

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA

GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



**Third County Assembly
(NO.019)**



**Second Session
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THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

ORDER OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH, 2023 AT 2:30 P.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Statement

***(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT)***

Mr Speaker Sir I beg to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development regarding the irregularly leasing of Garissa Township and Dagahley Slaughter Houses without conducting proper valuation.

Mr Speaker Sir, The under collection has made the County to miss out on the extra 2% of their national shareable revenue if the County could have demonstrated growth of local revenue and improved compliance with the public fiscal responsibility principles as per Section 107(2) of the Public Finance Management Act 2012.

In the statement the Chairperson should inquire and report on

1. As the receiver department of the revenue according to the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012; how many revenue streams are there in the livestock docket?
2. How would you plan to improve on these revenue streams?
3. It was alleged that the department has leased the two slaughter Houses in Garissa Township and Dagahley, if this is true, why has the department resorted to the leasing of the property while the department can optimally collect levies in the stream? Provide The terms of leasing Agreement
4. The valuation report conducted on the properties before leasing in terms of cost benefit analysis?
5. Plan by the department to strengthen the existing structures and widening up the tax base for optimum collection of levies in all streams of the department?
6. Any other relevant information regarding the same.

HON OMAR ABDI HASSAN MCA DAMAJALEY WARD

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bill

MOTION- HON ABUBAKAR M KHALIF (MAJORITY LEADER)

MOTION URGING THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY TO AUTHORIZE SHORT TERM BORROWING NOT EXCEEDING KSH 30 MILLION BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD FOR PURPOSES OF PAYING SALARIES.

Hon. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

That, aware that, the Public Finance Act 2012 mandates the National Treasury to disburse monies to the devolved units at the beginning of every month and in any event, not later than the 15th day from the commencement of the quarter.

Further aware that, this has not been happening due to unavoidable delay making Counties across the country to face a major cash crunch following such delays by the national government to remit disbursements to the devolved units in good time and in particular Garissa County.

Noting that, these delays have negatively impacted on service delivery in the County Assembly and to be specific have caused unnecessary delays in respect of payments of salaries to both the Hon members and staff of the County Assembly.

Concerned that, deferred payments of salaries cause significant inconveniences to both the Hon Members and staff of the Assembly.

Cognizant of the fact that, Section 142 of the Public Finance Management Act empowers the County Assembly to authorize short term borrowing by county government entities for cash management purposes only. Now therefore, this motions seeks to urge the County Assembly to authorize short term borrowing by the County Assembly Service Board not exceeding Ksh 30 Million per month for the financial year 2022/2023 at a cost of not more than 2% on the same amount and 20% excise duty on the same for purposes of paying salaries on time whenever there are unforeseen delays of disbursements of funds from the National treasury

9. Bills

1. SECOND READING FINANCE BILL GARISSA COUNTY

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2023

That The Garissa County Finance Bill (Assembly Bill No. 1 Of 2023)

Be Now Read A Second Time

2. THIRD READING FINANCE BILL GARISSA COUNTY

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2023

That The Garissa County Finance Bill (Assembly Bill No. 1 Of 2023) Be Now

Read A Third Time

3. That this House Approves the *Garissa County Finance Bill Assembly*

bill no. 1 of 2023