

BARINGO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**SECOND ASSEMBLY
(No. 079)**



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BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION) ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY, 2021 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS:

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8. MOTION

(HON. FRANCIS KIBAI, MCA, BARINGO)

AWARE THAT, Article 55(b) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that the state shall undertake measures including affirmative action to ensure that the youth have the opportunity to associate, to be represented and participate in political, social economic and other spheres of life;

CONCERNED THAT, prior to emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, 60% of youths in the County were recorded to be unemployed as per the Census Report of 2019, a situation that is expected to have worsened in the present times;

ACKNOWLEDGING the existence of Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) program both at the County and National level which seeks to provide for a fair, equitable, transparent and cost effective public procurement of goods and services by ensuring 30% of Government procurement is set aside for the enterprises owned by youth, women and persons living with disabilities and in line with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act, 2015;

DISTURBED THAT, despite such measures by the Government to provide opportunities to the youth, many youth registered outfits are yet to benefit fully from the same due to lack of knowledge, late access to such information, lack of centralized and structured manner of disseminating information to the youth among other challenges;

FURTHER DISTURBED THAT, rarely do government call for applications for such opportunities like internships, contractual works and other opportunities for the youths, which if done oftenly record low uptake due to lack of existing infrastructure, communication hub/ bureaus for the youth within the County;

NOW THEREFORE, this Motion urges the County Government of Baringo to establish and equip a County Youth Hub and Resource Centre in each sub county that would see the youth benefit from the following services:

1. Link and dissemination of youth related services and opportunities from both the national and County level
2. Act as a custodian of youth database at the County level
3. Facilitate engagement of the youth with the County executive in the implementation of national youth policy and;
4. Coordinate public participation and collection of views regarding youth matters.

ADJOURNMENT