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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL, 2026 AT 10:30 AM

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

3. PAPERS

- ❖ Report of the Selection Committee on the Selection of Members to serve in the select Committees.

4. MOTION: COUNTY OFFICIALS ENGAGING IN POLITICS WHILE IN OFFICE

THAT AWARE that County Government officers, including CECMs, Chief Officers, Ward Administrators, and support staff such as drivers, are employed to serve the people with neutrality, professionalism, and integrity.

FURTHER AWARE that the increasing involvement of these officers in partisan political activities while still holding office has raised serious concerns about bias, abuse of office, and conflict of interest.

DEEPLY CONCERNED that such conduct undermines public confidence, distorts fair political competition, and leads to misuse of government resources for personal political gain.

NOTING THAT the Constitution of Kenya, under Article 10, enshrines national values of good governance, integrity, transparency, and accountability.

FURTHER NOTING that Article 232 provides for high standards of professional ethics, impartiality, and political neutrality in public service.

COGNIZANT of the provisions of the County Governments Act, which require county public officers to maintain discipline, professionalism, and avoid conduct that compromises service delivery;

ALSO GUIDED by the Public Officer Ethics Act, which clearly prohibits public officers from engaging in activities that conflict with their official duties or bring their office into disrepute.

THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RESOLVES:

1. **THAT** all County officials including CECMs, Chief Officers, Ward Administrators, and all staff must refrain from engaging in active politics while in office
2. **THAT** any officer wishing to participate in politics must resign, retire, or step aside in accordance with the law before engaging in any political activity.
3. **THAT** the County Public Service Board and relevant authorities enforce strict disciplinary action against any officer found using their position, government resources, or influence for political purposes.
4. **THAT** clear county guidelines be established to reinforce the separation between public service and political ambition.
5. **THAT** this House affirms that public office is not a campaign platform but a service to all citizens regardless of political affiliation.

(MCA FAHAD DINI ADNAN)

5. **THE ASSEMBLY ROSE** – at Eleven thirty O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair
In the next sitting*