry sector represents about 30% of the agricultural contribution to GDP in the Country; Further aware that according to the 2009 Population and Housing Census, Kiambu County had a total of 2,600,837 poultry and recorded production of 266.9 million kilograms of eggs, valued at kshs. 699.2 million, a considerable contribution to the poultry sector;

OBSERVING that over the years poultry farming particularly chicken layering has grown to become an important livestock sub-sector in most households due to the high demand for poultry products; further noting that the sector provides numerous job opportunities and a source of income to a significant population of county farmers;

CONCERNED that in the recent past chicken farmers have been facing numerous challenges such as high cost of production associated with the high cost of raw

materials such as animal feeds; costly vaccines and drugs and, competition due to an influx of eggs sold at lower prices from the neighboring countries. Also concerned that animal feeds accounts for between 50 and 70 per cent of the total input cost and they constitute the major input cost to the poultry production;

DEEPLY DISTURBED that this has negatively affected farmers as they are unable to access quality feeds for their chicken as well as requisite vaccines at affordable prices thus incapable of matching stiff competition posed by suppliers importing eggs from neighboring countries at a lower cost; this has also been escalated by lack of appropriate mechanisms like agricultural cooperatives to assist farmers access affordable feeds, credit to support their farming, cheaper transport, storage facilities, grading and processing of their eggs in order to fetch better prices;

APPRECIATING that matters of agriculture including animal husbandry as well as trade development and regulation including cooperatives societies are devolved functions of the County Government as provided for under part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution;

THIS ASSEMBLY therefore <u>urges</u> the relevant County departments guided by the applicable National Government policies to formulate a policy on poultry farming that will address the plight of poultry farmers including but not limited to formation of an agricultural cooperative society for the same purpose.

9*. MOTION- PROVISION OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS BY COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES ENGAGED IN BUYING AND SELLING OF PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY

(Hon. Gachui Hezron Mwangi, MCA)

THAT, AWARE that in the recent past the County has witnessed mushrooming of cooperative societies engaged in buying and selling of land including housing units due to high demand of prime land and houses and coupled with increase in the value of property within the County;

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT numerous cases of property ownership wrangles have been witnessed due to lack of legal ownership for the pieces of land and houses purchased. This is as a result of those cooperative societies failing to honor their contractual obligations with regard to selling of property such as land and housing units within a reasonable time to the members even after meeting their obligations including full payment of the purchase price;

RECOGNIZING THAT full ownership of a property which entails provision of title deeds increases security of property, support development of property market and allows better access to credit using the property as collateral. **OBSERVING THAT**

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without requisite property ownership documents, property owners are unable to obtain credit facilities from lending institutions and also relevant construction approvals from the County Government;

NOTING WITH APPROVAL THAT, cooperative societies and matters of fair trading practices are devolved functions of the County Government as provided for under part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;

THIS ASSEMBLY therefore <u>urges</u> the County Government through the relevant department to engage cooperative societies involved in buying and selling of properties including land and housing units with a view to facilitate timely issuance of title deeds, completion and handover of housing units to members upon fulfillment of their contractual obligations on purchase of said property.

*Denotes Order of the Day

NOTICES

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NOTICE PAPER

<u>Tentative</u> Business for Thursday, February 28, 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 Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 2.30 pm-

Consideration of the progress report of the Committee on Implementation and Law Affairs on the Implementation status of resolutions (motions) adopted by the County Assembly for the First and Second Session.



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II. ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALENDAR OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker will today call upon the Leader of the Majority Party to move a motion for adjournment of the Assembly to a day other than the normal sitting day.

(Thereafter, the Assembly to adjourn without question put)

MOTION - (LEADER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 38(1) as read together with Standing Order 39(3), this Assembly adjourns until **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**.

STATEMENTS

Tentative Request for Statements For Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 2.30 PM

SCHEDULE OF REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

It is notified that, pursuant to Standing Order 56 (3) of the Assembly Standing Orders, the Speaker has approved the following <u>tentative</u> request for statements for Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 2.30pm:

- 1. The following request statements may be requested from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services:
 - (i) **Statement No. 001/2019** by the Specially Elected Member (Hon. Josphine Muongi, MCA) regarding the high number of neonatal deaths and newborn unit in Kiambu Hospital.
 - (ii) **Statement No. 002/2019** by the Member for Ndeiya Ward (Hon. Gedion Gachara, MCA) regarding the status of the ambulance serving in Ndeiya Health Centre in Ndeiya Ward.
 - (iii) **Statement No. 003/2019** by the Member for Ndeiya Ward (Hon. Gedion Gachara, MCA) regarding the status of the incinerator in Ndeiya Health Centre.
- 2. **Statement No. 004/2019** by the Member for Ndeiya Ward (Hon. Gedion Gachara, MCA) to the Chairperson of the Committee on County Planning and Urbanization regarding the public land occupied by Shengli Limited in Ndeiya Ward.