

**Second Assembly
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**Fifth Session
(013)
(Afternoon sitting)**

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY, 2021 AT 2.30 P. M

1. The Assembly assembled at 9.00 a. m
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

3. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon. Nelson Mutai- Speaker
2. Hon. Kiprotich Wesley
3. Hon. Bore Winnie
4. Hon. Ngeny Leonard
5. Hon. Kirui Leonard
6. Hon. Bett Wesley
7. Hon. Maritim David
8. Hon. Chepkirui Marcella
9. Hon. Mutai Cicilia
10. Hon. Rono Robert
11. Hon. Langat C. Jane
12. Hon. Barchok Kipngetich
13. Hon. Chirchir Richard
14. Hon. Augustine Koske
15. Hon. Chepkirui Ridha
16. Hon. Chepkorir Hellen
17. Hon. Robert Langat
18. Hon. Kirui Haron
19. Hon. Korir Philip
20. Hon. Kirui Weldon
21. Hon. Serbai Robert
22. Hon. Chemutai Catherine

23. Hon. Kilel Zadock
24. Hon. Charles Langat
25. Hon. Keter Samwel
26. Hon. Cherotich Clara
27. Hon. Chepkemai Evaline
28. Hon. Kipkirui Davis

4. MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Mutai Vincent
2. Hon. Turgut Janet
3. Hon. Chesangi Alice
4. Hon. Chepkwony Joseah
5. Hon. Kelong Joseph
6. Hon. Kirui Josphat
7. Hon. Koech Ambrose
8. Hon. Maritim Andrew
9. Hon. Langat Alfred

5. Statements due on 24th February, 2021 at 2.30 p. m

1. Comprehensive Statement sought by Hon. Andrew Maritim on 4th November, 2020 from the chairperson, committee on Labour and Public Service;
 - a) That pursuant to section 132 of the County Governments Act, 2012 what measures has Bomet County Public Service Board put in place to ensure that all permanent and Pensionable employees of the County Government belong to a pension scheme
 - b) How many permanent and pensionable employees are members of pension Scheme? If not, why?
 - c) Which pension scheme providers has the County Government engaged to provide the services?
 - d) How were services of the pension scheme provider for all

(The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service)

Statement deferred to Tuesday 2nd March, 2021 at 9.00 a. m

2. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Robert Serbai on 10th February, 2021 from the Chairperson Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock concerning the employees of Embomos Tea Farm. In the statement, the chairperson should state:

- a) Why the employees in the said farm have not been paid their dues for the last three months
- b) Why the said employees have not been provided with protective gear
- c) Why there are no toilets/latrines to be used by the said employees while working in the farm.

(The Statement was committed to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock)

Statement deferred to Tuesday 2nd March, 2021 at 9.00 a. m for verification of facts.

3. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Wesley Kiprotich on 24th November, 2021 from the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service concerning the impending declaration of redundancy of employees by the James Finlay Kenya Limited: In the statement, the chairperson should:
 - a) State whether James Finlay Kenya has notified the respective unions of the unionisable employees or the individual employees who are not members of trade unions or are otherwise un-unionisable and the labour officer as required under section 40(1) of the Employment Act, 2007 of the reasons for and the extent of the intended redundancy;
 - b) Provide a detailed audited accounts of James Finlay Kenya Limited for the preceding three years showing its revenues and expenditures to ascertain whether there is indeed any significant drop in its revenues to warrant the intended redundancy.
 - c) Provide a list of all the 719 employees who are intended to be affected by the redundancy and their respective divisions;
 - d) State what measures the county government is undertaking to ensure that the impending redundancy is halted;
 - e) Provide an elaborate send-off package plan for the affected employees showing their various entitlements;
 - f) Provide a guidance and counselling plan intended to manage the stress and frustrations of the affected employees' post-redundancy.

(The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service)

- a) The amount of annual revenue raised by the County Government from the market

(The Statement was committed to the Committee on Urban Planning, Lands and Housing)

Statement concluded.

6. MOTION (Hon. Ambrose Koech)

THAT, aware that Bomet County largely depends on Agriculture as a major economic activity, further aware that various forms of agriculture are practiced in different parts of the county; Appreciating that crop and animal husbandry is a devolved function under part II of the fourth schedule to the constitution; Noting that most households depends on small- scale agricultural

ventures for their livelihoods; Further noting that the county government, for a long time, HAS NOT invested in Integrated Information Management System in Agricultural Sector especially in monitoring agricultural activities; Cognizant that most small-scale farmers market their produce either through cooperatives, middlemen or directly to consumers thus making it difficult to obtain accurate data of the Average agricultural produce in the county; Concerned that lack of high quality data in the agricultural sector hinders both advocacy and policy analysis efforts aimed at informing actions to support agriculture; **THEREFORE**, this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture to consider engaging the relevant stakeholders including Cooperative Societies and Agricultural Extension Officers and come up with integrated Agriculture Information Management System to improve agriculture in the county.

Motion deferred.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly was adjourned to Tuesday 2nd March, 2021 at 9.00 a. m

8. The Assembly rose at 3.30 p. m