

MOTION

Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, AWARE THAT Solid waste management remains a major challenge in all the 47 counties in the country; COGNIZANCE that, Over the years most local authorities did not prioritize the establishment of proper waste management systems and hence the County Governments have inherited this state of affairs this has led to the current poor waste management situation across the country.

Hon. Speaker,

AWARE that, All human activities generate waste which requires to be properly managed to protect human health and environment while enhancing aesthetics; CONCERNED that, poor solid waste management within the urban settlements, particularly cities and municipalities lead to proliferation of disease; environmental degradation and ultimate impact on livelihoods and improper management of waste poses a threat to Climate Change and eventually in the achievement of sustainable development. FURTHER AWARE that, Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, provides that;- “—Every person has the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes the right (a) to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through legislative and other measures, particularly those contemplated in Article 69; NOTING that, Part 2 of the fourth Schedule in the Constitution of Kenya also explicitly provides that the County Governments shall be responsible for; refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal. COGNIZANCE that, Kenya Vision 2030 recognizes the need for efficient and sustainable waste management systems to be established as the country develops into a newly industrialized state by 2030. ACKNOWLEDGING that, solid waste management is a collective responsibility that requires all the generators to ensure the environment free from health risk.

Hon. Speaker,

CONCERNED that, residential buildings and estates in the county and especially in all urban centres in samburu County do not have designated waste collection and holding areas or dumpsite for that matter; this assembly Urges the county executive to ensure that minimum requirement for solid waste management as developed by NEMA are implemented; these

includes waste collection, waste transportation and waste disposal sites. Therefore, the county executive should establish proper dumpsites in all urban centres across the county. Further, this assembly URGES the county executive to ensure all bulding plans with more than one stories to incorporate solid waste management chutes in their architectural plans and buildings with less than one story to incorporate a designated solid waste holding area for temporary collection henceforth.

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County Assembly of Samburu

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Hon. Lempere Solomon, MCA
The Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu

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