

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 31st May, 2016

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu (Mr. Steve Lelegwe) in the chair

PRAYER

PAPERS

MCA Maralal ward, (hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to lay the following papers on the table:

1. Maralal Town Integrated Strategic Urban Development Plan 2015 to 2030.
2. Samburu County Livestock Development Policy Paper, 2015.

I beg to table.

(Hon. Loldepe tables the papers)

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Hon. Members, I now commit the following tabled papers as follows:

1. Maralal Town Integrated Strategic Urban Development Plan 2015 to 2030 to the Committee on Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development.
2. Samburu County Livestock Development Policy Paper, 2015 to the Committee on Delegated County Legislation.

MOTION

Special Elected MCA, (hon. Linda Naserian): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing order 47 section 1, I wish to move a motion **THAT** this house debates and approves the report of the Delegated County Legislation Committee on a Policy Paper on establishment of the County Liaison Office in Nairobi that was tabled on 10th of November, 2015.

I beg to move and I call upon hon. Shadrack Lesoipa to second.

(Hon. Lesoipa bows in seconding the motion)

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing order 47 section 1, this house debates and approves the report of the Delegated County Legislation Committee on a

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Policy Paper on establishment of the County Liaison Office in Nairobi that was tabled on 10th of November, 2015.

Special Elected MCA, (hon. Linda Naserian): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Early this month, the Committee on Delegated County Legislation tabled a report in regard to the said policy and each member was served with a copy. One of the recommendations of the committee is that the House approves the establishment of the County Liaison Office in Nairobi by the County Public Service Board which will enable the county to streamline the performance of devolved functions at the county level through proper coordination and consultations with the national government and other stakeholders in the devolution.

The committee went through the policy and we came into terms that it was in order with the relevant laws that guides the operations of this hon. House and the committee came up with the report which has led to the formulation of this motion that urges the hon. Members to agree with the committee that the policy is in order and is in the interest of the people that we serve.

I, therefore, urge the hon. Members to support the motion so that it can allow a smooth flow of activities in our county. Thank you.

MCA Maralal ward, (hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the motion as moved by hon. Linda. But I wish to ask her for a clarification. In page 3 after annex on what the committee found, part (g) in particular, that the policy will not involve expenditure from the County Revenue Fund appropriated through the PFM act, 2012 and approved through this regulation. I don't know whether that statement is relevant within the context of this policy in this particular case. I know the policy is long overdue and it should be supported but I don't know the relevance of that statement.

I want to put some clarification. If you go back to the annexes on this, you will still find an annex showing the staff. This means, in my view, that there are budgetary implications because after the County Secretary, there is County Liaison Officer, the Administrator, the Secretary and the support staff.

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The Chair should guide us on what the statement means in this context and whether it is relevant to be included in this report. Thank you.

Special Elected MCA, (hon. Linda Naserian): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Unless the hon. Member has a different copy, I wish to inform him that the report from the committee has clearly stated that one of the committee's roles is to go through any statutory instruments that are tabled before it. It is clearly stated that it involves expenditure from the County Revenue Fund appropriated through the PFM act, 2012. The committee has indicated that it will involve expenditure and it has been taken care of. Please, hon. Member, get the correct copy that is being used by the other members. Thank you.

MCA Maralal ward, (hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank you Mr. Speaker. What I have is slightly different. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Members. I now proceed to put the question.

(Question put and motion passed)

Hon. Members, the time being 10 minutes past 3 o'clock and there being no other business, this assembly stands adjourned until Thursday, 2nd June, 2016, at 2.30 pm.