

**SAMBURU COUNTY ASSEMBLY**



**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**The County Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 9.30 a.m.**

*The Deputy Speaker, Samburu County Assembly (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa) in the chair*

**PRAYERS**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**MCA Ndoto Ward**, (Hon. Raisy Letura): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to give a Notice of Motion. **AWARE THAT**, Article one of the Constitution of Kenya provides that all sovereign power belongs to the people of Kenya and shall be exercised only in accordance with this Constitution. The people may exercise their sovereign power either directly or through their democratically elected representatives.

**FURTHER AWARE** that, sovereign power, under this Constitution, is delegated to the following state organs, which perform their functions in accordance with this Constitution:

1. Parliament and the Legislative Assemblies in the County Government;
2. The National Executive and the Executive structures in the County Government and
3. The Judiciary and independent tribunals.

**NOTING** that, Article 183 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya and section 39 (2) of the County Governments Act, 2012 requires the County Executive Committee to provide to the County Assembly regular reports and may be required to attend or appear before the committees of the Assembly to answer questions relating to the Members' responsibilities.

**COGNIZANT** of the responsibility of the County Assembly as provided under Article 185 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya, a County Assembly, while respecting the principle of separation of powers, may exercise oversight over the County Executive Committee and any other County Executive Organs.

**CONCERNED** that, the County Government of Samburu has not submitted their reports as required by law since its inception, I urge this House to establish a Committee to be known as General Oversight Committee whose main mandate is provided under section 39 (2) of the County Governments Act, 2012 which requires the County Executive Committee to appear before the assembly committee and provide information related to their responsibilities and

provide both quarterly and annual reports. The membership of the General Oversight Committee will be the Committee of the Whole House Chaired by the Speaker and deputized by the Liaison Committee's Chairperson. Thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): The time being 10 minutes past ten o'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly adjourns until Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at 2:30 pm.