REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 2019 AT 2.30PM

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(Hon. Joseph Kiguru, Chairperson, Finance and County Planning Committee)

9* BILL

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APPENDIX

1. NOTICES OF MOTION

A. Notice of Motion- DEVELOPMENT OF KIRIMUN RESERVE

THAT, Aware that Trade development and regulation including local tourism is a function of County Government as stipulated in Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010; **Further aware that** Laikipia County is one of the most important areas for wildlife conservation in Kenya and that the county hosts the highest populations of large mammals outside of the Maasai Mara National Reserve; **Noting that** Laikipia National Reserve located in Kirimun area is one of the only two gazetted protected areas in Laikipia; **Further Noting** that the reserve contains one of Laikipia's single largest areas of open grassland, major holding ground for endangered Grevy's zebra among other plains game; **Concerned that** Since the gazettement, the reserve has largely remained a "paper park" with no active management for conservation purposes which has resulted in movement into the reserve of semi-permanent and transient pastoralist groups who have since established some basic social infrastructure, including Early Childhood centres; **Conscious that** tourism brings many benefits which include growth and boost in economic activities, infrastructure development and source of employment among many others; this House **urges** the County Government in partnership with the relevant National Government agencies and the Community to:

a. Survey, map and zone in order to establish and demarcate the boundaries between reserve and NYS Marmar ranch, the Laikipia/Samburu County line, the settlement area and the Zonation of usage according to the location and availability of natural resources;
b. Undertake audit of persons living in the reserve in order to form a basis for the resettlement plan;
c. Establish a County Conservation Directorate;
d. Undertake the re-establishment of structured livestock trade and movement and Installation of livestock weighing apparatus at Kirimun.

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e. Undertake training of Laikipia County Government Conservation security and management personnel in order to handle and manage the usage of Laikipia County Government owned conservation areas;
f. Immediate Establishment of Laikipia County Government Control of the Reserve.
g. Establish tourism activities that generate revenue to the Government;
h. The departments of Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Development, Water, Environment and Natural Resource and Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to allocate funds towards the development of Laikipia National Reserve located in Kirimun area in the 2019/2020 Supplementary budget;

(Hon. Peter Matunge, Nominated Member of the County Assembly)

B. Notice of Motion- ERADICATION OF *OPUNTIA*

THAT, Aware that Agriculture, including plant and animal disease control is a function of County Government as stipulated in Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010; **Further aware that** prickly pear cactus (*Opuntia)*, is among the most common introduced invasive plant in Kenya whose invasion is a major threat to biodiversity and food security in the drylands of Kenya; **Further noting that** the plant has been present in Laikipia County for more than 20 years and has invaded grazing land, contributing to the death of livestock and wildlife; **Concerned that** the plant is not only a serious threat to a wide range of wildlife but also to plant diversity; **Further concerned that** the potential costs associated with the invasion in natural pasture are based on reduced grazing land which often leads to human wildlife conflict, replacement of natural pasture, negative impacts to livestock health and reduced mobility of livestock thus leading to loss of source of livelihoods of the affected communities; this House **urges** the County Government to:

1. Declare opuntia a noxious weed;
2. Enhance and intensify the eradication of opuntia through biological and mechanical control;
3. Map and list threatened areas and species to improve biodiversity conservation;

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4. Increase awareness and understanding of the harmful effects of cactus invasions and their possible solutions and best practices;
5. Rehabilitate and restore rangeland ecosystems through integrated management plan and put up guidelines and policies to address restoration and rehabilitation of the reclaimed land to prevent the possibility of invasion by other unpalatable species;
6. Coordinate all stakeholders involved in eradication of opuntia both government agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations in order to fast track the use of biological control and mechanical eradication of opuntia;

(Hon. Peter Matunge, Nominated Member of the County Assembly)