

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MANDERA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

*The House met at the Assembly Chambers  
County Assembly Buildings, at 2.30 p.m.*

[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow) in the Chair]

### PRAYER

### NOTICE OF MOTION

SAFE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS  
IN ALL BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTY

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Teno! The mover is not around. Let us proceed to the next order.

**Hon. Abdi Adan** (Neboi): Madam Temporary Speaker, I can see the mover is not there but he told me to move the Notice of Motion on his behalf.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Proceed.

**Hon. Abdi Adan** (Neboi): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion; -

THAT, aware that part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions of the County Government which includes amongst others refuse removal, refuse dumps, solid waste disposal, control of air pollution and implementation of specific national government policies on National Resources and Environmental conservation;

FURTHER, aware that Article 43 (1) of Constitution of Kenya, 2010 outlines that every person has the right to a clean and healthy environment which includes the right to have the environment protected for the benefits of the present and future generations through legislation;

CONCERNED, that there has been careless disposal of waste such as medical waste, asbestos and harmful chemical to the environment;

FURTHER CONCERNED, that asbestos wastes have hazardous materials that may cause chronic health problems such as asbestosis, lung cancer and mesothelioma especially if handled without caution;

ACKNOWLEDGING that, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has established guidelines on disposal of asbestos waste and other waste treatment;

This Assembly urges, the County Executive to;

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1. Enforce NEMA guidelines on the safe management and disposal of asbestos in all buildings in the County.
2. Establish regulation on the County Solid waste management in the County.
3. Ensure constructions/buildings of public institution with asbestos roofing be replaced with galvanized iron sheets in order to avoid the health and environmental risk associated with asbestos for financial year 2020/2021.

Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): What is it Honorable Kulow?

**Hon. Kulow Alio** (Rhamu): When a Notice of Motion is being given on behalf of a member it must be in written form. The owner of the Motion must authorize another person to give the Notice of Motion on his behalf in written form. I do not know whether the same has been done because the Majority has not been authorized to give the Notice of motion on behalf of the member for El-wak south. I have referred to the standing orders.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Yes Honorable Derrow.

**Hon. Alinoor Derow** (Wargadud): Madam Temporary Speaker, in any project that is undertaken in this county, it must have NEMA clearance and the environmental safeguards attached to that.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Derow, we are not debating since this is a Notice of Motion.

**Hon. Alinoor Derrow** (Wargadud): What I am saying is that this is not new and the Motion is not necessary. Already the environmental safeguards are there.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Derow you can say that when we are debating whether it is necessary or not.

Honorable Kulow, I have heard you but as the presiding Speaker I have accepted the request of the Majority Leader. Proceed.

## BILLS

### *First Readings*

THE MANDERA COUNTY ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTORATE BILL, 2020

THE MANDERA COUNTY COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT FUND BILL, 2020

*(Orders for First Readings read - Read the First Time and ordered to be referred to the relevant Departmental Committees)*

**Hon. Kulow Alio** (Rhamu): Madam Temporary Speaker, before you adjourn, this is a House of rules and regulations. You are adjourning the House and yet there is a problem.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Members, now that we have no any other business, I adjourn the House to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

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