

# **BARINGO COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY  
( No.044)**



**FOURTH SESSION  
( 001 )**

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### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **SPECIAL SITTING**

**TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2020 AT 2:30 PM**

#### **PRAYERS:**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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4. Petitions
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8. Motions/Bills

## 7. STATEMENTS

**017/2020: Hon. Maureen Cherus, MCA, Baringo County,** seeks a statement from the **Chairperson, Transport and Infrastructure Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If he is aware that Midworld-Markisis road was allocated Kshs.5.1 million Roads Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) in 2017/2018 Financial Year and an additional Kshs.4.45 million in 2018/2019 Financial Year?
- ii. If he is further aware that the said road was washed away by rains due to poor drainage and lack of culverts?
- iii. What was the scope of work indicated in the two Bills of Quantities (BQ's)? And whether it was adhered to by the contractor?
- iv. Who were the contractors of the said road and did they follow the engineers' guidelines on the road works? And were they paid for unfinished works like installation of culverts as well as undone sections of the road?
- v. What remedial measures is the County Government taking to ensure there is value for taxpayers' money?

**(NEW, Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 at 2.30 p.m. )**

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**018/2020: Hon. Maureen Cherus, MCA, Baringo County,** seeks a statement from the **Chairperson, County Heritage, Gender, Culture and Community Services Committee** on the following matters of concern:

- i. If she is aware that there are several cases of Gender Based Violence (GBV) and teenage pregnancies in the County?
- ii. How many cases have been reported in the County so far?
- iii. If she is further aware that the said cases have been aggravated by the Covid- 19 pandemic where the Government directives to contain the spread through imposition of curfew and restriction of movement have resulted in financial constrains especially for families in informal settlements?
- iv. What plans and interventions has the County Government put in place to cushion the victims against such harsh conditions?

**(NEW, Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 at 2.30 p.m. )**

**8. MOTION – (Hon. Elizabeth Kipsang – MCA, Baringo County)**

**AWARE THAT**, the Constitution of Kenya as stipulated under Article 43 (1) (a) provides that every person has a right to the highest attainable standard of health which includes the right to health care services,

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, under Article 57, the Constitution obligates the state to take measures to ensure Older Persons' participation, personal development, dignity, respect and protection from abuse; and together with the family, the obligation to provide care and reasonable assistance to Older Persons.

**ACKNOWLEDGING THAT**, older persons especially those having various limitations are living in dilapidated status where most are left to take care of themselves despite their vulnerability,

**NOTING THAT**, there is need to ensure the safety, security and the general well-being of the senior citizens are taken into consideration by the government,

**CONCERNED THAT**, there have been dire reports both in print and electronic media showing the sorry state of living of the elderly persons which has pushed most of them to early deaths due to lack of proper care and protection,

**DISTURBED THAT**, despite the fact that the senior citizens in the County are living in dire conditions there have been no habitable houses to aid their already deplorable conditions,

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Motion urges the County Government to:

- i. Provide or construct safe houses for the elderly persons in each sub county where there are special installations in those houses where panic buttons are in case of emergencies,
- ii. To set aside funds in the Budgetary allocation to ensure there are adequate funds to construct safe houses for the elderly to cater for those who periodically fall into the elderly persons bracket.
- iii. Ensure that the elderly are encouraged to break from the tradition especially those accustomed to the bustling life in towns move into a home where they can spend their sunset years in peace.

**ADJOURNMENT**