



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 3rd March, 2026

Third Assembly – Fifth Session
EIGHTH SITTING

*[The County Assembly met at 2:53p.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Please take your seats. Amriya, please take your seat! Patrick Mbelle! Order Members! Order Members! Yes, Clerk?

NOTICE OF MOTION

APPROVAL OF OVERDRAFT FACILITY

In the absence of the Chair and the Vice Chair... I said in the absence of the Chair and the Vice Chair, is there any Member of the Finance Committee who wishes to issue the Notice of Motion? Yes, Athman Mwamwiri, Member of the Finance Committee?

The Leader of Majority Party (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the follow Motion;

THAT, AWARE that section 142 of Public Finance Management Act, 2012 allows for short-term borrowing by the County government with approval of the County Assembly;

FURTHER AWARE that the County government continues to experience intermittent cash flow constraints occasioned by delay in disbursement of equitable share and other revenues;

RECOGNIZING the commitment of the County government under the leadership of His Excellency the Governor to enhance own-source revenue collection, strengthening fiscal discipline and ensure prudent financial management;

APPRECIATING the timely payment of salaries is a statutory obligation and critical to the welfare, morale, and productivity of the County Public officers;

CONCERNED that delay in payment of salaries may expose the County Government into legal liabilities and disruption of essential services;

THEREFORE, this Assembly resolves as follows;

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1. *THAT pursuant to and subject to section 142 of PFM Act, 2012, the County Assembly of Mombasa hereby grants approval to the County Government of Mombasa to secure an overdraft facility of up to maximum of Kenya Shillings three Hundred Million (Kshs. 300,000,000) from a reputable financial institution to the sole purpose of facilitating timely payment of salaries.*

2. *THAT the overdraft facility shall be strictly short-term in nature and shall be payable within one year from the date of each disbursement from the County Government expected revenues.*

3. *THAT the overdraft facility shall be utilized exclusively with the payment of salaries and related statutory deductions and not for any other expenditure.*

4. *THAT the County Executive Committee Member responsible for finance shall ensure that all applicable terms, interests, and charges are negotiated on the most favorable terms for the County Government and in compliance with all relevant laws and regulations.*

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Yes, Clerk?

BILL

SECOND READING

THE MOMBASA COUNTY REVOLVING FUND BILL OF 2025

Yes, Honourable Jactone Madialo.

Hon. Madialo: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I would like to seek leave of this House that we deal with this matter tomorrow in the morning because there is a matter that is pending with the Committee on Health and I think that...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Please proceed.

Hon. Madialo: Yes, Mr. Speaker, as I was saying I seek leave of the House that this matter be discussed tomorrow.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Members, this matter was supposed to appear today and as such, I am proposing the question that the House agrees with the request by the Chairperson to seek leave?!

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Honourable Madialo, would you like to say something before I put the question now?

Hon. Madialo: Honourable Speaker, kindly go ahead and put the question.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir): Honourable Members, I now put the question that the request by Honourable Madialo be granted?

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 4th March, 2026 at 10:00a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:01p.m.