

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2022 AT 9:30 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; (*As listed in the Appendix*)
8. **MOTION: DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR DURING THE OPENING OF THE THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY (HON. ANTHONY MNG'AMBWA, MCA, BURA WARD, LEADER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY)**

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order No. 21 (5), the Thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the Governor during the Opening of the Third County Assembly of Taita Taveta delivered on Wednesday, 28th September, 2022.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 12th October, 2022)

*Denotes Orders of the Day

**9. PROCEDURAL MOTION : ALTERATION OF SESSION CALENDAR
(HON. LAWRENCE MZUGHA, MCA, MBOLOLO WARD, DEPUTY
LEADER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY)**

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 (4), this Third County Assembly
RESOLVES to alter its short recess that was scheduled to start from 27th
October, 2022 to 7th November, 2022; to 17th -28th November, 2022.

**10. PROCEDURAL MOTION : ADJOURNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY (HON. LAWRENCE MZUGHA, MCA,
MBOLOLO WARD, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY)**

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 29 (1), this House
RESOLVES to adjourn its Regular Sittings until 9:30 am on Tuesday 1st
November, 2022, for purposes of transacting County Assembly business.

APPENDIX
STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT: COMPENSATION OF CASUALS WHOSE SERVICES WERE TERMINATED ON 31ST DECEMBER, 2019 (HON. DUNCAN WANGAMA, MCA WUSI/KISHAMBA, CHAIRPERSON, HEALTH AND SANITATION SERVICES 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, Section 35(5) of the Employments Act (CAP 22), 2017, stipulates that an employee whose contract of service has been terminated under subsection 35(1) (c) shall be entitled to service pay for every year worked, the terms of which shall be fixed. In view of the foregoing, I rise to seek a statement on the compensation of casuals whose services were terminated on 31st December, 2019.

MR. SPEAKER, SIR, the County Government of Taita Taveta on 31st December, 2019, terminated the services of over 700 long serving casual workers in various Department in the County. These casuals were not compensated until recently when the Third County Governor released their dues of approximately Ksh. 23M to facilitate for their severance pay as per the year of service rendered in accordance with the Employment Act.

MR. SPEAKER, SIR, while we applaud the new administration for this, there has been outcry from some casuals whose services were allegedly terminated during this time and have not been compensated.

MR. SPEAKER, SIR, I view of the above, I would like the Chairperson of the Administration, Security, Devolution, Public Participation, Community Services and Drugs Control Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

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1. A list of all casual workers whose services were terminated indicating their first date of appointment and the period they were in service
2. A list of all casual workers who were compensated
3. A list of all casual workers who were not compensated and why?
4. A list of all casual workers reinstated and their terms of engagement