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THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 2025 AT 10.00AM

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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5. Papers
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8* MOTION- CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON AVAILABLE MINING ORES IN THE COUNTY

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, Aware that Article 69(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, obligates the State to ensure sustainable exploitation, utilization, management, and conservation of the environment and natural resources, and to ensure equitable sharing of accruing benefits;; **Further aware that** the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution assigns the County Governments the responsibility of implementing specific national government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation; **Noting that** Laikipia County has vast land with potential mineral deposits whose quantity, location, and economic viability have not been properly documented; **Appreciating that** conducting research and mapping of mineral resources will provide accurate data for planning, investment promotion, and environmental protection; this house **urges** the County Government in collaboration with the Ministry of Mining and other relevant agencies, to initiate and conduct a comprehensive research and mapping exercise on the available mining ores within the County, and to develop a framework for sustainable mineral exploitation and value addition for the benefit of the county's residents.

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

***Denotes Orders of the Day**

APPENDIX

1. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

a. **Notice of Motion- CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON AVAILABLE MINING ORES IN THE COUNTY**

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