SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY NO.074

AFTERNOON SITTING (161)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST, 2018 AT 2.30PM

PRAYERS

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

8* MOTION- MOTION URGING THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO COME UP AND DISSEMINATE A LIST OF CHARGES FOR THE VARIOUS SERVICES OFFERED BY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

Noting that values and principles of public service as enshrined in Article 232 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 include high standards of professional ethics, efficient, effective and economic use of resources, responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services and transparency and provision to the public of timely, accurate information; **Further noting that** there exists a confusion among members of the public towards identification of public officers in certain professions e.g. veterinary officers, agricultural extension officers and surveyors just to mention a few, who charge exorbitant amounts of money without issuing County Government official receipts; **Worried that** the residents of Laikipia are being over charged for services offered by such County Government officials and whereas the County has not been able to meet its revenue targets; this House **urges** the County Government to come up and disseminate a list of charges for

the various services offered by County Government officials and further establish a way of differentiating

between the government officers from private practitioners giving services in the County Government.

(Hon. Peter Thomi, MCA Representing Githiga Ward)

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*Denotes Orders of the Day

APPENDIX

1. **PAPERS**

a. Report of the Liaison Committee on a benchmarking visit to Botswana on best beef production from 29th May to 6th June 2018 dated 28th July, 2018.

(Hon. Simon Kanyutu, Member Liaison Committee)

2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

a. Notice of Motion- MOTION URGING THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO COME UP AND DISSEMINATE A LIST OF CHARGES FOR THE VARIOUS SERVICES OFFERED BY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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(Hon. Peter Thomi, MCA Representing Githiga Ward)

b. Notice of Motion- REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON A BENCHMARKING VISIT TO BOTSWANA ON BEST BEEF PRODUCTION FROM 29TH MAY TO 6TH JUNE 2018 DATED 28TH JULY, 2018

THAT, this house adopts the report of the Liaison Committee on a benchmarking visit to Botswana on best beef production from 29th May to 6th June 2018 dated 28th July, 2018.

(Hon. Simon Kanyutu, Member Liaison Committee)

c. Notice of Motion- MOTION URGING THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A POLICY THAT SEEKS TO CONSTRUCT MENTAL UNITS

Noting that Counties under the devolved system are responsible for county health services including county health facilities and pharmacies and promotion of primary health care as stipulated in Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; **Further noting that** the County government has the responsibility to take care of persons with mental illness and promote mental health in the County; **Aware that** Mental health is a key determinant of overall health; **Further aware that** Mental health influences a variety of outcomes for individuals and communities such as healthier lifestyles; better physical health; improved recovery from illness; fewer limitations in daily living; higher education attainment; greater productivity, employment and earnings; better relationships with adults and with children; more social cohesion and engagement and improved quality of life; **Concerned that** according to 2009 Kenya National Bureau of Statistics census, there were approximately 1,234 persons suffering from mental illness in Laikipia County; **Worried that** if untreated, mental disorders can create an enormous amount of suffering, disability and economic loss; This house **urges** the County Government to develop a policy that seeks to construct mental units, recruit specialist on mental health and train existing staff to run the units in order to promote mental health services within the county and to provide drugs in these mental units.

(Hon. Peter Matunge, Nominated Member of County Assembly)