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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025, 2:30 PM

- 1.** The Assembly assembled at Two thirty O'clock.
- 2.** The Proceedings were opened with prayers
- 3. STATEMENT TO BE REQUESTED**

MCA Barisa Deko Bana raised a statement Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education, Culture and Social Welfare on matters pertaining food shortage in Schools majority inhibited by the minority communities in Lamu County..

- 4. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW LIVESTOCK (ANIMAL) MARKET IN
LAMU COUNTY**

(MCA JAMES NJAGAA KARIUKI)

AWARE THAT, agriculture and livestock development including animal markets are fully devolved functions under part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya (2010).

FURTHER AWARE THAT, a large population in Lamu County especially in Wards such as Witu, Mkunumbi, Hindi, Bahari, Basuba and Kiunga depend on livestock keeping as a primary source of income and livelihood.

RECOGNIZING the growing need for formal, regulated and accessible livestock trading spaces that will support the sale and movement of cattle, goats, sheep and camels.

NOTING that existing livestock markets in the County are few, often informal, poorly equipped and located far from major livestock-producing areas, forcing farmers to travel long distances and incur high transportation costs.

CONCERNED that the lack of adequate and accessible animal markets contributes to:

- Unfair pricing and exploitation of local livestock keepers.
- Spread of livestock diseases due to lack of veterinary inspection points.
- Missed economic opportunities for local traders, youth and women and
- Reduced revenue collection by the County Government.

THIS HONORABLE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in consultation with stakeholders, identifies and sets aside land for the establishment of a new, modern animal market in a strategic location that serves multiple livestock-producing Wards.
2. The market should be equipped with appropriate facilities including:
 - Holding pens and shaded areas,
 - Loading and offloading ramps,
 - Watering points and sanitation facilities,
 - Veterinary inspection units and

- Revenue collection booths.
3. The County Executive ensures that the market is:
 - Zoned and gazetted as a legal trading point.
 - Designed in consultation with local livestock producers, traders and veterinary professionals and
 - Developed with a clear maintenance and management plan, possibly through cooperatives or public-private partnerships (ppp).
 4. The Department of Finance and Economic Planning allocates funds in the next financial year for the planning, design and phased construction of the new animal market.
 5. The CECM provides a progress report to this Assembly within 60 days of the adoption of this motion, outlining steps taken toward implementation.

I therefore Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, call this Honorable House to adopt this motion which will actually be of benefit to our County.

4. MOTION-APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND HOUSING ON THE VETTING OF THE MUNICIPALITY BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE, MR MOHAMED YUSUF NOOR.

(MCA SULEIMAN MOHAMED FARAH)

THAT, Pursuant to the provision of Constitution of Kenya, County Government Act No 17 of 2012 and the County Assembly Standing Order this House adopt the report of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing on the vetting of Lamu Municipality Board Member Nominee, Mr Mohamed Yusuf Noor laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 30th September 2025.

5. THE ASSEMBLY ROSE – at Three thirty O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair
When communicated*