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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025, 2:30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at Two thirty O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with prayers
3. **NOTICE OF MOTION – THAT AWARE** that Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every person the right to a clean and health environment.

FURTHER AWARE that the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA), 1999, require public consultation and environmental impact assessment (EIA) for any proposed waste management site.

CONCERNED THAT the construction of the waste holding site at Majengo in Mokowe town was carried out without meaningful public participation, and poses a direct threat to human health, the environment and contravenes land use policies.

NOTING that, the petition submitted by the people of Majengo in Mokowe and the findings of the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing confirming:-

- a) Lack of public participation
- b) Proximity of the site to residential and other amenities
- c) Absence of a credible environmental impact assessment
- d) Potential legal, social and environmental risks associated with the current location
- e) Irregularity in the Construction procedures

NOW THEREFORE, THIS ASSEMBLY RESOLVES TO:-

1. Immediate Demolition of the constructed Waste Holding Site.
2. Instruct the Municipality to identify and relocate the project to a proper zoned area with full compliance to environmental and legal standards
3. That a comprehensive audit of the project be undertaken by County Public Accounts Committee for any legal or financial irregularities.
4. That public participation be conducted a fresh in accordance with the constitution and relevant statutes.
5. That the Lamu Municipality report progress to this Assembly within thirty days (30)

4. MOTION – APPROVAL OF THE REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS ON THE CONSIDERATIONS OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS ON THE LAMU COUNTY GENDER AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR 2024

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, County Governments’ Act No. 17 of 2012; and the County Assembly’s Standing Orders, this House adopts the reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investment and Accounts on the Considerations of the Audit Reports of the Financial Operations on the Lamu County Gender and Social Development Fund for the year ended 2024.

5. MOTION – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE OF THE LAMU COUNTY ACCESS TO INFORMATION BILL, 2025

“THAT, The Lamu County Access to Information Bill of 2025 be now committed to the Whole House”.

1. THE ASSEMBLY ROSE – at four O’clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair
On Thursday 29th May 2025 in the Afternoon.*