THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY NO.017

AFTERNOON SITTING (036)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FIRST SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 2022 AT 2.30PM

PRAYERS

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

8*MOTION- AUDIT AND PAYMENT OF PENDING BILLS

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

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a. Conduct an audit of all the pending bills and put a mechanism in place to clear all eligible ones.
b. Deter further accumulation of the pending bills through training of procurement officers and accounting officers to build their capacity on tracking, recording and payment of pending bills.
c. Fast track exchequer requests and processing of payments once the projects are complete.

(Hon. John Gichuki Maina, Member of County Assembly Representing Rumuruti Township Ward)

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*Denotes Orders of the Day

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APPENDIX

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