COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, 17th July, 2013

House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker, Mr. Mariru is the chair]

PRAYERS

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Deputy Speaker: There are various notices to be moved the first one by Hon. Paul Leshuel. Yes, Hon. Wakahiu.

Hon. Wakahiu: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Deputy Speaker: I hope you are moving on behalf of the Hon. Leshuel?

Hon. Wakahiu: Yes as his vice chairman.

Deputy Speaker: Are you on a point of order Hon. Mwangi? Continue.

Hon. Mwangi Maruga: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I don't think we are moving motions. To my understanding is that we are giving notices of motions not moving motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION [1]

[Hon. Wakahiu]

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, Mr. Speaker sir I beg to give notice of the following motion. Noting Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> ***Noting***, *that Schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government; recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;*
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> ***Appreciating*** *that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this function; noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions;*
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> ***Noting*** *Further that Agriculture is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function for the financial year 2013/2014;*

Appreciating *that agriculture which includes livestock is the backbone of our County and that this function as per the constitution includes crop and animal husbandry, livestock sale yards, County abattoirs, plant and animal disease control and fisheries. Aware that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.*

Deputy Speaker: You beg to table that notice?

Hon. Wakahiu: Yes Mr. Speaker I beg to table the notice of this motion.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

NOTICE OF MOTION [2]

[Hon. Beth Waithira]

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Mr. Speaker I beg to give notice of motion as follows;

Noting, *that schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government; recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;* ***Appreciating*** *that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer;*

noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions; Noting further that health is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function in the financial year 2013/2014;

Appreciating *that health services is a very sensitive function and that this needs thorough preparedness and execution; noting that this function includes County health facilities and pharmacies, ambulance services, promotion of primary health care, veterinary services, refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal; noting that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.*

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I wish to table the notice of motions.

(Papers laid)

NOTICE OF MOTION [3]

[Hon. Michael]

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Mr. Speaker sir I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> ***Noting*** *that schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;*
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> ***Appreciating*** *that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions;*
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> *Noting further that trade development and regulation is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function for the financial year 2013/2014;* ***appreciating*** *further that trade is the key area for poverty eradication and generation of revenue for our County;*
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> ***Appreciating*** *that self-employment is the guaranteed route to find meaningful livelihood for our unemployed youth; noting that tourism remains highly untapped in our County yet the potential is unparalleled and considering that trade development and regulation includes markets, trade licenses, fair trading practices, local tourism, and cooperative services; noting that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law;*
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> *This Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law. Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to table this notice of motions.*
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> ***(Papers laid)***

NOTICE OF MOTION [4]

[Hon. Kabaci]

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> *Noting that that Schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National*

Government to County Government and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;

Appreciating *that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions; Noting further that County planning and development is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function alone for the financial year 2013/2014;*

Appreciating *that County planning and development will ensure that any County development is systematic and not ad hoc; noting that County planning as per the constitution includes statistics, land survey and mapping, boundaries and fencing, housing and electricity and gas reticulation as well as energy regulation; noting further that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law;*

This Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law. Mr. Speaker, I beg to table the notice of this motion.

Thank you.

(Papers laid)

NOTICE OF MOTION [5]

[Hon. Mwangi Maruga]

Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the motion that;

Noting *that Schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;*

Appreciating *that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions; Noting further that pre-primary*

education, village polytechnics, home-craft centers and childcare facilities is one set of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function for the financial year 2013/2014;

Appreciating *that education is the universal enabler for development; noting that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.*

Mr. Speaker, I beg to table the notice of motion.

(Papers laid)

NOTICE OF MOTION [6]

[Hon. Dann Ndegwa]

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir., I beg to give notice of the following motion;

Noting *that schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;*

Appreciating *that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions; Noting further that firefighting and disaster management is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function in this financial year 2013/2014;*

Appreciating *that firefighting and disaster management is critical to our County as it is prone to certain disasters; noting that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.*

Therefore Mr. Speaker, I beg to table this notice of motion.

(Papers laid)

Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Ndegwa.

NOTICE OF MOTION [7]

[Hon. Suge]

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> Noting that schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;
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> appreciating that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions;
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> Noting further that implementation natural resources County planning and development is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function for the financial year 2013/2014; appreciating that County planning and development will ensure that any County development is systematic and not ad hoc; noting that County planning as per the constitution includes statistics, land survey and mapping, boundaries and fencing, housing, electricity and gas reticulation as well as energy regulation;
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> Noting that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.

Therefore Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to table this motion. Thank you.

(Papers laid)

Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Suge.

NOTICE OF MOTION [8]

[Hon. Mukuria]

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to give a notice of the following motion;

> ***Noting*** *that schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;*
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> ***Appreciating*** *that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these*

functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions;

Noting further that County public works and services is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function for the financial year 2013/2014; ***Appreciating*** *that County public works and services is the backbone of planning and development that will ensure that any County development is systematic and not ad hoc; noting that County public works and services as per the constitution includes storm water management systems in built up places, water and sanitation services among others noting that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.*

Therefore I beg to table this notice of motions, thank you.

(Papers laid)

Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Mukuria.

NOTICE OF MOTION [9]

[Hon. Lebeneiyo]

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice to the following motion;

Noting *that the schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;*

Appreciating *that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions; Noting further that cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities is one set of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function for the financial year 2013/2014;*

Appreciating *that this set of function includes betting, casinos and other forms of gambling; racing; liquor licensing; cinemas; video shows and hiring; libraries; museums; sports and cultural activities and facilities and County parks and recreation facilities; noting that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.*

I beg to table the notice of this motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Paper laid)

Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Lebeneiyo.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Members, the Assembly is adjourned.

The House rose at 3.00 p.m.