

**Second Assembly
(No.017)**



**Fourth Session
(Afternoon Session)
(030)**

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SECOND ASSEMBLY-(FOURTH SESSION)

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2020 AT 2.30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. ***Communication from the Chair**
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. ***Question and Statements**
8. ***MOTION –RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO FORM A COVID-19 RESPONSE**

AD-HOC COMMITTEE

(Leader of the Majority Party-
Hon. Lentukunye Christopher, MCA, Wamba North Ward)

THAT, Aware that the County has in place an interagency COVID - 19 response committee in place, further aware that the Constitution of Kenya 2010 in its Article 185 (3) is instructional that a County Assembly, while respecting the principle of the separation of powers, may exercise oversight over the county executive committee and any other county executive organs; This Assembly resolves:

- i) To establish a temporally County COVID -19 Response Adhoc Committee whose mandate shall be to oversight the activities and operations of the County Inter-agency COVID -19 response committee;
- ii) That the Adhoc Committee shall exist for as long as the country is dealing with the COVID -19 pandemic; and
- iii) That the membership of the Adhoc Committee constituted by the following County Assembly Members:
 - 1. Hon Raisy Letura
 - 2. Hon Doris Lengirasi
 - 3. Hon Christopher Lentukuye
 - 4. Hon Jiras Leshoomo
 - 5. Hon Lucas Lekwale
 - 6. Hon Shadrack Lesoipa
 - 7. Hon Benjamin Leitore
 - 8. Hon Josephine Lesilamba.
 - 9. Hon Kalapata
 - 10. Hon Paul Ieshimpiro
 - 11. Hon Nichalas Leparsaiya

9*. MOTION-

ALTERATION OF THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, AWARE THAT, Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), a new strain of Coronaviruses that was discovered in December 2019, is an infectious disease known to cause respiratory infections ranging from common cold, fever, tiredness, aches and pains to more severe health complications;

COGNIZANT THAT this epidemic has no known cure and has spread and killed many people over several countries and continents with the potential of affecting a large percentage of the world population, as the impact of the virus is still unfolding;

FURTHER COGNIZANT THAT the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic;

AWARE THAT the Government, upon confirmation of Coronavirus cases in the country, has taken various measures aimed at containing the spread of the disease, including suspension of learning in all educational institutions and the need to minimize attendance to various gatherings;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT Samburu County Assembly Buildings has high human traffic on any given working day, including Members of the County Assembly, staff, visitors, school children, visiting delegations and witnesses appearing before House Committees;

GIVEN the need for the Assembly to institutionalize measures to mitigate the crisis posed by the Virus-

FURTHER RECOGNIZING the mechanism set out in Standing Order 26 to convene a Special Sitting of the County Assembly;

NOW THEREFORE, notwithstanding the Resolution of the County Assembly made on 13th February, 2020, pursuant to Standing Order 25 approving the House Calendar, and 27 on the Hours of Meeting and owing to the need to complement the efforts of the Government in containing the spread of the disease, the County Assembly now resolves to -

- i) Adjust its Hours of Meeting as contained in Standing Order 27 and be meeting once every week on Tuesdays Afternoon at 2.30 pm starting today; and
- ii) Alter its Calendar accordingly.