

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 6th October, 2021

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa) in the Chair

PRAYER

NOTICES OF MOTION

MCA Waso Ward, (hon. Paul Wonyang’): I wish to give notice of the following Motion that: concerned that over the past decades, Archers town has become recognized as one of the most entrepreneurial town; it is located next to Isiolo International Airport and futuristic resort city and been in the way of Trans-African highway. It is adorned by tourist destination sites like Samburu Shaba National Wildlife Reserves, Namunyak, Kalama, West Gate Community Conservancies, Reteti Animal Sanctuary, Sera Rhino Sanctuary and a dozen five star hotels.

Despite Archers being a home for Technical Training College, hosting several secondary schools, site for British Army Training Unit in Kenya (BATUK) and inspite of its potential it has remained generally underfunded and undeveloped for lack of concern from the County Government.

The County Government has done little to improve the road network, water provision, waste management and street lighting in order to sustain the fast growing urbanization and population. Archers ought to be given concern and priority in physical planning and beaconing in preparedness for the Lamu Port and Southern Sudan Ethiopia (Lapset) project.

Aware that Section 10 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 lays down criteria and eligibility for conferment of a town status from a market center. Further aware that conferment of a town status will ease management of a town through a Committee, create employment for the youth and justify for planning.

Concerned that Archers has met the following criteria:

- a) A population of 2000 residence according to the final gazette result of the latest population census carried out by an institution authorized under any written law preceding the grant.
- b) Demonstrable economic functional and financial viability.
- c) The existence of the Integrated Development Plan in accordance with this Act.
- d) The capacity to effectively and efficiently deliver essential services to its residence as provided in the first schedule.

e) Sufficient space for expansion.

Now, therefore, this House urges the County Executive Member for Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development that upon this Motion considers Archers for the conferment of town status and consider its physical planning and beaconing, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Very well engineer.

Hon. Members, the time being three minutes past three o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Thursday afternoon at 2:30 pm, thank you.