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ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2023 AT 2:30 P.M

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. Motions and Bills

*Denotes Orders of the Day

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE OF MOTION: CUTTING OF TREES POSING RISK TO HOMESTEADS BORDERING COUNTY FORESTS (Hon. Amos Makalo, MCA Kasighau Ward, Chairperson, Committee On Environment, Natural Resources, Mining And Forestry)

NOTING THAT, Schedule Four Part Two of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 outlines forestry as one of the functions of County Governments;

AWARE THAT, the County of Taita Taveta is endowed with many forests especially in the highland regions;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, these forests border both private and public entities including homesteads, schools, hospitals, power lines among many others;

CONCERNED THAT, trees in these forests sometimes overgrow or exhibit heavy branching extending across the boundary and overhang dangerously on the neighbouring homesteads shading leaves on the roofs and even breaking in the event of strong winds or heavy rains posing a threat to both human life and property;

NOTING THAT, some of these trees have attained full rotation age but continue to be a nuisance to homesteads neighbouring the forests;

NOW THEREFORE, This County Assembly RESOLVES that all trees in county forests posing risk to neighbouring homesteads be removed/cut down under the laid down procedures to avert possible damage to life and property in the unforeseen future.