

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST, 2020 AT 9:00 A.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements
8. MOTION: DEVELOPMENT OF MACADAMIA IN THE COUNTY OF TAITA TAVETA (HON. JASON TUJA MWAMODENYI, MCA, WERUGHA WARD,)

AWARE THAT while Agriculture is listed as the first function mandated to the County Governments in PART 2 of the FOURTH SCHEDULE of Constitution of Kenya, 2010; the same schedule provides trade development and regulation including fair trading practices as the seventh function;

*Denotes Orders of the Day

NOTHING THAT macadamia has become a precious cash crop to most residents in the County of Taita Taveta;

FURTHER NOTING THAT the macadamia farmers are not protected from the unscrupulous brokers posing as middlemen controlling the cash crop's market;

COGNIZANT THAT while this lack of regulation in macadamia trade unfortunately retards its development, **WE NOW THEREFORE URGE** the County Government to embark on the following;

- i. Public participation exercise with macadamia farmers with the aim and objective of agreeing on the actual standardized price in the purchase of the commodity;
- ii. Allocation of finances in the 2020/2021 County Budgetary process where the Department of Agriculture will be purchasing the macadamia commodity from the farmers;
- iii. Austerity measure to supply the macadamia seedlings in subsidized prices to farmers in each financial year in areas favourable to the plant.