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THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA
ORDERS OF THE DAY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2013 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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4. Petitions
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6. Notices of Motions
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8*. **MOTION** - (**Mr. Dann Macharia**)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, aware that Schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; **noting** that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and **recognizing** that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process; **appreciating** that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; **noting** that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions;

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Noting further that fire fighting and disaster management is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function in this financial year 2013/2014; **appreciating** that fire fighting and disaster management is critical to our county as it is prone to certain disasters; **noting** that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.

9*. MOTION - (Mr. Stephen M. Maruga)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion**;**

THAT, aware that Schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; **noting** that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and **recognizing** that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process; **appreciating** that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; **noting** that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions; **Noting further** that pre-primary education, village polytechnics, home-craft centres and childcare facilities is one set of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function for the financial year 2013/2014; appreciating

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that education is the universal enabler for development; **noting** that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.

10* . MOTION - (Hon. Peter Thomi)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

Noting that the Transition Authority appointed as an Interim County Chief Finance Officer – Mr. Richard Kimang'a; **noting** that this chief officer has been a clear hindrance to financial progression in our county; **noting** that Town Council of Rumuruti has been riddled with numerous resource (human, land, financial) misappropriation and/or misallocation all under his watch as Clerk and some of which are under current investigations by various organs; **noting** that this chief officer has not proactively and speedily spearheaded County's steps to complying with finance operations and requirements as per the law; underscoring that on various occasions the assembly operations have had to be suspended owing to unexplained finance shortfall as managed by this officer; **noting** that this officer is rarely available to support and guide the County government on finance matters. This assembly resolves that:-

1. His Excellency, the Governor together with the Transitional Authority immediately relieves this officer his duties as the Chief Finance Officer.
2. His past and current operations - within the County - be immediately investigated by relevant authorities.
3. This assembly shall not admit any matter from this officer henceforth.

***Denotes Order of the Day**