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ORDER OF THE DAY

THURSDAY 2ND MAY, 2024 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

6*. Notices of Motion

1. Hon Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT, aware that ,under the Article 186 (1) and Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the functions and powers of the County Governments, among others, covers County transport including county roads, street lighting, public road transport traffic and parking;

Further aware that, the County has designated preferential parking zone and bus termini behind the shell petrol station, with parking restrictions for the vehicles playing within the central business district.

Noting that recent years have witnessed a marked increase in the number of public and private service vehicles plying various routes in Town ship sub-County and specifically the central business district;

Concerned that, most streets, pedestrian walkways in the central business district: kismayu road and along medina pharmacy have been illegally turned into parking and the Garissa Primary Playground also turned to bus stops and parking slots for commercial vehicles

loading and offloading mostly perishable goods, which has led to increased congestion and accidents including deaths to pedestrians,

Further noting, that, the menace caused by Boda –Bodas’ and Tuk-Tuks within the Central Business District,

Now therefore, this Assembly urges the County Executive to direct them to revert back to the designated bus termini and develop comprehensive policy on allocation of parking, picking and dropping zones for, Boda Bodas and the Tuk-Tuks operating within the central business district.

(HON FATUMA M.SHIDE –NOMINATED MCA)

2. Hon Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

That aware that, pursuant to the fourth (4th) schedule of the constitution, early childhood education is primarily the mandate of the county government.

Recognising that, Understanding the potential benefits of transitioning early childhood education facilities (for in-service trainees) to a boarding status will enhance accessibility and quality of education, to enhance learning experiences and developmental opportunities through extended hours and a conducive boarding environment thus strengthened community ties and support networks through collaborative efforts to improve educational outcomes for all children in the county

Noting that, investing in the ECD teachers who are very important in the education and care of our children. whenever the teachers come from their work stations during the holidays for their in-service training, they incur a lot of expenses yet their pay is meagre hence forcing them not to attend traing while others are forced to stay with extended relatives.

Further Noting that, Ifitin Mikono polytechnic is the only institution for training ECD teachers both in-service and pre-service in the county. And that the institution currently offers day school services only.

Now Therefore, this house urges the County Government to make Ifitin Mikono polytechnic a boarding facility for the ECD teachers during the holiday in-service training programs.

(HON ABDULLAHI IBRAHIM SIGAT –MCA NANIGHI WARD)

3. Hon Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT Aware That, the County Government of Garissa is tasked with overseeing the administration of key municipalities - Garissa, Dadaab, Masalani, and Bura, as per the the County Governments Act, 2012, Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011, and their respective municipal charters

Further Aware That, in alignment with Section 37 of the County Government Act, 2012, which mandates the executive committee to monitor and ensure the integrated development plan of municipalities is effectively implemented;

ACKNOWLEDGING That, the significance of granting autonomy to municipalities for effective service delivery and sustainable growth, as provided in Section 9 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act,(Rev)2022

RECOGNIZING That, the governance and management functions outlined in Section 12 and Section 20 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, emphasizing the need for proper administration and oversight within municipalities;

Whereas, challenges such as budget constraints and delayed fund release hinder the municipalities of Garissa, Dadaab, Masalani, and Bura in serving their communities effectively as per the recent Audit reports

RECOGNIZING That, granting autonomy to these municipalities will enhance resource management, revenue generation, infrastructure development, and service provision, as stipulated in the Urban Areas and Cities Act, Rev 2022, the County Governments Act, 2012 and respective municipal Charters

THEREFORE, I propose the immediate granting of autonomy to the municipalities of Garissa, Dadaab, Masalani, and Bura by the County Government of Garissa, in adherence to the relevant laws

Now Therefore, this Assembly compels the County Government of Garissa to empower these municipalities with autonomy to fulfill their responsibilities, address challenges, and promote sustainable growth within Garissa County.

(HON OMAR ABDI HASSAN –MCA DAMAJALE WARD)

7. Statements

8*. Motions and Bills

Hon Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, Aware that, dispute resolution is a key aspect of land administration and management in the County and the country in general;

Further aware that, all parcels of land are held in trust on behalf of the Community by the County Government;

Appreciating that, under Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule and Article 185 (2), 186 (1) and 187 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 states that the County Government provides the functions of County Planning and development including Statistics, Land survey and mapping, Boundaries and fencing.

Concerned that conflicts over land are the most common form of disputes in various settlements within Garissa County resulting death and distraction in the recent past;

Further concerned that, this act of individuals fencing large parcels of land caused lack of allocation for vital sectors in the community such as Hospitals, Schools and Recreational Facilities for the Children of this great County where talents could have been nurtured;

Worried that, if the County Government will not put measures to adequately address this issue the matter will escalate in to unbearable situation its high time that the County invest

on a serious planning program a comprehensive one that will propel the wheel of prosperity in Garissa.

This plan will further enhance the provision of services to the residents of this County by ensuring that a proper allocation of Hospitals, schools, playground and other important aspects are put into consideration.

Now therefore, this County Assembly calls upon the CEC member for Lands Housing and Urban Development to;

- 1) Establish County Land dispute resolution committee

(HON MARIAN MOHAMED HASSAN-NOMINATED MCA)