THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL, 2025 AT 10.00AM

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions (As listed in the appendix)
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motions (As listed in the appendix)
7. Statements

8* BILL

The Laikipia County Finance Bill, 2025 (First Reading)

(Laikipia County Bills No. 2)

9* MOTION- THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS ON BETTING AND GAMBLING

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, aware that Cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities, including betting, casinos and other forms of gambling is a function of the County Government under part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya; **Appreciating that,** gambling is a mode of entertainment that makes use of money as a tool for betting, stimulates local economies and Creates New Forms of Revenue, provides fun and excitement, excessive gambling may become risky, more so if Casinos that operate legally are not regulated by the right authorities strictly; **Recognizing that,** Uncontrolled gambling and betting contribute to rising cases of debt, crime, and family breakdowns; **Noting that** many young people and vulnerable members of society are falling into gambling addiction due to easy access to betting platforms;

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This house therefore **urges** the County Government to come up with comprehensive Regulations on betting, casinos and other forms of gambling.

(Hon. Catherine Umija, Nominated Member of the County Assembly)

***Denotes Orders of the Day**

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APPENDIX

1. **PETITIONS**

Petition by over 6,000 internally displaced persons living within Laikipia County for over two decades pertaining to providing a durable solution to them.

(Speaker of the County Assembly)

2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

a. **Notices of Motions- THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS ON BETTING AND GAMBLING**

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