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REPUBLIC OF KENYA COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS

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THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY ORDER OF THE DAY WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M. ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- 6. Notices of motion
- 7. Statements

8***MOTION – APPROVAL OF MOTION ON EXTENSION OF REPORTING TIME

(Hon. Stephen Mwanthi, Vice- Chairperson, Procedure and House Rules Committee)

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the Committee on Procedure and House Rules as established in Standing Order 187 is mandated to consider and report on all matters relating to Standing Orders.

Aware that pursuant to Standing Order 227(1), the Committee via a letter dated 2nd April, 2024 received a request letter for proposed amendments from Hon. Jackson Ndaka and was tabled before the Committee the same day.

Informed that pursuant to Standing Order 227 (4), the Procedure and House Rules Committee after receipt of a request for amendments is required to table a report in the House within 21 days.

Cognizant that the stated timelines for the request of the proposed amendments for Hon. Jackson Ndaka expired on Monday 22nd April, 2024 and the Committee has not completed compiling the report.

Hon. Speaker, I wish to move the Motion **THAT** this House discusses and approves that the Committee on Procedure and House Rules be granted extra 21 days to finalize the report for tabling in the House as provided in Standing Order 227(4).

9***MOTION - <u>APPROVAL OF MOTION ON CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY</u> <u>AMENITIES REQUIRED TO SET UP AN ECDE CENTER</u>

(Hon. Everlyne Nzeki; MCA, Kangundo East Ward/Minority Whip)

Honorable Speaker, that aware that Article 43(1)(f) Constitution of Kenya, provides that every person has the right to education; aware that Article 53 of the Constitution provides that every child has a right to free and compulsory basic education, basic nutrition, shelter and health care; protection from abuse, neglect, harmful cultural practices, all forms of violence, in human treatment and punishment, and hazardous or exploitative labor; parental care and protection;

Further aware that part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution provides that County Governments are mandated to oversee Pre-primary Education (PPE) and Child Care Facilities (CCF) including the hiring of the Pre-primary education teachers and assistants;

Acknowledging that, Article 189(2) of the Constitution provides for cooperation between the National Government and County Governments in performing the functions and exercising powers in the provision of proximate and easily accessible services; Aware that the National Pre-Primary Education Policy Standard Guidelines 2018 clearly outlines the standards that should be followed in putting up infrastructure for the ECDE classes;

Aware that there have been cases of vandalism for the stand alone ECDE classes giving an example of Kathama ECDE class in Muvuti-Kiima Kimwe Ward; Further aware that the stand alone ECDE classes lack basic amenities like toilets, kitchenette, food store and office space for the ECDE personnel like in the case of Kisekini ECDE Center in Kangundo East Ward, Kathama ECDE Center in Muvuti-Kiima Kimwe ,Sawa Sawa ECDE Center in Masinga Central, Mungala ECDE in Mumbuni North and Kyandu ECDE Center among others.

Further aware that where ECDE classes are hosted by primary schools the ECDE learners share amenities with the primary schools pupils which is against what is stipulated in the National Pre-Primary Education Policy Standard Guidelines 2018 and County Pre-primary Education Policy 2019.

Noting that the National Pre-Primary Education Policy Standard Guidelines 2018 and also the County Pre-primary Education Policy 2019 gives clear guidelines on the ECDE center standards that ought to be adhered to.

Honorable Speaker, I wish to move the motion THAT this House discusses and approves that the County Government of Machakos through the Department of Education sets aside adequate funds in the department's budget to cater for construction of all the amenities i.e. toilets, kitchenette, food

store and office space for the ECDE personnel, that are required to set up an ECDE Center strictly adhering to the set out guidelines and standards.

The House adjourns to Tuesday, 30^{th} April, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for

Tuesday, 30th April, 2024 Morning

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 35(1))

It is notified that the following business is <u>tentatively</u> scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, 30th April, 2024 (Morning)

A. MOTION – <u>APPROVAL OF REPORT ON ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF THE SECOND GOVERNOR OF MACHAKOS COUNTY</u>

(Hon. Phoebe Koki; Chairperson, Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations Committee) - Continuation of Debate