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THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT
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TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2025, AT 02.30 P.M
ORDER OF BUSINESS

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***6* NOTICES OF MOTION: RECOGNITION OF HEROES' AND HEROINES**

AWARE that the **Kenya Heroes Act, 2014** provides a framework for the recognition and honour of persons who have made exemplary contributions to the country in various fields, and that **Section 25(1)(c)** of the Act explicitly recognizes the naming of towns, institutions, open parks, roads, streets, estates and notable landmarks after declared national heroes as a form of honour;

FURTHER AWARE that pursuant to Section 16 of the Kenya ES'Heroes Act, 2014, the County Executive Committee established under Article 183 of the Constitution is responsible for administering the heroes' honours system in the County, including the recognition and commemoration of persons who have made distinguished contributions to society;

NOTING that the naming of roads, streets and public places has traditionally served as a symbolic means of honouring heroes and heroines, preserving the memory of their legacy, and inspiring current and future generations;

ACKNOWLEDGING that Marsabit County is home to many living and departed heroes and heroines who have made tremendous contributions to peace, unity, leadership, and development, among them the late Abdi Tari Sasura, Bonaya Godana, Guracha Galgalo, Titus Ngoyoni, and Bishop Wako, whose deeds continue to shape the county's identity and history;

CONCERNED that the first County Government initiated this process and named a few public sites in honour of such individuals, but the exercise was later retracted, and to date no public road, building or notable site within Marsabit County has been officially named in their honour, thereby diminishing the county's opportunity to celebrate its own heritage and heroes;

DEEPLY CONCERNED that the absence of a structured and transparent framework for naming and renaming public places risks losing this important tradition of honouring great personalities in our society;

NOW THEREFORE, this County Assembly **urges** the County Government of Marsabit, through the relevant County Executive Committee Member, to:

1. **Develop and table before the County Assembly** a county policy and criteria for naming and renaming of public roads, buildings and places, consistent with the *Kenya Heroes Act*, the *Urban Areas and Cities Act*, the *Physical and Land Use Planning Act*, the *County Governments Act, 2012*, and other relevant laws; and
2. **Initiate, through a participatory process**, the identification of distinguished heroes and heroines of Marsabit County, both living and deceased, whose legacy merits commemoration through the naming of selected public roads, buildings or sites in their honour taking into account the principles of public participation under Article 10 of the Constitution.

I urge Honourable Members to support this Motion so that Marsabit County may rightfully preserve the memory of its legends and celebrate their enduring contribution to peace, unity and development.

(HON. AMOS WAKO GUYO—LEADER OF MINORITY PARTY, MCA SAGANTE/JALDESA WARD)

***7* NOTICES OF MOTION: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

AWARE that under Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya, refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal are functions vested in county governments; **FURTHER AWARE** that the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA), 1999 (as amended), and the Sustainable Waste Management Act, provide the

national framework for integrated solid waste management, which counties are required to domesticate and implement;

NOTING that Marsabit County continues to face severe challenges in solid waste management, particularly in urban and peri-urban centres, including inadequate capacity, weak coordination, illegal dumping, cartelism in waste handling, and general environmental and public health risks impacting households, businesses, and livestock;

CONCERNED that the absence of a dedicated institutional mechanism for coordinating solid waste management at the County level undermines efficiency, accountability, regulatory enforcement, environmental protection, and the overall quality of life for residents of Marsabit County;

DEEPLY CONCERNED that unmanaged solid waste now poses an emerging public health threat, environmental hazard, will affect sustainable urban development and expose the County to possible liability for the County, necessitating urgent structural and policy intervention;

NOW THEREFORE, this County Assembly urges the County Government of Marsabit, through the relevant County Executive Committee Member, to develop and table before the County Assembly a County Solid Waste Management Policy and Draft legislative proposal that proposes a governance structure that ensures representation from the municipal board, the Department of Environment and Lands, public health, NEMA, and the business community and borrows lessons and experiences from the management of solid waste management in the County since 2013.

Hon. Speaker, this Motion, if adopted, will go a long way in providing leadership and regulate the sector, restoring confidence among the population, improving well-being.

I therefore urge Honourable Members to support this Motion in the best interest of our people.

(HON. AMOS WAKO GUYO-LEADER OF MINORITY PARTY, MCA SAGANTE/JALDESA WARD)



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CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT)