

BARINGO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION) ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY 10TH JUNE, 2021 AT 2:30 PM

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6. NOTICES OF MOTION

I. (HON. FRANCIS KIBAI, MCA, BARINGO)

AWARE THAT, Article 55(b) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that the state shall undertake measures including affirmative action to ensure that the youth have the opportunity to associate, to be represented and participate in political, social economic and other spheres of life;

CONCERNED THAT, prior to emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, 60% of youths in the County were recorded to be unemployed as per the Census Report of 2019, a situation that is expected to have worsened in the present times;

ACKNOWLEDGING the existence of Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) program both at the County and National level which seeks to provide for a fair, equitable, transparent and cost effective public procurement of goods and services by ensuring 30% of Government procurement is set aside for the enterprises owned by youth, women and persons living with disabilities and in line with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act, 2015;

DISTURBED THAT, despite such measures by the Government to provide opportunities to the youth, many youth registered outfits are yet to benefit fully from the same due to lack of knowledge, late access to such information , lack of centralized and structured manner of disseminating information to the youth among other challenges;

FURTHER DISTURBED THAT, rarely do government call for applications for such opportunities like internships, contractual works and other opportunities for the youths, which if done oftenly record low uptake due to lack of existing infrastructure, communication hub/ bureaus for the youth within the County;

NOW THEREFORE, this Motion urges the County Government of Baringo to establish and equip a County Youth Hub and Resource Centre in each sub county that would see the youth benefit from the following services:

1. Link and dissemination of youth related services and opportunities from both the national and County level
2. Act as a custodian of youth database at the County level
3. Facilitate engagement of the youth with the County executive in the implementation of national youth policy and;
4. Coordinate public participation and collection of views regarding youth matters.

II. (HON. FRANCIS KIBAI, MCA, BARINGO)

AWARE THAT, the National Government's Youth Volunteer Program has been instrumental in creating opportunities for over 30,000 unemployed youths through internship, volunteership and apprenticeship in line with Article 55(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, which requires the state to take measures including affirmative action programs to ensure youth access relevant training and education;

APPRECIATING THAT, through internship and volunteering opportunities, youth are able to gain valuable work experience, explore career paths, network with professionals in the field, gain confidence, develop working skills and hopefully transition into meaningful employment;

CONCERNED THAT, Baringo County with its growing population of young graduates facing high rate of unemployment and lack of proper mentorship programs; the young educated and vibrant members of the society will be subjected to hopelessness and lifelong frustration;

ACKNOWLEDGING the need by the County Governments to emulate such programs that would see competent young graduates access internship and

volunteering opportunities in order to gain technical skills, experience and expertise in preparation for the labour market;

NOW THEREFORE, this Motion urges the County Government to explore mechanisms for the establishment of a County Youth Internship and Volunteer program to be implemented soon.

7. STATEMENTS

005/2021: Hon. Paul Serem, MCA, Lembus-Perkerra Ward, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If he is aware that the County Government has over time acquired plants, machinery and equipments?
- ii. Can the chairperson provide the House with an inventory of each and every one of these plants, machines and equipments including their buying price, date of purchase and current state?
- iii. What measures have been put in place by the County Government to ensure that the said assets are publicly disposed of once rendered obsolete or not in serviceable condition and when shall the unusable ones be disposed of in this plan?

006/2021: Hon. Paul Serem, MCA, Lembus-Perkerra Ward, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If he is aware that there are monies appropriated to fund specific ward projects in the County Government's Annual Budget?
- ii. Can the Chairperson provide the House with a breakdown of funds allocated to each of the County's 30 wards for specific ward projects in the 2020/2021 Financial Year?
- iii. Can the chairperson provide the House with a list of the amounts appropriated for ward projects for each of the 30 wards during the First Supplementary Budget for the 2020/2021 Financial Year?

014/2021: Hon. Jacob Cheboiwo, MCA, Kisanana Ward, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson Livestock and Fisheries Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If she is aware that Kisanana hay Store project has stalled?
- ii. What was the initial allocation of the project?
- iii. Why was the project commissioned before completion?
- iv. What prompted the department to reduce the sum initially allocated to the project yet it remains incomplete?
- v. What plans has the County Government put in place to ensure that this project is expeditiously completed in readiness for the much a waited use?

015/2021: Hon. John Tarus, MCA, Sacho Ward, seeks a statement from the **Chairperson Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If he is aware that there are road construction plants/machines purchased as County/ Sub-County/ Ward based machinery?
- ii. When were the said plants/machines purchased?
- iii. How many are they (give the number and the type of the plants/machines) per County, Sub-County and Ward respectively.
- iv. Giving the reasons in each case, how many of these plants/machines are not working?
- v. If he is further aware that there are dozers, excavators, lorries and other machineries that are not serviceable but they have been left unserviced for many years?
- vi. Is there any regulation in place to operationalize these machineries?
- vii. What plans has the department put in place to make sure that the plants/machines are in good condition to offer services to the people of Baringo?
- viii. Are there operators permanently employed or on contract to operate these plants/machines?
- ix. Give the list of the operators, their years and terms of service?
- x. For how long have they remained unpaid?

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