County Assembly of Mombasa
Third Assembly – Fourth Session
Twentieth Sitting
ORDER PAPER
Wednesday, 30th April 2025 at 2:30p.m.

Prayers

1. Administration of Oath;

***2. Communication from the Chair - Labour Day Remarks**

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***7. Statement - Inquire into the Status of Subdivision of Mwakirunge Settlement Scheme 1 – Hon. Ahmed Khamis (Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Lands, Urban Planning and Housing)**

Response to Statement

***8. Statement - Overdue Retirement Benefits– Hon. Kibwana Baya (Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)**

Response to Statement

***9. Statement – Status of Implementation of the Mombasa County Village Administration Act, 2024 – Hon. Juma Mwalimu (MCA, Shika Adabu Ward)**

Hon. Speaker, I rise to seek a statement pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c) from the Chairperson of the Committee on Labour and Public Administration, regarding the status of implementation of the Mombasa County Village Administration Act, 2024.

Hon. Speaker, the said legislation was enacted by the County Assembly on Tuesday, 24th December 2024 to provide a legal framework for the establishment and operationalization of village units and recruitment of village administrators, with the aim of enhancing grassroots governance, public service delivery, and citizen participation in line with the Constitution and the County Governments Act, 2012.

However, since its enactments there has been no clear indication from the County Government on when the aforementioned legislation will be operationalized, nor has there been any public communication or budgetary provision regarding the recruitment of village administrators.

Therefore, Hon. Speaker, I respectfully request the Chairperson of the Committee on Labour and Public Service Administration to respond to the following:

1. When does the County Government of Mombasa intend to operationalize the Mombasa County Village Administration Act, 2024?
2. What timelines and processes have been set for the recruitment of village administrators?
3. What budgetary allocations, if any, have been made in the current or upcoming financial year to support the implementation Act?
4. What measures are in place to ensure transparency, meritocracy, and inclusivity in the recruitment process?

***10. 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)

10. Bills;

Adjournment.

Denotes Order of the day