COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION ORDER PAPER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2021 AT 9:30 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath;
- 2. Communication from the Chair;
- 3. Messages;
- 4. Petitions;
- 5. Papers; (As listed in the Appendix)
- 6. Notices of Motion; (As listed in the Appendix)
- 7. Statements; (As listed in the Appendix)
- 8. PROCEDURAL MOTION: PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION OF THE

 SECOND TAITA TAVETA COUNTY ASSEMBLY. (HON. HARIS KEKE,

 MCA RONG'E WARD, MAJORITY LEADER, SECOND TAITA TAVETA

 COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 230, this County Assembly of Taita Taveta RESOLVES THAT, the Motion (No. 9) appearing on today's Order Paper be notified and moved in this same Afternoon Sitting No. 056

9. MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (ECDE), LIBRARIES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY EDUCATION FUND BOARD AMENDMENT BILL, 2021 (HON. PAUL WAWERU, MCA MARUNGU WARD, CHAIRPERSON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (ECDE), LIBRARIES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE)

THAT, this Second County Assembly adopts and approves the report by the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE), Libraries and Vocational Training Committee on the Review of the Taita Taveta County Education Fund Board Amendment Bill, 2021 laid on the table of this House on Tuesday 15th June, 2021 afternoon Sitting No. 055 and its recommendations thereof.

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APPENDIX

PAPERS

1. THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENDER AND CULTURE ON THE REVIEW OF THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTION POLICY.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. NOTICE OF MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (ECDE), LIBRARIES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY EDUCATION FUND BOARD AMENDMENT BILL, 2021 (HON. PAUL WAWERU, MCA MARUNGU WARD, CHAIRPERSON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (ECDE), LIBRARIES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE)

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STATEMENT

1. STATEMENT: <u>STATUS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EPZ IN VOI TOWN (</u>HON. CHRISTOPHER MWAMBINGU, NOMINATED MCA)

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, His Excellency the President in March 2017 gave a directive and committed to the establishment of an Export Processing Zones (EPZ) in Voi town. This was following the Presidents tour in the Coast Region including Taita Taveta County on 11th March, 2017. The same was communicated to the Managing Director of Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) on 4th April, 2017 vide a letter Ref: MOI/CONF/5/5 for Information and Implementation.

MR SPEAKER SIR, EPZs are designated parts of Kenya aimed at promoting and facilitating Export Oriented Investments and to develop an enabling environment for such Investments. The establishment of the EPZ in Voi will create job opportunities for County residents and open up Voi town for more business opportunities.

MR SPEAKER SIR, the Project has however not been implemented and remains uncertain since no information on its Implementation is forthcoming.

MR. SPEAKER, SIR, in view of the foregoing, I would like the Chairperson of the Committee on Trade, Tourism Cooperative Development and Industrialization to furnish this House with the following information;

- 1. Has the land been identified where to Implement the Project?
- 2. What is the progress of the Implementation of the EPZ Project?
- 3. Why has it taken so long to implement the Project?