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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025, 2:30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at Two thirty O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with prayers

3. PAPERS

1. Two years departmental report 2022-2024 for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation
2. Memorandum on Lake Kenya Challenges to be incorporated in the F/Y 2025-2026 Budget submitted to the County Executive and County Assembly budget committee.

4. STATEMENTS TO BE REQUESTED

- 1) MCA Suleiman Mohamed Farah raised a statement pursuant to standing order 41(2)c to the departmental committee on Health Services, Water and Environment regarding water shortages in Witu ward.
- 2) MCA Ahmed Mohamed Hamid raised a statement pursuant to standing order 41(2)c to the departmental committee on Inter-governmental, Labour and Public Service regarding status of Lamu port.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION- CLEANLINESS OF TOWNS

Aware that, Cleanliness is both the state of being clean and free from germs, dirt, trash or waste and the habit of achieving and maintaining that state.

Further aware that, Conditions or practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing diseases especially through cleanliness,

Cognizant that, Chapter 42 of the Constitution states that, every person has the right to clean and healthy environment.

Concerned that, in our County not all towns/areas are usually cleaned by the County cleaners whereas they all pay business permits and licenses to conduct their businesses and usually forced to hire people to do the cleaning and collection of garbage.

Further Concerned that, our towns when cleaned, garbage is usually not collected on time and they end up releasing bad and stinky odour which is dangerous to people since it pollutes the environment.

Noting that, in some of the towns in Lamu County there are no public toilets making it very dangerous since it can cause outbreak of diseases during rainy seasons. Also it's a torture to the business people in the area since they have to run to their homes or neighbourhoods.

Therefore, I urge this Assembly to compel the County Government to;

1. Set up a day which garbage will be collected on weekly basis in each town within the County since they all contribute revenue to the County.
2. Employ more people for cleaning so that the towns can be clean always.
3. Construct public toilets in all the upcoming towns to prevent outbreak of diseases.

(MCA BEATRICE WAMAITHA)

6. THE ASSEMBLY ROSE – at three thirty O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair
When communicated*