THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY NO.081

AFTERNOON SITTING (180)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 2025 AT 2.30PM

PRAYERS

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

8* MOTION-FENCING OF ADC MUTARA RANCH TO MITIGATE HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICT

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, Aware that the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, under the Fourth Schedule, Part 2, assigns the County Governments the responsibility of implementation of specific national government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation, including soil and water conservation, forestry, and control of air pollution, noise pollution, and public nuisances; **Further aware that** Laikipia County is home to a rich wildlife heritage that contributes greatly to tourism and community livelihoods, but has over the years experienced rising cases of human–wildlife conflict, particularly in areas bordering ranches and conservation lands such as ADC Mutara Ranch; **Noting that** the lack of a proper boundary fence around ADC Mutara Ranch has resulted in the frequent movement of wild animals such as elephants, buffaloes, and zebras into neighbouring communities, causing destruction of crops, injuries, loss of human life, and tension between residents and wildlife conservation stakeholders;

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Appreciating that fencing of the ranch would not only prevent human–wildlife conflicts but also promote security, better range management, and peaceful coexistence between communities and wildlife, while supporting the county's efforts toward sustainable conservation and local development; this house **urges** the County Government of Laikipia, in collaboration with the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), the Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC), and other relevant stakeholders, to prioritize and allocate resources for the fencing of ADC Mutara Ranch to mitigate the persistent human–wildlife conflicts affecting residents of the surrounding areas.

(Hon. Mugambi Gatati, Member of County Assembly Representing Salama Ward)

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*Denotes Orders of the Day

APPENDIX

1. NOTICE OF MOTION

a. **Notice of Motion- FENCING OF ADC MUTARA RANCH TO MITIGATE HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICT**

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