



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
ORDERS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY, 2017 AT 2.30 P. M

PRAYERS

Determination of Quorum

1. Administration of oath.
2. Communication from the chair
3. Messages
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6. Notices of motions
7. Statements

***Denotes the Orders of the Day**

Motion

STATEMENTS DUE ON 17th MAY, 2017 AT 2.30 P.M

1. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Sammy Chelule on 18th January, 2017 from the Chairperson, committee on Budget and Appropriation on the following;
 - i. It is now approaching seven (7) months since F.Y 2015/16 ended yet the County Executive Member for Finance and Controller of Budget have yet to remit Assembly's outstanding balances on development and recurrent funds committed in the F.Y. 2015/16. I therefore wish to know when the said balances will be remitted to the Assembly.
 - ii. Aware that the Governor assented to the Bomet County Appropriation Act 2016 and subsequent warrant with Assembly's development vote amounting to **Ksh.116, 408,716**. I am reliably informed that despite Assembly submitting work plan and requisition for development funds, the said funds have not been released to the Assembly. Through the Chairperson, I wish to know why the County Executive Member for Finance and Controller of Budget have not released the funds and when the said funds will be released to the Assembly.
 - iii. CEC member for Finance and representative of the Controller of Budget should urgently appear before the committee on Budget and Appropriation to address the matter.

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 93)

2. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett on 22nd June, 2016 on motor vehicles procured by the County Executive. He had noted that several Isuzu D-max double cabin motor vehicles, tractors, water boozers, lorries, truck cranes were acquired by the executive arm of county government.

In the statement, the chairperson should explain the following:

- a. How many in number, for each category, type and cost of the stated motor vehicles and machines were acquired in the FY 2015/16?
- b. What is the identity of the supplier and nature of agreement (Payment on delivery or Hire purchase)?
- c. How much revenues on average are being collected monthly by water boozers and whether they being declared as Appropriation in Aid (A.I.A)?
- d. In the adopted Budget and Appropriation committee report, the CEC member for Finance stated as follows;

"Purchase of motor vehicles: was allocated the amount to allow for payment of the vehicles already purchased. The vehicles are being paid for instalments which will spill over to the FY 2016/2017"

From the above CEC statement, the Hon. Member need the following explanations;

- i. The number of motor vehicles purchased through via hire purchase agreement in the FY 2015/16,
- ii. The name of the supplier and the total amount spent on motor vehicles in the FY 2015/16
- iii. Make and model of the motor vehicles purchased in the FY 2015/16

The statement on 15th February, 2017 at 2.30 p.m. was formally referred to Budget and Appropriation Committee which was then given 14 days to respond to the issues. (Statement No. 58)

3. Statement by Hon. John Ngetich on 18th January, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service on the employment of senior directors in the County Public Service Board. In the statement, the Chairperson should indicate;
 - (a) Which job group is the designation of "senior director" falls into?
 - (b) Whether there is any staff establishment which indicates the position of a senior director and if there is any who approved the establishment?
 - (c) Whether the position of a senior director is equal to the position of a chief officer?
 - (d) If (c) above is in negative then why were the so called senior directors appointed?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service (Statement No. 88)

4. Statement sought by Hon. John Molel on 7th December, 2016 from the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee on renovation of Governor's private residence using public funds. In Particular, the Hon. Members wished to be informed on the following;

- a. How much was used to do the said renovation and were the payments done?
- b. What sort of renovations were undertaken in the said private home?
- c. Who was the contractor awarded the said contract and when were the renovations done?
- d. Where are the minutes of the tender committee that sat to deliberate on the same?
- e. What are the status of the pending cases and who has been charged?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 84)

5. Comprehensive statement sought on 24th January, 2017 by Hon. Robert Serbai from chairperson committee on Administration, peace Justice and Legal Affairs concerning the role of the county administrators. In the statement, the Chairperson should indicate;-
 - a) Whether he is aware that the said administrators are currently recruiting members *to Chama Cha Mashinani (CCM)* and advocating for policies of the same party?
 - b) Who instructs the said officers to recruit members to CCM party?
 - c) What disciplinary measures has the County executive taken given that the said administrators are public officers and have therefore breached the provisions of section 15 of the Public Officers Ethics Act?

