**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY NO.036**

**MORNING SITTING (082)**

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA**

**ORDER PAPER**

**WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE, 2025 AT 10.00AM**

**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- THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A POLICY ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING**

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

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ii. Ensure all public and private institutions are mandated to adopt gender mainstreaming strategies, including the development of internal gender policies, gender audits, and staff training on gender issues.

iii. Ensure adequate funding in county budgets to support gender mainstreaming initiatives and the institutional capacity of the State Department for Gender and other relevant bodies.

iv. Regular monitoring, evaluation, and public reporting mechanisms should be instituted to track progress on gender mainstreaming across all sectors.

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

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***Denotes Orders of the Day**

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**APPENDIX**

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