THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY 24TH 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- DROUGHT MITIGATION MEASURES IN THE COUNTY

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

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3. Allocate emergency or contingency budget funds towards drought preparedness and response activities.
4. Invest in sustainable water harvesting, storage, and irrigation systems to improve resilience in drought-prone areas.
5. Collaborate with National Government agencies and development partners in implementing drought mitigation strategies;
6. Launch public awareness campaigns to educate residents on drought preparedness, efficient water usage, and sustainable farming practices.

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

***Denotes Orders of the Day**

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APPENDIX

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