

FIRST ASSEMBLY

(125)

THIRD SESSION

(217)



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

FIRST COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M.

PRAYERS

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

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

8.*.MOTION TO IDENTIFY AND CONSERVE HISTORICAL, RELIGIOUS, AND CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES IN KITUI COUNTY

(Hon Dominic K. Kauthi-Member Tseikuru Ward)

AWARE THAT, the Constitution of Kenya 2010, under the Fourth Schedule gives the County Assembly the legislative authority to make laws that are necessary for the effective performance of the functions and the powers of the County Government

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the County Government Act Section 8(b) clearly shows the role of the County Assembly as set out under Article 185 of the Constitution 2010.

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2015

(125)

CONSCIOUS THAT, many countries in the world have leveraged on their cultural assets and have been able to raise significant amount of revenue. In addition they have been able to conserve their culture for prosperity.

CONCERNED THAT, Kitui county is blessed with numerous cultural and heritage sites that can be properly documented and conserved for the future generation and also create a lee way to promote cultural tourism in the County and enjoy other associated advantages. For instance, Heritage sites are important for educational research. Some of these sites include; Rocks, Hills, Churches, Rivers, Shrines, etc. all of great cultural significance. Examples in Kitui County include

- Mulango A.I.C Church(The first A.I.C church in kitui county)- Mulango ward
- Nzambani Rock- Nzambani Ward
- Ukasi Rock- Nguni Ward
- Sosoma Rock-Nguni Ward
- Yambyu Rock-Kivou Ward
- Ngomeni Conservancy-Ngomeni Ward
- Kavia Rock-Chuluni Ward
- Wumu Hill-Yatta/Kwa Vonza
- Gai/Muruu Rock- Kyuso Ward
- Adamson Falls-Tseikuru Ward

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, the issue of Tourist Attraction Development in Kitui County is of great significance to the County Government and its people as a whole. Therefore, it would be of great importance for the County Government to initiate a project to conserve these areas as key tourist attraction destinations and educational centers.

NOTING THAT, a larger number of sacred and heritage sites in Kitui County are in great danger of extinction due to neglect by our people coupled with the changing lifestyles and modernity. I wish to urge this Honorable House to recommend that the County Ministry of Tourism and Natural Resources in consultation where necessary with the National Land Commission and other respective bodies to;

(218)

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2015

(125)

(219)

- i. Identify all the heritage sites of notable cultural, religious and historical significance in Kitui County
- ii. Liaise with the Cabinet secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Arts to gazette qualifying sites as National Monuments to promote their Cultural value as well as their conservation.
- iii. Create awareness by generating information materials such as brochures so as to market the sites.
- iv. Liaise with the Local Communities to establish management committees in order to enhance community ownership.
- v. Support the local communities in generating management plans.

(Resumption of debate deferred in the morning sitting)

9.* MOTION ON ROOF WATER HARVESTING *(Hon. Titus Kasinga-Member Mumoni Ward)*

Aware that most parts of Kitui County are water insecure,

Further aware that the County receives a considerable fair amount of rainfall during her two seasons of rain,

Concerned that much of the rain water goes to waste and if harvested would go a long way in boosting water sufficiency,

Further concerned that many buildings whether public or private lack gutters and water tanks for rain roof harvesting and storage facilities respectively,

This Assembly resolves that:-

1. All building funded by the County Government of Kitui shall be fitted with all round gutters and provided with at least two water tanks of at least 10,000 litres each,
2. All bill of quantities (BoQs) such as for but not limited to classes and health facilities shall hence forth and with immediate effect contain the above two components of gutters and at least two water tanks as it may be appropriate.

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2015

(125)

(220)

3. The County Government of Kitui where necessary makes it mandatory hence forth and with immediate effect for developers of Community properties (both office , business and residential) to fit all round gutters in their buildings and provide adequate and sufficient water storage facilities for their occupants. And further, that no building plan shall be approved without the provision of the above two components.
4. That this House tasks the Department of Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development (LIUD) with the implementation of the resolutions passed herein in this Motion.

****Denotes order of the day****
