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**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT
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THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2025, AT 02.30 P.M
ORDER OF BUSINESS**

PRAYERS

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***8* PROCEDURAL MOTION:**

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order 232 (Exemption of business from this Standing Order) this House resolves to exempt the business appearing as order No. 9 from provision of Standing Order 44 (Notices of motion).

(HON. BERNARD LEAKONO- LEADER OF MAJORITY, MCA LOGLOGO WARD)

***9* MOTION**

AWARE THAT recent incidents in Marsabit Town have left our residents deeply shaken, with bizarre killings of innocent people in cold blood, committed without apparent motive, and which have robbed families of their loved ones while instilling fear among ordinary citizens;

CONCERNED THAT if these trends are left unchecked, Marsabit Town risks sliding back to the dark days of about three years ago when insecurity brought the town to its knees; businesses closed, schools shut down, health services disrupted, and normal life ground to a halt;

RECOGNIZING THAT while security is a primary function of the National Government, Article 6(2) and Article 189 of the Constitution provide that the two levels of government are distinct and interdependent and shall conduct their mutual relations on the basis of consultation and cooperation;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT development cannot thrive in the absence of peace, and that insecurity undermines education, health, trade, and the dignity and well-being of our people;

NOTING THAT Section 41 of the National Police Service Act provides for the establishment of a County Policing Authority in each county, chaired by the Governor and bringing together representatives from the National Intelligence Service, National Police Service, Directorate of Criminal Investigations, the County Security Committee, the County Assembly, and other stakeholders including the business sector, community-based organizations, women, youth, persons with disabilities, and religious groups;

AWARE THAT the County Policing Authority is mandated to, among others to develop proposals on policing priorities, monitor trends and patterns of crime, provide oversight on policing performance, receive reports from community policing forums, promote public participation and accountability in policing, and provide feedback on police performance at the county level;

NOW THEREFORE, I urge this House to RESOLVE THAT—

- (i) The County Government initiates and fast-tracks **the formation of a County Policing Authority as provided for under Section 41 of the National Police Service Act**, ensuring equitable representation of all key stakeholders in Marsabit County;
- (ii) The **County Government collaborates closely with National Government security agencies to enhance intelligence sharing**, joint patrols, and community policing operations within Marsabit Town and its environs;
- (iii) The County Executive Committee under the leadership of the Governor table before this Assembly, within sixty (60) days, **a comprehensive framework outlining how the County Policing Authority shall be operationalized** to complement national security efforts;
- (iv) The **County Government facilitates continuous civic education and community dialogue forums to promote peaceful coexistence** and social cohesion among the diverse communities of Marsabit.

Mr. Speaker Sir, this Motion is not just about policing; it is about restoring public confidence, assuring our people that their leaders are alert and responsive to

their fears, and creating a secure environment where development can thrive, businesses can operate, children can attend school safely, and all residents can pursue their dreams without fear.

I therefore humbly call upon this Honourable House to support this Motion.
Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move.

(HON. TURA RURU ELEMA- MCA NORTH HORTH WARD)



SALIM N. KATO

FOR: CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT)