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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI  
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SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION)  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018 AT 2.30 A.M.

1. The House Convened at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
3. PRESIDING - Hon. Speaker on the chair.
4. STATEMENTS

The following statements were dealt with pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 36 and 41:

- i. Schedule of Committee Sittings and plenary for the week ending on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018.(Designated Member, House Business Committee)
- ii. Statement response to a request made by Hon Stephen Musili on property rates in Mwingi and Kyuso Towns (Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Planning).- Deferred to a later date.
- iii. Statement request by Hon Baridi F.D Mbevo on the interdiction of Dominic Mumbu the Assistant Director, Environment and Natural Resources.(Chairperson, Labour and social Welfare) - Deferred to a later date.

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- iv. Statement response to a request made by Hon. David Thuvi on the issuance of leases to plot owners in Kabati and other major Towns. (Designated Member, Committee on Lands Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, Hon Anthony Ndoo for Chair)

**5. MOTION ON REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STREET TRADE (HAWKING) AND BODABODA OPERATORS IN KITUI AND MWINGI TOWNS.** *(Hon. James Munuve-MCA, Kanziko Ward)*

*Motion made and question proposed;*

**AWARE THAT,** Kitui and Mwingi towns have experienced an influx of streets traders, and boda boda operators at the busy intersections, and in the major public transport termini.

**ALSO AWARE THAT,** street trade and boda boda operation contribute significantly to the economic growth and is a source of income for many livelihoods.

**FURTHER AWARE THAT,** street trade generates solid waste that warrants proper garbage collection, and disposal mechanisms as well as proper drainage infrastructure to maintain cleanliness in these towns.

**CONCERNED THAT,** hawking activities lead to pollution of the environment, congestion, and poor aesthetics resulting from the numerous unauthorized structures; which all create a major turn-off to potential investors.

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT,** most of the accidents within the central business zones in Kitui and Mwingi towns are caused by the unorganized dropping and picking up of clients by boda boda operators, which causes traffic gridlock, and endangers the lives of pedestrians and other road users.

**NOTING THAT,** part two of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) mandates the County Government to deal with amongst other things, trade, development, and control public nuisances.

**FURTHER NOTING THAT,** the County Government Act, 2012 section 8(b)

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bestows the legislative authority to the County Assembly, to make laws that are necessary for the effective performance of its functions as stipulated under part two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya (2010).

**THIS HOUSE HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:**

The Town Administrations of Kitui and Mwingi to:

- i. Develop administrative guidelines designating:
  - a) Zoned areas for street vending business for all wares;
  - b) Zoned areas for various Businesses like groceries, carpentry, clothes, etc.
  - c) Zoned areas for containers and kiosks;
  - d) Boda boda parking areas, pick up or drop areas;
- ii. Develop administrative guidelines on marking parking areas for motor vehicles;
- iii. Ensure enforcement of traffic rules within the two towns;
- iv. Develop administrative guidelines on the installation of litter bins and subsequent installation of the same in all marked areas;
- v. The County Assembly to come up with a legislation on the regulation of boda boda operators and street vendors.

Debate arising;

Question put and **Agreed to.**

**6. ADJOURNMENT** - And the time being thirty minutes past Four, the Hon. Speaker adjourned the House.

**7. ASSEMBLY ROSE**- at Thirty minutes past Four.

**Memorandum**

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on  
Tuesday, 1<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at 2.30 P.M.*

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