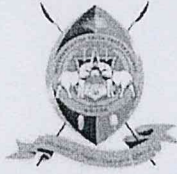


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ORDER OF BUSINESS

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath;
2. Communication from the Chair;
3. Messages;
4. Petitions;
5. Papers;
6. Notices of Motion; (*As listed in the Appendix*)
7. Statements
8. Motion & Bills

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APPENDIX

NOTICES OF MOTION

**1. NOTICE OF MOTION: FORMULATION OF A COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH POLICY. (HON. OMAR AHMED, MCA KALOLENI WARD, CHAIRPERSON HEALTH AND SANITATION SERVICES COMMITTEE)**

**THAT**, aware that Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) gives the citizens of this Country and residents of Taita Taveta County a right to the highest attainable standard of health including the right to health care services

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, Health Services including County Health facilities and primary health care have been devolved to the County Governments pursuant to paragraph 2 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution;

**ACKNOWLEDGING THAT**, mental health, which includes emotional, psychological, and social well-being, affects how we think, feel, and act and helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices, which are important at every stage of life, from childhood, adolescence through adulthood.

**CONCERNED THAT**, many people in the County and the Country at large are experiencing mental health problems, which has been exacerbated by the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic;

**NOTING THAT**, there is no physical test or scan that reliably indicates whether a person has developed a mental illness; **recognizing** that mental health problem is a serious, lifelong and disabling condition and without the right support it can have a profound effect to individuals and families;

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop a County mental health policy to address both mental disorders and broader issues that promote mental health; and develop programs and strategies to promote mental health in the County.