SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY NO.014 **AFTERNOON SITTING (028)**

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH, 2020 AT 2.30PM

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
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8* MOTION- LOCUSTS INVASION

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, Aware that Kenya has experienced the worst locust invasion in the last 70 years; **Further aware that** the locust invasion has caused excessive damage to crops and pasture; **Noting** the efforts the National Government has put in place to try and control the infestation, there has been little success; **Concerned that** if the menace is finally eradicated, the residents of Laikipia stand to suffer hunger because crops and pasture have been destroyed; this House **urges** the County Government to liaise with the relevant National Government Agencies to;

1. Identify and ensure that immediate action is taken in all the areas where the nymphs are spotted;

2. Take appropriate measures to eradicate the menace;

3. Take appropriate measures to compensate the affected farmers within the County;

(Hon. Patricia Muthoni, Nominated Member of the County Assembly)

***Denotes Orders of the Day**

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APPENDIX

1. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

a. Notice of Motion- CORONA VIRUS INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES

THAT, Aware that there is an ongoing public health emergency of international concern involving coronavirus outbreak; **Further aware that** More than 70 Countries and Territories have been affected, with major outbreaks in Central China, South Korea, Italy and Iran; **Noting that** the President in the executive order no. 2 of 2020 among five orders that are expected to help the country was that more isolation and treatment centres to be identified in various Level 5 and referral hospitals and prepared before March 15th 2020; **Concerned that** Kenya is a major international transport hub, with 70 percent of international passengers in transit, and there is a significant threat arising from the spread of the coronavirus to Kenya from Countries that have new and ongoing outbreaks of the pneumatic disease; this House **urges** the County Government in liaison with other relevant Government Agencies to;

1. Immediately implement the President Executive Order No. 2 of 2020.
2. Prepare to immediately activate the highest level of emergency response mechanisms to trigger the all-of-government and all-of society approach that is essential for early containment of a Coronavirus outbreak;
3. Incorporate rapid detection, large scale case isolation and respiratory support capacities, and rigorous contact tracing and management in Coronavirus readiness and response plans and capacities;
4. Consider testing all patients with atypical pneumonia for the Coronavirus, and adding testing for the virus to existing influenza surveillance systems.
5. Enforce rigorous application of infection prevention and control measures in all healthcare facilities, especially in emergency departments and outpatient clinics, as this is where Coronavirus will enter the health system.

(Hon. Veronica Ikunyua, MCA Representing Nanyuki Ward)