{The statement had initially been committed to the Committee Labour and Public Service but on 8th February, 2017 it was directed that it be handled by the committee on Administration, peace Justice and Legal Affairs. The committee was given 7 days to report to Assembly} - (Statement No. 94)

6. Statement sought Hon. Leonard Kirui on 18th January, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service concerning the current over-employment in the County Public Service. In the Statement, the Chairperson should indicate;
 - (i) The Current wage bill in Bomet County Executive ;(The Committee should invite the CEC finance to shed light on the level of compliance with the Court ruling on Court Case N0.73 of 2016 **Kenneth Kiprotich & Other V the Governor Bomet County & others**). Section 25 of the Public Finance Management Regulations sets County expenditure on wages at 35% of County public revenue.
 - (ii) The number of employees that have been employed in Bomet County executive from the Year 2013 to date ;(The Committee should invite the County secretary Mr. Jonathan Soi, the acting County Secretary and the Director Human Resource to shed light on this issue)
 - (iii) The number of employees that have passed through the County Public Service Board since the Year 2013 to date.

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service (Statement No. 90)

7. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Wilson Keter on 23rd November, 2016 from the chairperson committee on Gender, Culture and Social services on the Implementation of Old person's stipends and NHIF contributions schemes. In particular the Hon. Member wished to get clarification as to the reasons behind the continuous and unnecessary delays in the remittance of the NHIF contributions which has greatly affected the beneficiaries since they cannot access medication

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Gender, Culture and Social services (Statement No. 81)

8. Statement sought by Hon. Hellen Chepkirui on 1st March, 2017 from the Chairperson, Gender, Sports and Social services Committee regarding allocations of funds for Persons With Disabilities. In the statement, the Chairperson should state;
 - a. The amount of money allocated to the persons with Disabilities during the 2016/2017 Financial Year and the amount which has already been used and the purpose for which it has been utilized.
 - b. The various programs undertaken to assist persons with different disabilities *i.e* with severe disabilities and non-severe disabilities

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Gender, Sports and Social services (Statement No. 98)

9. Statement sought by Hon. Julius Korir on 13th December, 2016 from the chairperson of the Budget and Appropriation Committee regarding construction of the Governor's official office. In particular, the Hon. Member wished to be informed on the following;
 - a. How much is the total cost of construction of the Governor's official office adjacent to the High Court Building?

- b. Which is the budget line was used to do the construction?
- c. How much has been utilized so far?
- d. Who is the contractor in site?
- e. Has there been any variation in the contract since the inception?
- f. When was the expected timeline for the project and if there was any extension, what necessitated it?
- g. When is the expected completion?
- h. The concerned department to supply the approved drawing, NEMA permit and NCA approvals acquire

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation Committee (Statement No. 85)

10. Statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett on 18th January, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Administration, Peace, Justice and Legal Affairs concerning the conversion of the former Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) to the Centre for Devolved Governance (CDG). In the Statement, the Chairperson should indicate;
- (a) How was the training centre converted i.e. was there an executive committee resolution?
 - (b) Which department does the CDG falls into and which budgetary line is it being financed?
 - (c) How many officers have been deployed to CDG and in what positions are they holding?
 - (d) Whether the Centre is a dumping site for otherwise redundant or “unwanted” staff?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Administration, Peace, Justice and Legal affairs (Statement No. 87)

11. Statement sought by Hon. Hellen Chepkirui on 1st March, 2017 from the Chairperson, Labour and Public services Committee regarding the number of Persons With Disabilities who have been employed in the County Public Service since inception of the County. In the statement, the chairperson should state:-
- a. The policy which the county government is using to ensure the progressive implementation of the principle that at least 5% of the members of the public in elective and appointive bodies are persons with disabilities
 - b. The number of persons with disabilities who have been employed in each department of the county executive including the county executive committee.
 - c. The numbers of persons with disabilities who have been employed as Early Childhood Education and Development assistants since this was a major recruitment in the County

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public services (Statement No. 99)

12. Statement sought Hon. John Molel on 18th January, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on implementation on the implementation status of Part IV of the Bomet County Co-ordination of Government Functions Act, 2014 on the appointment of Sub-county, ward, Area and Community administrators;

In the statement, the Chairperson should indicate;

- (a) Whether he is aware that additional administrators have been employed in addition to those which were previously advertised?
- (b) Whether he is aware that the County executive constantly keeps on creating more Area administrative units?
- (c) How many Sub-county, Ward, Area and Community administrators have been employed in Bomet County since 2013 to date?
- (d) How much is the current wage bill for the administrators?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on implementation (Statement No. 89)