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ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, JULY 27TH, 2021 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;
7. Statements; (*As listed in the Appendix*)
8. Motion & Bills

*Denotes Orders of the Day

APPENDIX

STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT: STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HOUSE RESOLUTION ON ADOPTION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE PETITION BY MANGA COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON THE LAND IN MANGA (HON. ANSELIM MWADIME, MCA, MWANDA/MGANGE, CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE)

MR. SPEAKER SIR, in line with the parliamentary best practices, precedents and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the Second Taita Taveta County Assembly Standing Order No. 42(2)c relating to the Sitting's ORDER NO. 7 (STATEMENTS), a Member of the House can seek a statement requiring availability of information, clarification or appearance on any substantive issue, circumstances, situations and matters appertaining to the attention of County Governments, the National Government, or any Public Entity where such mandates related to the management of service and leadership to the citizens and institutions, as per the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and our current laws are concerned;

MR. SPEAKER SIR, on 26th May 2021 this Honorable House was in receipt of a petition by the residents of Manga in Ngolia Ward within Voi Sub – County whose prayer was that they be settled on the land in Manga also known as the Ndii Triangle following eviction notices requiring them to vacate the land on which they were squatting;

MR. SPEAKER SIR, this Honorable House constituted an ad hoc committee to look into the issues raised in the petition to recommend the best and most practical solution to the challenges faced by the citizens currently residing in Manga (Ndii Triangle) which committee duly tabled its findings and recommendations on Tuesday 13th July 2021 and among the recommendations the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Lands was required to submit a work plan towards the implementation of this Honorable House recommendations as adopted within 7 days of the report;

MR. SPEAKER SIR, the report was dully served on the County Executive on Thursday 15th July 2021 in which case the work plan on how the CECM Lands would

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implement the recommendation of this honorable house ought to have reached the office of the Clerk by Wednesday 21st July 2021 and latest by 23rd July 2021, if strict interpretation of timelines were to apply;

MR. SPEAKER SIR, as of this morning, there is no indication that such work plan has been submitted to the Clerk for noting and tracking by the relevant committee which casts doubt on the commitment that the department of Lands accords the issues around the land in Manga, considering that the same parcel of Land has been identified as ideal for the establishment of an Export Processing Zone.

MR. SPEAKER SIR, with the foregoing information this Honorable House cannot sit and remain at the mercy of potential inefficiencies in the implementation of the resolutions as captured in the ad hoc committee report and as such the CECM for Lands should furnish this Honorable House with the work plan for the implementation of the recommendations as well as a progress report on the milestones made so far within 7 days of this statement.

