

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2024 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;
7. Statements;
8. **SPECIAL MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING** (Hon. Anthony Mng'ambwa – MCA, Bura Ward, Leader of Majority Party)

THAT, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the Report of the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of the Nominee for appointment to the position of County Executive Committee Member for Department of Finance and Economic Planning, laid on the table of this house on **29th October, 2024 Morning Sitting No. 085** and its recommendations thereof.

NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative Business for Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 36 (1))

It is notified that the County Assembly Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for **Wednesday, October 30, 2024, Morning Sitting.**

NOTICE OF MOTION

**1. NOTICE OF MOTION: ESTABLISHMENT OF BASIC SOCIAL AMENITIES AND WALKWAYS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
(Hon. Newton Kifuso, MCA, Wumingu/Kishushe Ward, Minority Party Whip)**

AWARE that, Article 27 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for equality and freedom from discrimination that the state shall not discriminate directly or indirectly against any person on any ground, including race, sex, pregnancy, marital status, health status, ethnic or social origin, colour, age, *disability*, religion, conscience, belief, culture, dress, language or birth;

FURTHER AWARE that Article 54 (1)(a) of the Constitution dictates that a person with any disability is entitled to be treated with dignity and respect and to be addressed and referred to in a manner that is not demeaning and (c) to reasonable access to all places, public transport and information;

COGNIZANT that Section 15 of the Taita Taveta County Persons with Disabilities Act, 2023 provides that persons with disabilities are entitled to a barrier free and disability-friendly environment to enable them to have access to buildings, roads and other social amenities, and assistive devices and other equipment to promote their mobility;

DEEPLY CONCERNED that most of the public and private facilities have not considered the well-being of persons with disabilities in terms of constructing access/path ways and provision of basic social amenities like toilets. Most people with disabilities are denied their basic rights to access buildings while seeking for information and services due to lack of ramps and for this reason are unable to get the information or services they require;

NOW THEREFORE this **ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** that the County Executive ensures;

- i. That all public and private facilities adhere to the relevant laws in ensuring that persons with disabilities have access to these facilities.
- ii. That all public and private facilities should provide basic social amenities which are disability friendly such as toilets.
- iii. That persons with disabilities are not discriminated in any way in terms of jobs and tendering opportunities in order to improve their social and economic welfare.

STATEMENTS

**1. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. AMOS MAKALO ON
STATUS OF YOUTH WELFARE IN THE COUNTY**

(Hon. Patricia Mwashighadi, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Youth and Sports Committee)

**2. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. BRAYSON MWAMBI ON
THE STATUS OF OPERATIONS OF RAHASI EPZ CENTRE IN SAGALLA
WARD**

(Hon. Lawrence Mzungu, Chairperson, Trade, Industry and Cooperatives Development)

NOTICE PAPER II

Tentative Business for Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 36 (1))

It is notified that the County Assembly Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for **Wednesday, October 30, 2024, Afternoon Sitting.**

STATEMENTS

1. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. BRAYSON MWAMBI ON THE STATUS OF MBEERE TREE NURSERY, SAGALLA
(Hon. Lilian Mwangi, Chairperson, Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry & Mining)

MOTION

1. **MOTION: ESTABLISHMENT OF BASIC SOCIAL AMENITIES AND WALKWAYS FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES** (Hon. Newton Kifuso, MCA, Wumingu/Kishushe Ward, Minority Party Whip)

AWARE that, Article 27 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for equality and freedom from discrimination that the state shall not discriminate directly or indirectly against any person on any ground, including race, sex, pregnancy, marital status, health status, ethnic or social origin, colour, age, *disability*, religion, conscience, belief, culture, dress, language or birth;

FURTHER AWARE that Article 54 (1)(a) of the same Constitution dictates that a person with any disability is entitled to be treated with dignity and respect and to be addressed and referred to in a manner that is not demeaning and (c) to reasonable access to all places, public transport and information;

COGNIZANT that Section 15 of the Taita Taveta County Persons with Disabilities Act, 2023 provides that persons with disabilities are entitled to a barrier free and disability-

friendly environment to enable them to have access to buildings, roads and other social amenities, and assistive devices and other equipment to promote their mobility;

DEEPLY CONCERNED that most of the public and private facilities have not considered the well-being of persons with disabilities in terms of constructing access/path ways and provision of basic social amenities like toilets. Most of our people living with disabilities are denied their basic rights to access these buildings while seeking for information due to lack of ramps and for this reason they end up losing much information as enshrined in the CoK, 2010;

NOW THEREFORE this **ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** that the County Executive ensures;

- i. That all public and private facilities adhere to the relevant laws in ensuring that persons with disabilities have access to these facilities.
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