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ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH 2025 AT 9:30AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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4. Petitions
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- 7*. Questions and **Statements**

(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON WATER AND IRRIGATION SERVICE)

Hon. Speaker Sir. Pursuant to standing order no 47(2) c, I wish to request for a statement from the chairperson of the sectoral committee on Water and Irrigation Services regarding the water trucking system in Ijara Ward.

Hon. Speaker, It is crucial to note that access to clean and safe water is a fundamental right guaranteed by Article 43(d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Furthermore, the fourth Schedule of County Government Act, 2012 emphasizes the County Government's responsibility to provide essential services, including water supply to its residents.

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Hon. Speaker Sir, the importance of water infrastructure, especially in arid and semi-arid regions, cannot be overstated. Access to clean reliable water sources is crucial for the survival of both the human population and livestock, as well as for promoting sustainable development in these communities.

Hon Speaker Sir, Water trucking in rural areas is a crucial solution to address water shortages, especially in regions where infrastructure for water supply is underdeveloped or non-existent. In rural areas like those in Sagar, Gololdere, Sangoley, and Falama villages within Ijara Ward, water trucking serves as an emergency or temporary measure to ensure that residents have access to clean and sufficient water.

Hon Speaker Sir, In many rural areas, water sources may be located far from settlements, or there might be insufficient groundwater levels to meet daily needs. Water trucking can bridge the gap by delivering water directly to the communities.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Whether the department is aware of the dire need of water trucking in Sagar, Gololdere, Sangoley and Falama villages in Ijara ward?
2. Any plans by the department for the residents of the mentioned villages to get water?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON FATUMA ADEN ABDI-NOMINATED MCA)

8*. Motions and Bills

1. **Hon Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;**

That, this House considers and approve the Report of the Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban development on the Conferment of Balambala Town to Municipality status as provided for section 8 of the Urban Areas and Cities Acts.

(Hon Khadija Idris Mohamed-Committee Chair)