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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
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 COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS**



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**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY
 ORDER OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M.
ORDER OF BUSINESS**

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions Papers (As listed in the Appendix)
5. Notices of motion
6. Statements (As listed in the Appendix)

8*MOTION – APPROVAL OF MOTION ON PROVISION OF BOQ'S, DESIGNS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR ALL MACHAKOS COUNTY PROJECTS**

(Hon. Francis Ngunga: MCA, Mua Ward)

Honorable Speaker, that aware that one of the functions of the County Assembly is to oversight County Executives on project implementation in all County Executive departments. Aware that Article 188 read with the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 clearly stipulates the functions of both National and County Governments. Further aware that one of the functions of the government is to offer services to mwananchi through undertaking various projects. Informed that the County Government has been undertaking such projects and further aware that the Members of County Assembly (MCAs) have had challenges in undertaking their oversight role due lack of required contract documents such as Bill of quantities (BOQ) and Drawings (Architectural and Structural) and contract documents.

Informed that in each project being undertaken, there is Project Management Committee (PMC) appointed to monitor the implementation and further aware that these PMCs are supposed to be appointed by the Public in a public gathering. Cognizant that these PMCs are not usually trained to equip them with the required knowledge and skills to adequately supervise the implementation of the projects. Aware that complaints concerning the project implementation process have been raised in most of the County department projects.

Honorable Speaker, I wish to move the **THAT** the Assembly urges the County Executive;

- (a) To ensure all projects' Bill of Quantities, drawings (Architectural and Structural) and contract documents are available to the public and a copy shared with the Assembly
- (b) To ensure all PMCs members are appointed from within the jurisdiction of the project in a public gathering at the gazetted venue of the projects in order to enhance effective and efficient oversight and ensure value for money.
- (c) To formulate and forward to the Assembly for approval guidelines on appointment of membership to the PMCs.

The House adjourns to Tuesday 21st November, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

*****Denotes Order of the Day*****

APPENDIX (I)

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. PAPERS

a) Paper laid – Hon. Nicholas Nzioka, Majority Leader, MCA, Machakos Central Ward

Honorable Speaker, I wish to lay the following Papers on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday, 15th November, 2023:

The Machakos County Supplementary Budget Estimates for the FY 2023/2024.

2. STATEMENTS

(a) Response on statement on Muthwani floodlights -(Hon. Daniel Ndwiki; Chairperson, Lands and Energy Committee).

Hon. Speaker, Standing Order 41 (2) (c) states that *a member may request for a statement from the Committee chairperson relating to matters under the mandate of the Committee and the Speaker may either appoint a day for the statement or direct that the statement be issued on the same day.*

Hon. Speaker, during an Assembly sitting dated 11th October 2023, Hon. Dominic Maitha, MCA, Muthwani Ward sought a Statement on the following;

- i) Why the Department has never implemented provision of flood lights in Muthwani Ward in the Financial years of 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and FY 2023/2024.
- ii) The plans which the Department has to ensure a 24 Hour economy in Muthwani Ward as per H.E, The Governor's Speech delivered in this Assembly on 27th September 2022,

Hon. Speaker, the Statement was committed to Lands and Energy Committee to inquire and report within 14 days. On 19th October 2023, the Committee via a letter reference MKSCA/PCS/AMM/L&E/VOL.1/33 wrote to the Chief Officer, Department of Energy and Electrification seeking a response on the stated matter whose deadline was on Wednesday 25th October 2023

Hon. Speaker, during an Assembly sitting on 25th October 2023, the Chairperson Lands and Energy Committee sought a Statement of extension of timelines for reporting on the said statement since the Committee had not received a response from the Chief Officer, Energy and Electrification and the Committee was granted a further 14 days to report back to the Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, on 6th November 2023, the Committee received a response on the Statement from the Department and the following were the submissions;

- i) **Why the Department has never implemented provision of flood lights in Muthwani Ward in the Financial years of 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and FY 2023/2024**

Response: In the FY 2021/2022, projects on floodlights were funded through Ward funds and each Member of County Assembly submitted priority projects for the Ward. In this year, the Hon. Member representing the Ward at that time **never gave floodlights** as a priority project and hence in those two financial years no projects were done by the Department of Energy and Electrification on floodlights installation.

- ii) The plans which the Department has to ensure a 24 Hour economy in Muthwani Ward as per H.E, The Governor’s Speech delivered in this Assembly on 27th September 2022,**

The Chief Officer submitted as follows:

- a) That the Department has a great plan for all Wards in the County including Muthwani ward and so far it has done a milestone in various projects across the County.
- b) That for Financial Year 2023/2024 the Department has a plan to install 1 solar floodlight in Muthwani Ward.
- c) That the Department has installed solar floodlights which are now fully functional along Catholic road and Airways road
- d) Further, the Department is currently undertaking works on solar floodlight project which are about 75% complete and are awaiting the lights to be fitted in Githunguri and Betefta
- e) That the Department has beefed up repair and maintenance across all Wards and also there is collaboration with Municipalities and other stake holders for funding of more streetlights and Muthwani ward will be prioritized.