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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026, 2:30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at Two thirty O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with prayers
3. **PAPERS**
 1. Submission of compliance report on evaluation of national values and principles of governance for the year 2025
 2. Lamu Water and sewerage company limited for the year ended 30th June 2025
 3. Lamu County Referral Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2025
 4. Mpeketoni Sub-County Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2025
 5. Witu Sub-county Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2025
 6. Faza Sub-County Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2025
 7. Mokowe Sub-County Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2025
4. **NOTICES OF MOTION- ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEES' CONSIDERATION ON THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE LAMU WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026**

THAT, Pursuant to the provision of Constitution of Kenya, County Government Act No 17 of 2012 and the County Assembly Standing Order this House adopts the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts and approves consideration of Lamu Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June 2025. laid on the Table of the House today Tuesday 3rd March 2026.

5. MOTION: PROTECTION AND COMPLETION OF STALLED AND PREVIOUSLY INITIATED PROJECTS IN LAMU COUNTY

AWARE THAT Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya requires that public finances be managed in a prudent and responsible manner, ensuring accountability and safeguarding public resources from wastage;

FURTHER AWARE THAT Section 30(3)(f) of the County Governments Act mandates the County Executive to ensure effective service delivery, while

Sections 104 and 105 of the Public Finance Management Act direct county governments to ensure efficient, economical and transparent use of public funds;

CONCERNED THAT in Lamu County, several key development projects initiated under previous regimes including the Mai Mekoni Water Project, the Mybogi Footbridge, and the Mtangawanda Open Market have been neglected, abandoned, or left incomplete when new administrations take office;

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT the deliberate or negligent abandonment of these projects results in massive losses of public funds, denial of essential services, duplication of development plans, and direct violation of the principles of continuity of government and the rights of the people to development;

NOTING THAT these projects were initiated through public participation, funded using public resources, and were intended to improve livelihoods, enhance access to water, improve mobility and safety, and boost local trade and economic activities;

FURTHER NOTING THAT public projects are public assets not political assets and therefore should be protected from political interference, regime changes, or personal interests;

THIS HOUSE **RESOLVES** THAT:

1. The County Executive Member for Public Works and Infrastructure, together with the County Executive Member for Finance, shall submit to this Assembly within 30 days a full report detailing: The current status of the Mai Mekoni Water Project, the Myabogi

Footbridge, the Mtangawanda Open Market, and all other stalled or neglected county projects initiated since FY 2017/2018.

2. No ongoing, funded, or partially completed public project shall be abandoned by any incoming regime without written justification to the County Assembly, supported by technical, legal, or financial evidence demonstrating impossibility of completion.
3. All stalled projects shall be mandatorily included in the upcoming County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), Annual Development Plan (ADP), and County Budget until such projects are fully completed and operationalized.

The County Executive shall develop and submit to this Assembly a “Project Continuity and Completion Policy”, establishing a legal and administrative framework to ensure that all public projects funded with taxpayer money are protected from abandonment during political transitions.

4. The Committee on Transport, Public Works & Infrastructure, together with the Committee on Budget and Appropriations, shall conduct immediate oversight inspections of the Mai Mekoni Water Project, Myabogi Footbridge, Mtangawanda Open Market, and other stalled projects, and table a joint report within 45 days.
5. Any public officer or contractor found responsible for allowing a project to stall without justification shall be personally held accountable, in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, and other relevant laws and that.
6. The Clerk of the County Assembly shall forward this resolution to the Governor, the County Executive Committee, the Controller of Budget, and the Auditor-General for enforcement and follow-up.

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
In the next sitting*