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SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL, 2018 AT 9.00A.M

PRAYERS

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8* MOTION- HOSPITAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

THAT, Aware that county health facilities and pharmacies is a function of the County Government as stipulated in part 2 of the Fourth schedule of the Constitution; **Noting that** according to the World Health Organization, out of the total amount of waste generated by health-care activities, about 85% is general, non-hazardous waste, the remaining 15% is considered hazardous material that may be infectious, toxic or radioactive. **Further Noting that** every year an estimated 16 billion injections are administered worldwide, but not all of the needles and syringes are properly disposed off afterwards; **Deeply concerned that** hospital waste in most health facilities within the county is disposed off in open pits which contains potentially harmful microorganisms that can infect hospital patients, health workers and the general public; This house **urges** the County Government to establish good practices in health-care waste management covering all aspects of waste management activities from identification and classification of wastes to considerations guiding their safe disposal using both non-incineration or incineration strategies.

(Hon. Cathryn Nyawira, Nominated MCA)