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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 AT 10:30 AM

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

3. PAPERS

- ❖ Submission of Lamu County Emergency Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended 30th March 2026.
- ❖ Submission of Lamu Receiver of Revenue Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended 30th March 2026.
- ❖ Submission of Lamu County Executive Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended 30th March 2026.
- ❖ Submission of Lamu County Revenue Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended 30th March 2026.

(Chair- County Public Accounts Committee)

4. STATEMENTS TO BE REQUESTED

- ❖ Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(C) Hon Suleiman Mohamed Farah requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding Witu ward administrator.
- ❖ Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(C) Hon Beatrice Wamaitha requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing regarding contamination of water.

5. MOTION: FIRST READING OF THE LAMU COUNTY TRANSPORT BILL, 2026

“THAT, The Lamu County Transport Bill, 2026 be now read a first time.

(Chairperson-Transport Committee)

6. MOTION : ESTABLISHMENT AND EQUIPPING OF FIRE STATIONS IN LAMU COUNTY

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

THAT, aware that fire outbreaks pose a significant risk to lives, property, and the environment in Lamu County;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the County currently faces inadequate fire response infrastructure, limited fire fighting equipment, and delayed emergency response services;

COGNIZANT THAT rapid urbanization, increased commercial activities, and use of flammable materials have heightened the risk of fire incidents across the County;

NOTING THAT the absence of well-equipped and strategically located fire stations has led to delayed response to fire emergencies, resulting in preventable loss of lives and destruction of property;

RECOGNIZING THAT establishment of modern fire stations, equipped with appropriate fire fighting equipment and trained personnel, would significantly enhance emergency response capacity and public safety;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT investment in fire and rescue services is a critical function of County Governments in ensuring disaster preparedness and management;

THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Public Works, Disaster Management, and Emergency Services establishes fully equipped fire stations in strategic locations across Lamu County;
2. The County Government procures modern fire fighting equipment, including fire engines, water bowzers, and protective gear, to enhance response capacity;
3. The Department recruits and trains adequate fire fighting personnel to ensure efficient and professional emergency response services;
4. The County Executive allocates sufficient funds in the annual budget for construction, equipping, staffing, and maintenance of the fire stations;

5. The Department develops and implements fire safety policies, guidelines, and response protocols;
6. The County Government conducts regular public awareness campaigns on fire prevention, safety measures, and emergency response procedures; and
7. The County Executive collaborates with national government agencies and other stakeholders to strengthen disaster preparedness and response mechanisms.

7. THE ASSEMBLY ROSE – at Eleven thirty O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

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