



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU**

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025, 10:30 AM**

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

**3. PETITION**

Petition to the County Assembly of Lamu by the residents and land owners of Majengo in Mokowe Village with the following title:

“Stopping of construction of garbage collection site near our residential houses.”

***(The Speaker)***

**STATEMENTS**

**STATEMENT TO BE REQUESTED**

1. MCA Shekhuna Abbass Shekhuna raised a statement Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c) to the Departmental Committee Chairperson on Transport and Public Works on matters pertaining to street lights in Mkomani Ward.
2. MCA James Njaaga Kariuki raised a statement Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c) to the Departmental Committee Chairperson on Education, Culture and Social welfare regarding right to access to education.

### **3. MOTION - SAFEGUARDING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO ACCESSIBLE AND ADEQUATE WATER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LAMU COUNTY**

**AWARE THAT**, water is very important and vital in human life for consumption and cleaning.

**WHEREAS** Article 43(1)(d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, guarantees every person the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that water and sanitation services are devolved functions under the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution, thereby placing the responsibility of ensuring access to these services on county governments;

**RECOGNIZING** the critical importance of water in sustaining life, promoting health, and fostering socio-economic development within Lamu County;

**CONCERNED** about the challenges faced by residents in accessing clean and safe water, including but not limited to inadequate infrastructure, pollution of water sources, and inequitable distribution of water resources;

**NOTING** the need for effective policies, strategic planning, and investment in water infrastructure to ensure the realization of the right to water for all residents;

#### **NOW THEREFORE, THIS ASSEMBLY RESOLVES TO:**

1. **URGE** the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Water, Environment, and Natural Resources to develop and implement a comprehensive County Water Policy that aligns with national standards and addresses the specific needs of Lamu County.
2. **DIRECT** the relevant county departments to conduct a thorough assessment of the current water infrastructure and services, identifying gaps and areas requiring urgent intervention;
3. **ALLOCATE** adequate budgetary resources in the County's annual budget to support the development, maintenance, and expansion of water supply systems, especially in underserved and marginalized areas;
4. **ESTABLISH** mechanisms for community participation in water governance, ensuring that residents have a voice in decision-making processes related to water resource management and service delivery;
5. **COLLABORATE** with National Government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and private sector partners to mobilize additional resources and technical expertise for water projects within the county;
6. **IMPLEMENT** public awareness campaigns to educate residents on water conservation practices, the protection of water sources, and the importance of paying for water services to ensure sustainability;

7. **MONITOR AND EVALUATE** the progress of water projects and services regularly, ensuring transparency, accountability, and adherence to set standards in the provision of water services.

4. **THE ASSEMBLY ROSE** – at Three thirty O'clock.

### **MEMORANDUM**

*The Speaker will take the Chair  
When communicated*