

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



### THE HANSARD

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.**

*Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lenamparasio Caunda), in the Chair*

### PRAYER

## **STATEMENTS**

### **Request for Statements**

**MCA Elbarta Ward**, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Hon. Speaker I stand to ask for the following statement:

Hon. Speaker Pursuant to Standing Orders 45 (c), I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson Committee on Environment, Water and Natural Resources in regards to garbage collection in Baragoi town.

Hon. Speaker, the rapid urbanization that has been taking places during the 20<sup>th</sup> century virtually transformed the world into communities of cities and towns facing similar changes on environmental issues in which most of them have to be addressed at international level (Smith, 2010). Among those environmental issues solid waste management is critical one because as long as humans have been living in settled communities, solid waste generation has been an unavailable and critical issue both in developed and developing nations. As a result, solid waste management became a worldwide agenda at the united nation conference on environment and development.

Hon. Speaker, Baragoi town is rapidly growing with a lot of population and businesses growing day by day hence garbage collection services are needed.

Hon. Speaker, in view of this; the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

- 1) What are the plans of garbage collection in Baragoi town? If any, does the Department has any plans recruiting more service providers? Is there any timeline for the above?
- 2) Does the Department have any plans of renewing those who are on contract basis?

Hon. Speaker, as I speak; there was a contractual agreement between the Samburu County Government by the name Mr. Kikuri Mawaito who was collecting garbage at Baragoi town and the contract ended in December, 2022 and there were no plans to renew the contract Hon. Speaker and since then garbage collection became an issue.

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Hon. Speaker, I wish to inquire from the Department through the Chair that this matter should be treated as an urgent matter because if this is not solved urgently we risk contracting communicable diseases, I wish we would get the statement response within the shortest time possible, thank you Hon. Speaker.

**MCA Angata Nanyokie Ward**, (Hon. Leshimpiro Paul): Thank you Hon. Speaker. First, I would like to convey my condolences to the family of Hon. Loloju and how we wish him to recover quickly, I also want to thank the Hon. Members for the support they have given to the Hon. Member and the family and all those who are concerned with the support the Hon. Member did receive together with that I wish to register my gratitude to the nurses, doctors, the hospital and all who participated to assist the entire family. I am happy that the Maralal Referral Hospital is at that stage, I am a proud man since I was the Chairperson of the Health Committee last term in the second Assembly. I am contented although it is still not at a 100%. I can say that we are not where we were as a Health facility but at least we are somewhere. The facility provided all the assistance to stabilize the Honorable Member by use of the X Ray, Ultra Sound, CT scan, the operations, ICU and the transportation. We thank the County Assembly for having an effective insurance (AAR Insurance) we have seen it today, thank you for everything.

Coming back to the point we know that when every Government takes over, it is a requirement that you do not take over and throw away all that was there by the previous Government; you need to take over and improve it even more. You do not send away previous workers and disapprove what was approved then, the basic rules and regulations used back then. We need to take over where the previous Government left it better it. The garbage collection in Baragoi needs to be strengthened and the personnel who were there need to be re-employed, supported and absorbed as permanent and pensionable and all the necessary things needs to be done.

We should no be a new Government every five years, we need to give regard to the personnel and policies laid down by any Government. These Statements need to be responded to comprehensively. There is a tendency that the Executive disregards these Statements. This is the only avenue that we can address these issues and necessary actions. Thank you Mr. Speaker and we hope that this Statement will be taken into consideration and in the right way.

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**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Caunda Lenamparasio): Thank you Hon. Leshimpiro, any other Member? Hon. Lemartile can you respond on when you will answer the Statement.

**MCA Wamba East,** (Hon. Francis Lemartile): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Garbage collection is a mandatory duty for the County because they charging people who live there and they should offer these services. I concur with Hon. Leitoro and I beg to respond to it in a weeks' time on the 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm on the departments plans on the same.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Caunda Lenamparasio): Thank you so much. Hon. Leitoro are you satisfied?

**MCA Elbarta Ward,** (Hon. Jeremiah Leitoro): Mr. Speaker that is in order.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Caunda Lenamparasio): Thank you so much.

Hon. Members the time being 10 minutes to three o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 2:30 pm.