THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY NO.082

MORNING SITTING (182)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 2023 AT 9.00AM

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
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7. Statements

8* MOTION- ESTABLISHMENT OF A TOMATO PROCESSING PLANT

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion:

THAT, Aware that Agriculture industry is the backbone of Kenya's economy, **Further aware that** In Kenya, tomato plays a critical role in meeting domestic and nutritional food requirement, generation of income, foreign exchange earnings and creation of employment; **Noting that,** Tomato processing involves the transformation of fresh tomato produce into the tomato end products like tomato paste, tomato juice, tomato sauce inter alia; **Concerned that** during the peak harvest season most of the farmers faces the post-harvest challenges; This house **urges** the County Government to establish tomato processing plant within the major growing areas in the County.

(Hon. Stephen Ndiritu, Member of County Assembly Representing Thingithu Ward)

***Denotes Orders of the Day**