



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
ORDERS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY 9th JUNE, 2021 AT 2.30 P. M

PRAYERS

Determination of Quorum

1. Administration of oath.
2. Communication from the chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of motions
7. Statements
- 8. * MOTION (Hon. Leonard Ngeny)**

AWARE that, Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides inter-alias that the State shall take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that youth are protected from harmful cultural practice and exploitation; **FURTHER AWARE** that Article 21 (2) of the same Constitution dictates that all state organs and all public officers have the duty to address the needs of the vulnerable group within the society, one group being youths; **COGNIZANT** that Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides for the functions and powers of the County Governments, which includes inter-alias Control of drugs and pornography; **DEEPLY CONCERNED** of a rising number of youth indulging, in drugs, substance abuse such as cannabis sativa amongst others, with reasons for such ranging from dysfunctional families, peer influence, uncontrolled alcohol trading environment, unemployment, social media influence, stress, depression to mention a few; **DISTURBED** that failure by all the relevant stakeholders to arrest the growing trend of youth involving in alcohol, drugs and substance abuse, would see the County and the Nation lose an entire generation with its advance effect on the moral fabric of the society as seen from the rising case of Sexual and Gender Based Violence, Suicides, Homicide, Femicide, Crime, Hopelessness, Unstable marriages; **ACKNOWLEDGING** that the existence of the National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (**NACADA**), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, mandated to undertake public education and awareness against drug abuse; **FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING** the need for top-bottom coordination

approach by the National Government and the County Government as provided in Article 189 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 in mitigating the young generation from drugs and substance abuse; this **ASSEMBLY RESOLVES** that the County Executive moves with speed and:-

Engage with an aim of partnering with the National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) in developing programmes and policy for creation of awareness, treatment and rehabilitation of the Persons with Substance Use Disorder (SUDs);

The Executive to initiate plans from establishment of an affordable Rehabilitation and Rescue Centre to be equipped with qualified personnel to offer medical care to those already addicted; and,

The said program and project be considered in the County's Budget Estimate for the FY 2021/2022 for its timely implementation.

*** Denotes Orders of the Day**
