



County Hall  
 Along Mwatu wa Ngoma Rd  
 P O Box 1168 – 90100  
 MACHAKOS – KENYA  
 Third Assembly  
 (No. 075)



Email: [assemblymks@gmail.com](mailto:assemblymks@gmail.com)

Second Session  
 (356)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
 COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MACHAKOS  
 COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
 ORDER OF THE DAY  
WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023 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 (As listed in Appendix)
7. Statements

**8\*\*\*MOTION – MOTION ON FORMULATION OF LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR HIRING OF COUNTY PLANTS AND MACHINERY**

*(Hon. Muoki Musila; MCA, Ndithini Ward)*

**Honorable Speaker**, that aware that the County Government of Machakos has invested huge sums of money in purchase of plant and machinery; aware that in some instances the said plant and machinery are under-utilized due to cash flow challenges and lack of fuel; Further aware that if the plant and machinery are put on hire, they would earn the County Government some revenue which would be utilized to fund other county government projects and further improve the livelihood of the residents of Machakos;

Aware that there are no approved rates for hire of county plant and machinery in the Machakos County Finance Acts and further aware that some groups and individuals would wish to hire these machines and plants given the opportunity to undertake individual / community projects such as drilling of bore holes, scooping of water pans, grading and compacting of roads among others;

**Honourable Speaker**, I wish to move the motion that the County Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works prepares a legal framework for hiring of county plants and machinery to work within Machakos County at the approved government rates to the residents of Machakos County to undertake drilling of bore holes, scooping of water pans, grading and compacting of roads among others.

*The House adjourns to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.*

-----  
 \*\*\*Denotes Order of the Day\*\*\*

## APPENDIX (I)

WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023 AT 10.00 A.M.

### 1. NOTICES OF MOTION

#### (a) Notice of motion – Hon. Muoki Musila, Chairperson Transport and Public Works Committee, MCA, Ndithini Ward

**Honorable Speaker**, that aware that the County Government of Machakos has invested huge sums of money in purchase of plant and machinery; aware that in some instances the said plant and machinery are under-utilized due to cash flow challenges and lack of fuel; Further aware that if the plant and machinery are put on hire, they would earn the County Government some revenue which would be utilized to fund other county government projects and further improve the livelihood of the residents of Machakos;

Aware that there are no approved rates for hire of county plant and machinery in the Machakos County Finance Acts and further aware that some groups and individuals would wish to hire these machines and plants given the opportunity to undertake individual / community projects such as drilling of bore holes, scooping of water pans, grading and compacting of roads among others;

**Honourable Speaker**, I wish to give notice of motion that the County Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works prepares a legal framework for hiring of county plants and machinery to work within Machakos County at the approved government rates to the residents of Machakos County to undertake drilling of bore holes, scooping of water pans, grading and compacting of roads among others.

### 2. STATEMENTS

#### (a) Statement on what the County Government is doing to ensure access of water to residents of Matungulu West Ward; (Hon. Raphael Lucky Nzau: MCA, Matungulu West Ward)

**Honorable Speaker**, Aware the Government of Kenya's commitment to uphold the right to water and sanitation is enshrined in Article 4 (1)(d) of the Constitution which guarantees the right of all Kenyans to clean and safe water in adequate quantities.

**Honorable Speaker**, further aware that the County Government through the Machakos County Government Water and Sanitation Act, 2014 in Article 14 (a) states that every person in the county shall have access to safe and clean water for domestic use within reasonable distance; (b) there is accessible water for agricultural, livestock, wildlife and industrial use; (c) equitable distribution of water between consumers in urban and rural areas. This therefore clearly mandates the County Government to ensure that every resident of Machakos County has access to this essential resource.

**Acknowledging that** most areas within Machakos County experiences dry spells due to low rainfalls in a year and this has adversely affected the livelihoods of the residents.

**Honorable Speaker, Cognizant that** Matungulu West ward has a population of 33,935 and an area coverage of 246.90 km<sup>2</sup> and there exists several water points namely Ngalalya borehole, our lady of Assumption, Mbuni, Kwa Munyao, Kwa Ngii and Katangini boreholes all of which are non-functional.

**Honorable Speaker,** I wish to seek a statement on the following from the Chairperson Water and Irrigation Committee:

1. The initiative the County Government is doing to ensure the people of Matungulu West have access to safe and clean water for domestic use within reasonable distance.
2. What the County Government is doing to revive these boreholes and reticulate to water points nearer to the residence.
3. Whether the County Government has considered in this financial year 2023/2024 to initiate any water projects within the wards to increase access to water for the residents