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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA

GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



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THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2024 AT 2:30 PM

The Proceedings of the Assembly commenced at 1 hour past 2:30 O'clock.

Clerks at the Table

Mr. Mohamed A. Ahmed -Director Legislation
Mr. Mahat Hassan Ali -Clerk Assistant
Mrs. Amina Ahmed Dahir- Clerk Assistant

Mace Bearers

Mr. Abdirahman Salat- Sergeant-at-arms
Mr. Ahmed Aden Digale -Sergeant-at-arms
Mr Hamdi Bukur - Commissioner
Mr. Samuel Nyoro- Commissioner

Prayer

The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker Hon Abdi Idle Gure as provided by the standing order.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Administration of Oath

There was no business transacted under this order

2. Communication from the Chair

There was no business transacted under this order

3. Messages

There was no business transacted under this order

4. Petitions

There was no business transacted under this order

5. Papers

There was no business transacted under this order

6. Notices of Motion

The following notice of motion were given by Hon Omar Abdi Hassan MCA Damajale Ward;

That, Aware That, the constitutional provisions and statutory framework governing health care in Kenya, particularly the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the County Government Act 2012, recognizes the urgent need for enhanced health services in Garissa County, specifically in Damajale wards;

Further Aware That, Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every individual the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including reproductive health care.

Cognizant of the fact, the County Government Act, 2012, under Section 107, mandates the County Government to provide health services to its residents; hereby acknowledges the pressing need to upgrade health facilities in Garissa County, specifically in Damajale wards

Appreciating that, in the current financial year 2024/2025, the Assembly has allocated sufficient budgetary resources to the Department of Health for the purpose of upgrading high-volume dispensaries to health care centers, this Assembly is compelled to address the health care deficits affecting our constituents.

Noting that, Damajale ward is presently served by two dispensaries that meet the requisite criteria for elevation to a health care center, considering their high patient volumes and the critical services they provide, including maternity care, laboratory services, and inpatient facilities.

The community relies heavily on these dispensaries, yet the nearest health care center is located approximately 70 kilometers away in Dadaab, resulting in significant barriers to access. Such distances contribute to delays in emergency medical services, with serious implications for maternal and infant health. By upgrading these dispensaries to a health care center, we shall provide our constituents with timely and essential health services in proximity to their homes.

Now therefore, this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member for Health to expedite the upgrade of Damajale's dispensaries to a health care center, thereby enhancing access to comprehensive health services for the community.

7. Questions and Statements

There was no business transacted under this order

8. Motions and Bills

1. Procedural motion

Order Read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

That, the Notice of motion given this morning on the consideration and approval of the County Assembly Service Board Members (CASB) be exempted from the provision of standing order 57 (6) (b) of the county assembly standing orders that a notice of motion be given at least one day. Hon Mahat Abdikadir (CASB) member moved and request Hon Abdullahi Ibrahim Sigat (CASB) member to second. The Hon member seconded.

Question put and **agreed to.**

2. MOTION ON THE CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD (CASB)

Motion made and Question proposed-

That, this House Considers and approves the report of the County Assembly Service Board (CASB) on the appointment of the external board members Mr Abdirizak Ismail Sheikh and Mrs. Khadija Hibaq Nasir pursuant to section 12 (3)(d) of county government act 2012. Hon Mahat Abdikadir (CASB) member moved and request Hon Abdullahi Ibrahim Sigat (CASB) member to second. The Hon member seconded.

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to.**

9. **ASSEMBLY ROSE** – at 50 minute’s past four O’clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

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