

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA

GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



Third County Assembly  
(N0. 095)



Third Session  
(110)

**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT 2:30 AM**

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

**Clerks at the Table**

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| Mr. Mahat Hassan Ali     | -Clerk Assistant |
| Mrs. Fatumougaso Mohamed | -Clerk Assistant |

**Mace Bearers**

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| Mr. Ahmed Aden Digale | -Serjeant-at-arm |
| Mr. Samuel Nyoro      | - Commissioner   |
| Mr. Hamdi Bukur       | -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 Adow Omar Said;

**AWARE THAT**, recruitment in the county is governed by the values and principles of public service as articulated in Article 232(1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, pursuant to Section 66 of the County Government Act, 2012, as read with the County Public Service Human Resource Manual, the County Public Service Board is mandated to declare vacancies through advertisement in a prescribed format, adhering to procedures set out in the Act

**NOTING THAT**, on 14th October 2024, the County Public Service Board advertised vacant positions for various cadres within the Department of Health and Sanitation

**CONCERNED THAT**, an inquiry by the Committee on Health of the Second County Assembly revealed multiple instances where health workers declined postings to their assigned facilities in

sub-county hospitals, leading to transfers to others preferred sub-county hospitals without adequate replacements

**RECOGNIZING THAT**, the Committee recommended that all recruitments must consider facility-based advertisement to prevent such occurrences;

**FURTHER NOTING THAT**, to address these challenges, the Second County Assembly of Garissa, in July 2020, passed a report from the Committee on Health and Sanitation Services recommending facility-based advertisements for recruiting and posting healthcare workers in county and sub-county health facilities

**ACKNOWLEDGING THAT**, the Assembly, through the office of the Clerk, communicated these resolutions to the then County Executive Committee Member, who is currently the County Executive Committee Member for Health, for implementation

**DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT**, the recent advertisement by the County Health Department, through the County Public Service Board, failed to comply with the Assembly's recommendations, neglecting facility-based advertisement, a non-compliance with the resolutions of the Assembly and contrary to the provisions of Article 183(3) of the Constitution of Kenya and Assembly Standing Order 212

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Assembly urges the County Department of Health and the County Public Service Board to:

1. Issue a corrigendum for the recent advertisement to incorporate facility-based advertisement before the application deadline.
2. Ensure future recruitments adhere to facility-based advertisement to promote equitable distribution and retention of healthcare workers in all county health facilities.

## **7. Questions and Statements**

### **QUESTION PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 48(1)**

Pursuant to the provision of standing order 48 (1), The County Executive Committee member for County Affairs, Public service and Intergovernmental relations responded to questions before the House as indicated in the day order paper.

**(All questions asked responded and members well satisfied with it)**

### **STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47(1)(C)**

1. Pursuant to the provision of standing order 47 (1)(c), the Elected MCA Hon Abdullahi Ibrahim Sigat sought a statement from the chairperson of the Sectoral Committee of Health regarding lack of public health officer in lower Fafi health center where the only officer was purged from the payroll.

**(Response Within two week- 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 2:30PM)**

2. Pursuant to the provision of standing order 47 (1)(c), the Elected MCA Hon Abdullahi Ibrahim Sigat sought a statement from the sectoral Committee on Education regarding lack of Early Child Development Education (ECDE) Quality Assurance and Standards Officers within our county.

**(Response Within two week- 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 2:30PM)**

3. Pursuant to the provision of standing 47(1)(c), the Elected MCA Abdirahman Mohamed Ali sought a statement from the sectoral Committee on County Affairs, Public Service and Intergovernmental relation regarding the implementation status of Garissa Integrated Scio-economic Development Plan (GISED P)

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## **8. Motion** and Bills

### **1.Procedural Motion**

Order Read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

**That**, the notice of motion given on this afternoon urging the County Department of Health and that of County Public Service Board to Issue a corrigendum for the recent advertisement to incorporate facility-based advertisement before the application deadline and Ensure future recruitments adhere to facility-based advertisement to promote equitable distribution and retention of healthcare workers in all county health facilities 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 move by Hon Adow Omar Said and request Hon Abdullahi Ibrahim Sigat to second. The Hon member seconded.

Question put and **agreed to.**

### **2. Order Read;**

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Moved by Hon Adow Omar Said and request Hon Abdullahi Ibrahim Sigat to second. The Hon member seconded.

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to.**

**9. ASSEMBLY ROSE** – at 50 minutes past four O'clock.

**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

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