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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024 AT 2:30 PM**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

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**, control of drugs is the function of the County Government according to the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya. The use of this plant ( khat) has bothered many people and its use has negatively affected both the young and the older population.

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, Khat (Miraa), is the most commonly abused drug in Garissa County which has acted as a gateway to the use of other drugs such as Bhang and other dangerous pills.

**CONCERNED THAT**, the leaves of the khat plant contain psychoactive compounds, and chewing them can produce stimulant effects. The legal status and

public perception of khat vary widely across different regions and countries. Some areas have banned or regulated its use due to concerns about its potential health effects and its social implications.

**DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT**, consumption of Miraa has contributed to social ills in the local population including breakup of families, reduced productivity, draining of family income, school dropout and drop in academic performance in schools.

**NOTING THAT**, many of the studies done and the observed includes family instability because of draining on family resources and the lack of care and attention on the part of the chewer for his family members, reduced work productivity as a result of absentee tardiness and the generally depressed mood of the khat chewer. The preoccupation with the attainment and use of khat, and the neglect of all other community activities is evident to a large extent possible.

**Now Therefore**, This County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member responsible for trade matters to establish measures to regulate the sale and consumption of Miraa taking into consideration:

1. Licensing of traders, time of sale and consumption, designated places for sale and consumption and ages of the consumer
2. The county should also leverage on the social media and other online platforms to reach the youth with tailored prevention programs and regular factual messaging to counter myths, misinformation, and misconceptions related to alcohol, drugs, and substances of abuse.

**Hon Adow Omar Said-MCA Hulugho Ward**

**2) Hon Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion;**

**That, aware that** article 43 (1) (b) of the constitution provides that every person has the right to accessible and adequate housing, and to reasonable standards of sanitation which includes good drainage system.

**Further aware that** County public works and services, including storm water management systems in built-up areas; and water and sanitation services have been

devolved to the County Governments pursuant to paragraph 2 of Part Two of the fourth Schedule to the Constitution

**Concerned that** the attainment to a reasonable standard of sanitation is a challenge in Masalani town.

**Noting that** the occurrence of heavy rainfall and floods throughout the country and due to poor drainage system within Masalani Town, lives of people and animals are in danger, buildings are also at risk and the town is impassable.

**Now Therefore,** this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Members (CECM) for Lands, Housing and Urban Development to;

- 1) Establish drainage system for Masalani town

**Hon Yunis Abdi Ibrahim-MCA Masalani Ward**

7\*. Statements

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS)**

**Hon. Speaker,** Pursuant to standing Order 41 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works regarding the impassable road between Darderey, Daley, Saka, Hadlay and Kasha along the River line in Saka Ward and Bulla Nyuki road along the warda water in Iftin Ward

**Hon. Speaker,** paragraph 5 of the Fourth schedule to the Constitution 2010 provide for the functions and powers of the County Government on county transport including county roads, street lighting, public road, transport, traffic and parking. And also, County public works and services, including storm water management systems in built-up areas; and water and sanitation services have been devolved to the County Governments.

**Hon. Speaker,** the roads in those locations are impassable due to the heavy rainfalls and floods

Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Whether the department is aware of the situation of poor roads in Saka ward due to lack of culvert and poor drainage system? If yes

2. Measures the department is taking to restore the impassable roads in Darderey, Daley, Saka, Hadlay and Kasha in Saka Ward?
3. What measures are taken by the department to address the poor condition of the road in Bulla Nyuki (Iftin Ward) along warda water line?
4. Steps that the County is taking to ensure that all informal roads within the county are constructed and drainage system restored?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDIWELI ADEN ABDULLAHI-MCA  
SAKA WARD)**

8. Motions and Bill