

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT 9:30 A.M

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;
8. **PROCEDURAL MOTION: EXTENSION OF SITTING TIME** (Hon. Anthony Mng'ambwa, MCA Bura Ward, Leader of Majority Party)

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 28(3), this House resolves to sit until conclusion of the consideration of the business appearing in today's order paper.

**9. The County Assembly of Taita Taveta Standing Orders Proposed Amendments**

*(Hon. Stephen Nzai, MCA, Marungu Ward, Member, Procedure and Rules Committee)*  
**(Committee of the Whole House)**  
**(Resumption)**

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\*Denotes Orders of the Day

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APPENDIX

PAPERS

1. REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS & COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY CHIEF OFFICER FOR DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING
2. REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY & COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC ACCOUNTS & INVESTMENTS ON THE VETTING OF MS. SHARON EGWA MWAKUGU AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **NOTICE OF MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS & COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY CHIEF OFFICER FOR DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING (Hon. Jimmy Mwamidi, MCA, Wundanyi/Mbale Ward, Chairperson, Budget, Finance & Appropriations Committee)**

**THAT**, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the report of the Joint Committee on Budget, Finance and Appropriations & County Public Investments and Accounts on the vetting of Mr. Laban Mbelenga Kinyai for appointment to the position of County Chief Officer for Department of Finance and Economic Planning, laid on the table of this House on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, Morning Sitting No. 077** and its recommendations thereof.

2. **NOTICE OF MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY & COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS & INVESTMENTS ON THE VETTING OF MS. SHARON EGWA MWAKUGU AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** (Hon. Lawrence Mzugha – MCA, Mbololo Ward, Chairperson Trade, Industry & Co-operatives Development Committee)

**THAT**, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the report of the Joint Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives Development and Public Accounts & Investments on the vetting of Ms. Sharon Egwa Mwakugu as Member of the Board of Directors of the Taita Taveta County Investment and Development Corporation laid on the table of this House on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 Morning Sitting No. 077** and its recommendations thereof.

## **NOTICE**

1. The County Assembly of Taita Taveta Standing Orders Proposed Amendments

Notice is given that Hon. Anisa Mwakio, Chairperson, Lands and Human Conflict Resolution, intends to move the following amendment to the proposed amendments to the Standing Orders at the Committee Stage—

### **PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDER NO. 288**

**THAT**, the new Standing Order No. 288 be amended by deleting the words ‘approval by the County Assembly’ and replacing with the word ‘publication’

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**NOTICE PAPER I**

**Tentative Business for Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Afternoon Sitting No. 078**.

**STATEMENTS**

1. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. ANISA MWAKIO ON STATUS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE STAFF MEDICAL COVER  
*(Hon. Isaac Matolo, MCA, Chairperson, Administration, Devolution, Security, Public Participation, Community Services and Drugs Control Committee)*

**MOTIONS**

1. **MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS & COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY CHIEF OFFICER FOR DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING** (Hon. Jimmy Mwamidi, MCA, Wundanyi/Mbale Ward, Chairperson, Budget, Finance & Appropriations Committee)

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**THAT**, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the report of the Joint Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives Development and Public Accounts & Investments on the vetting of Ms. Sharon Egwa Mwakugu as Member of the Board of Directors of the Taita Taveta County Investment and Development Corporation laid on the table of this House on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 Morning Sitting No. 077** and its recommendations thereof.

**NOTICE PAPER II**

**Tentative Business for Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Moring Sitting No. 079.**

**PETITION**

1. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE PETITION BY UHC STAFF ON DISCRIMINATIVE AND UNFAIR TERMS OF SERVICE TO UHC STAFF

**STATEMENTS**

1. **STATEMENT: COUNTY OWN SOURCE REVENUE (Hon. Amos Makalo – MCA, Kasigau Ward, Chairperson Public Accounts and Investment Committee)**

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** in line with the parliamentary best practices, precedents and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the 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;

In view of the foregoing, I rise to seek a statement regarding the County own source revenue.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** I would like the Chairperson of Budget, Finance and Appropriations Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

1. What are the main challenges that caused a significant revenue shortfall during the financial year 2023-2024?
2. What is the main revenue generating streams in the County?
3. What is the performance of each revenue stream for the last five years?

4. The former CECM for finance and economic planning in a recent interview stated that the County Government had surpassed its revenue collection target contrary to what was captured in the final Controller of Budget (CoB) report. Why was the surplus not accounted for? Provide evidence for explanation.
5. What measures/mechanisms has the department put in place to ensure that there is an upward trajectory regarding County own source revenue collection?
6. What is the total number of staffs in revenue and enforcement directorates and their total wage bill for the financial year 2023-2024.
7. Are there targets for each revenue collector, stream and/or Sub-County? If yes, submit details of the same.
8. The Actual revenue collection status for the three municipalities as far as county own source revenue is concerned.
9. Recently the H.E the Governor, appointed a team to lead in pilot exercise of automating the county own source revenue with Safaricom yet there is an existing automated system in place. In view of the above, kindly provide details of contract agreement with the company which installed the current system, how much has been paid so far, the balance, if any and the details of the current contract with Safaricom?
10. The first quarter of the financial year 2024-2025 performance versus the set targets comparatively with the first quarter of financial year 2023-2024.

**2. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. AMOS MAKALO ON  
REGISTRATION STATUS OF KASIGAU COMMUNITY LAND**

*(Hon. Anisa Mwakio, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Lands & Human Wildlife Conflict Resolution Committee)*

**3. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. JOSEPH MWALEGHA  
ON OWNERSHIP STATUS OF MWATATE KARIOBANGI LAND UNDER  
THE WORLD BANK KENYA INFORMAL SETTLEMENT IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT**

*(Hon. Anisa Mwakio, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Lands and Human Wildlife Conflict Resolution Committee)*



**NOTICE PAPER III**

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**STATEMENTS**

1. **STATEMENT: STATUS OF YOUTH WELFARE IN THE COUNTY (Hon. Amos Makalo – MCA, Kasigau Ward, Chairperson Public Accounts and Investment Committee)**

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** in line with the parliamentary best practices, precedents and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the 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;

In view of the foregoing, I rise to seek a statement regarding the status of youth welfare in the County concerning employment and access to tendering opportunities.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, stipulates that the State shall take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities including access to employment and Article 227 on fair, equitable, transparent and cost-effective public procurement of goods and services.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** I would like the Chairperson of Youth and Sports Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

- i. How many youth have been employed by the County Government in various departments and entities?
- ii. How many youth have been awarded tender opportunities in the County Government?

2. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. JOSEPH MWALEGHA ON GAZETTE NOTICE NO.3052 ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR ON LAND PARCEL LR NO.3880/3 MGENO

*(Hon. Anisa Mwakio, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Lands and Human Wildlife Conflict Resolution Committee)*

3. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. JONES SOLOMON ON STATUS OF MBULIA COMMUNITY LAND MANAGEMENT AND THE PROPOSED STEEL FACTORY IN MANGA

*(Hon. Anisa Mwakio, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Lands and Human Wildlife Conflict Resolution Committee)*