



**Third County Assembly  
(NO.030)**

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA  
GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**



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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 AT 2:30 PM**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

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

**STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET**

**Mr. speaker sir,**

Pursuant to standing order 41 (2) c, I beg to seek a statement from the chairperson of the sectoral committee on finance budget and appropriations, regarding the delayed remittances of county staffs pension dues.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Pension plays a critical role in establishing a work force with upscale consistency and in a manner that positively contributes to the efficiency of service delivery.

This makes the employees develop a genuine sense of belonging, as they are sure of a better package in terms of retirement.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

The existence of the Pension Act makes provisions for granting and regulating the payment of pensions, gratuities, and other allowances in respect of public service officers under the terms and conditions of their employment.

However, **Mr. Speaker**, the requirement in Section 58(a)(2) of the act is that a sum equal to the appropriate cash amount, percentage, or proportion of every payment of wages or salary made to that employee during that month must be remitted within twenty-one days following the end of every month.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

This can only be realized when the remittances of the said is done on monthly basis as pension.

**Mr. speaker Sir**, in the statement the chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Were there any staffs of the county affected by non-remittance of their pension on the period January to December 2022 and if yes, provide details by department and amount each staff was to receive.
2. Provide detailed transaction in the IFMIS/internet banking on the compulsory and voluntary deductions made by the county government by the period January to December 2022.

**(Statement sought by Hon. Mohamed Abdi Farah -MCA DADAAB WARD)**

7. Notice of Motion

**Hon. Speaker Sir, I beg to give a notice of the following motion;**

**THAT AWARE THAT**, The Constitution of Kenya 2010 introduced a devolved system of government in which functions, powers and resources were devolved to a decentralised unit commonly referred to as Counties.

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, the aspect of devolution is in regard to both in resources to Counties which is achieved through fiscal decentralisation as entrenched in the Constitution and

administratively taking close to the citizens so as to realize self-governance and management of all devolved functions as prescribed in the fourth schedule of the constitution.

Article 174 of the constitution 2010 gives powers of self –governance to the people and enhance the participation of the state and in making decisions effecting them.

**APPRECIATING THAT**, the County Government of Garissa established offices at the Sub-Counties and the purpose was to bring services close to the citizens so as to give effect to the full realization of devolution, whilst respecting the promotion of social-economic and the provision of proximate, easily accessible services at the grass root level.

**CONCERNED THAT**, most of these offices in the Sub-Counties are not operational and that specific function (s) under which it was meant to help achieve is not fully rendered.

**NOW THEREFORE, this House Compels the County Executive to operationalize these offices at the grass root level so as to bring services closer to the people and make devolution serve at its best.**

**HON MARIAN MOHAMED HASSAN**

**NOMINATED MCA**

## 8. Motions and Bills

**PROCEDURAL MOTION: ALTERATION OF THE CALENDAR OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**THAT**, Pursuant to the provisions of standing orders 25(4) and cognizant of the House Calendar of the Second Session (regular sessions) which was adopted by the House on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023. That, This House resolves to alter its regular Sessions which was slated for adjournment today 06<sup>th</sup> April 2023 be altered and extend the sittings of the House to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to allow the Committees of the Assembly to conclude the pending business beforehand which has strict statutory deadlines for onward transmission to the House for Consideration.

**(HON OMAR ABDI HASSAN -MCA DAMAJALE WARD)**