County Assembly of Mombasa
Third Assembly – Fourth Session
Nineteenth Sitting
ORDER PAPER
Wednesday, 30th April, 2025 at 10:00a.m.

Prayers

1. Administration of Oath;

2. **Communication from the Chair- Study Visit by Mombasa Jitambue Organization**

3. Messages;

4. Petitions;

5. Papers;

6. Notices of Motion;

7. Statements;

***8. Motion - Enhancement of Sanitation Standards and Mandatory Masking for Saloonists and Barbers in Mombasa County – Hon. Jactone Madialo (MCA, Mikindani Ward)**

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

AWARE THAT Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every person the right to the highest attainable standards of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care;
FURTHER AWARE THAT the Public Health Act (Cap. 242) empowers both the national and county governments to put in place measures for the protection of public health, including control of infectious diseases;
COGNIZANT THAT the grooming sector, particularly salons and barber shops, involves close physical contact between service providers and clients, which presents a high risk of transmission of communicable diseases, including respiratory illnesses and skin infections;
CONCERNED THAT in many such establishments across the County, sanitation standards are often suboptimal and the use of personal protective equipment such as face masks is not uniformly enforced;

RECOGNIZING THAT improved hygiene, including regular sanitization of equipment and mandatory wearing of face masks by service providers, can significantly reduce the risk of disease transmission;

I urge this assembly to **RESOLVE** that the Department of Health in Mombasa:

- To develop and enforce regulations requiring all saloonists and barbers to wear face masks while attending to clients
- To roll out a public health sensitization campaign on the importance of hygiene and disease prevention in personal grooming establishments
- To establish regular inspection and certification mechanisms to ensure compliance with sanitation standards
- To collaborate with the Department of Trade and other relevant stakeholders in implementing these measures across the County.

(Resumption of Interrupted Business from Wednesday, 23rd April during the Sixteenth sitting)

9. Bills;

Adjournment.

**** Denotes Orders of the Day***