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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU
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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU
ORDERS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024 AT 10:30 AM
ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion (*See Appendix*)
7. Statements
8. ***MOTION - FIRST READING OF THE LAMU COUNTY MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH BILL, 2024**

“THAT, the Lamu County Maternal, New-born and Child Health bill of 2024 be now read a First time”.

(No. 022)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

(No.049)

NOTICE OF MOTION: CULTURE PROMOTION IN LAMU

I beg to give the following Notice of Motion.

AWARE THAT, the Lamu town people are predominantly Muslims. Currently the Muslims are undergoing Ramadhan fasting. In the fasting, Muslims are supposed to avoid all temptations including seeing women wearing half naked from foreign tourists to local tourists.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Lamu is a heritage site and by definition is a landmark or area with legal protection by an international convention administered by the UNESCO, World Heritage Sites are designated by UNESCO. The town of Lamu, the oldest of its kind still in existence in Kenya, is one of the best-preserved examples of Swahili culture in East Africa and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001

COGNIZANT THAT that, Article 32(1) Every person has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, belief and opinion. Article 32(2) every person has the right, either individually or in community with others, in public or in private, to manifest any religion or belief through worship, practice, teaching or observance, including observance of a day of warship. World Heritage site are cultural and/ or natural sites considered to be of Outstanding Value, which have been described on the World Heritage List by the World Heritage Committee.

CONCERNED THAT Lamu town culture and traditions are deteriorating due to interactions of cultures and more so westernization resulting to deculturization.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, a conservative and close -knit society, Lamu has retained its important status as a significant centre for Education in Islamic and Swahili culture.

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, Lamu Island dates back to the 14th Century and its renowned for being the longest established and best-preserved traditional Swahili settlement. Throughout its history, Lamu Island has been an important trade centre and it has attracted traders and sailors from China to the Arabian Peninsula.

THEREFORE, I URGE this Assembly to compel the County Government to
burn the wearing of bikini, spaghettis, and other revealing cloths in Lamu
town.

(MCA- MOHAMED ABOUD ABUBAKAR)

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