

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 29th June, 2016

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 9:30 a.m.

The Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu (Mr. Steve Lelegwe) in the chair

PRAYER

PAPERS

MCA Loosuk ward, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Speaker. On behalf of the Budget and Appropriation Committee, I take this opportunity to table the budget report on estimates of the revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2016/17. Allow me to read the preface:

The constitution has placed significant responsibilities on county assemblies over the management of public resources. Section 131 (2) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, contemplates over the Budget and Appropriation Committee to oversight the budget process.

In this regard, Standing Order 187 establishes the Budget and Appropriation Committee with specific mandates among which is to:

1. Investigate, inquire into and report on all matters that relate to coordination, control and monitoring of the county budget.
2. Discuss and review the estimates and make recommendations to the house.

In line with the PFM Act section 129, the Constitution of Kenya article 221, the budget estimates and related documents for the Samburu County Government was submitted to the County Assembly on 29th April, 2016 and tabled on 3rd May, 2016.

When submitting the budget estimates, the PFM act section 131 requires the executive to attach:

1. A summary of budget policies including revenue expenditure, debt and deficit to financing.
2. An explanation of how the budget relates with the fiscal responsibility principles and the financial objectives.
3. A memorandum by the CEC for Finance explaining how the resolutions adopted by the county assembly on budget estimates have taken into account.

On behalf of the Budget and Appropriation Committee and as required under the interim County Assembly Standing Order number 207 and section 25 (7) of the PFM Act, it is my pleasure to present to the house the committee's report on the budget estimates for the financial year 2016/17 of the Samburu County Government.

In accordance with the Interim County Assembly Standing Order number 207 (3), the budget estimates were committed to the relevant sectoral committees to deliberate according to their mandate and make their recommendations to the Budget and Appropriation Committee.

It is worth mentioning that, once approved, the budget estimates report will be used to prepare the Appropriation Bill which authorizes the departments to make expenditure from the consolidated fund. Thank you.

(Hon. Lanyasunya tables the report)

NOTICES OF MOTION

MCA Loosuk ward, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order number 44, I wish to give a notice of motion **THAT** this house debates and approves the Budget and Appropriation Committee report on the Samburu County's revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2016/17.

STATEMENTS

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): The schedule of tentative statements: request for statement number 029/2016 from the Chair, Committee on Tourism, Trade and Cooperative Development regarding *posho* mills in Nachola ward. The statement was sought by the member for Nachola ward. Hon. Chair.

Chair, Committee on Tourism, Trade and Cooperative Development, (hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you hon. Speaker. I was in contact with the department concerned and they delayed in supplying us with the copies but that can be done in the afternoon. They have also assured me that Nachola ward was issued with one *posho* mill like other wards because I believe that by the time we distributed, all wards were given a *posho* mill. Marti which is in Nachola ward was issued with one. I will furnish the right information when I have the right numbers in the afternoon. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Chair. You will table the report in the afternoon at 2.30 pm. Hon. Members, the time being 21 minutes after 10 o'clock and there being no other business, this assembly stands adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, 29th June, 2016, at 2.30 pm.