



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION
THURSDAY 16TH JUNE, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M

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9 MOTION (HON. DAVID TARUS – MCA KAPKURES WARD)

Aware that the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 specifically in Article 174 established County Governments ; **Further aware that** Section 48(1)(b) as read together with Article 89 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 did establish 6 Sub-Counties in Uasin Gishu County while Section 26,48(1)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012 as read together with Article 89 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 established 30 Wards in the County; **Noting that** the Section 87 of the Act bestows on the County Government the duty to uphold the principles of citizens' public participation by ensuring:

- a) Timely access to information, data, documents, and other information relevant or related to policy formulation and implementation;
- b) Reasonable access to the process of formulating and implementing policies, laws, and regulations, including the approval of development proposals, projects and budgets, the granting of permits and the establishment of specific performance standards;
- c) Reasonable balance in roles and obligations of County Governments and non-state actions in decisions making process to promote shored responsibility and partnership, and to provide complementary authority and oversight;

- d) Promotion of public-private partnership such as joint committees, technical teams, and citizen commissions, to encourage direct dialogue and concerted action on sustainable development;
- e) Recognition and promotion of the reciprocal roles of non-state actors participation and governmental facilitation and oversight; and others;

Further noting that Section 93 of the Act bestows on the County Government the responsibility of ensuring effective and efficient public communication and access to information by all citizens based on the following principles:-

- a) Integration of communication in all development activities; and among others;
- b) Observation of access to information by County media in accordance with Article 35 of the Constitution with the aim of promoting awareness on devolution and governance, promoting citizens' understanding for purposes of peace and national cohesion and undertaking advocacy on core development issues such as agriculture, education, health security, economics, suitable environment among other;

Concerned that the citizens have not been given possible feedback on the level of achievement of the development proposals captured in the County Integrated Development Plan(CIDP) or its Implementation Status; **Cognizant that** it is mandatory statutory and constitutional duty of the County Government to provide such information to its citizens, readily, timely and efficiently; This County Assembly urges the County Government to organize, publicize and facilitate open public discussion forums in every ward starting in the FY 2016/2017 to be presided over by County Executive Committee representatives and Members of the County Assembly for purposes of providing the said vital information on project implementation status and the general progress and performance report.