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REPORT ON:

THE FIRST REVIEW OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS

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1.0 Preface

The Select Committee on Procedure and Rules Committee is established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 195 and is mandated to:-

- a) Consider and report on all matters relating to these Standing Orders;
- b) Propose amendments to these Standing Orders and such amendments shall upon approval by the County Assembly, take effect at the time appointed by the County Assembly;
- c) Propose rules for the orderly and effective conduct of committee business.

Honourable Speaker, Section 14 of the County Governments Act, 2012, provides that county assembly makes Standing Orders consistent with the Constitution and this Act, to regulate the procedure of the County Assembly, and in particular, orders for proper conduct of proceedings.

Honourable Speaker, amendment of the Standing Orders is provided for under XXVIII of the County Assembly of Wajir Standing Orders. The amendment may be initiated in three ways.

1. Proposal for amendment by the County Assembly Procedure and Rules Committee;
2. Amendment on the initiative of a Member;
3. Periodic review of the Standing Orders

Honourable Speaker, it is based on the third option, that the Committee does amend the standing Orders, as provided for under Standing Order 246 which states;

“At least once in every term of County Assembly, not later than six months to the end of the term, the County Assembly Procedure and Rules Committee shall review the Standing Orders and make a report to the County Assembly recommending the Standing Orders, if any, to be amended.”

Further to this, the Honourable Speaker, in his Communication in the House on 17th September 22024, asked the Members of the County Assembly to reflect on the current Standing Orders and urged them to consider any area of the Standing Order that required amendments and could benefit from revision.

In exercising its mandates, the Committee conducted a review of the Standing Orders and proposed amendments with its justifications as contained in this report.

Honourable Speaker, the main purpose of amending the Standing Orders is to enhance legislative efficiency. The amendments contained herein aim to streamline process and procedures to ensure more efficient conduct of business within the Assembly. Reviewing the Standing Orders also help in clarifying procedure and roles thus reducing ambiguities in the application of the Standing Orders.

1.1 Committee Membership


The Select Committee on Procedure and Rules comprises the following Members;

1. Hon. Abdille Yussuf Mohamed, Chairperson
2. Hon. Abdisalan Mohamed Mohamud
3. Hon. Maryan Aden Abdullahi
4. Hon. Hamud Abdi Hassan
5. Hon. Ali Abdirahman Mohamed
6. Hon. Rahma Omar Osman
7. Hon. Abdikadir Dubo Mohamed

1.2 Acknowledgment

Honourable Speaker, I wish to sincerely thank the committee members and secretariat for working tirelessly in the review process. I also thank the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for their continued support to the Committee.

Honourable Speaker, it is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Committee to present this report of County Assembly Procedure and Rules Committee for adoption by this Honorable House.

Signature  date 12/11/2024

**Hon Abdisalan Mohamed Mohamud, Member,
County Assembly Procedure and Rules Committee**

2.0 Proposed Amendments

Honourable Speaker, The Committee proposes the following amendments;

1. Interpretation

- a) Insert the following interpretations of coalition and Gazette immediately after the interpretations of “Clerk” and “County Assembly Party” respectively;

“Coalition” has the same meaning assigned to it by the Political Parties Act, 2011

“Gazette” means the Kenya Gazette published by the authority of the National Government or a supplement to the Kenya Gazette or the County Gazette published by the authority of the County Government or a supplement to the County Gazette;

Justification: There is need to define the meaning of the terms which have been stated in the Standing Orders

- b) Delete the following;

“the Leader of” in the interpretation of “Majority Whip” and
“the Leader of” in the interpretation of “Minority Whip”

Justification: The Standing Orders erroneously states that both the Majority Whip and Minority Whip are selected to serve in their offices by their respective party leaders. This amendment provides that it is only political parties that select holders of the said positions.

Insert the following provisions immediately after Standing Order 2 ;

Mace of the Assembly

3. (1) The Mace of the Assembly shall be present at all times when the Assembly is sitting and shall embody the authority of the Speaker and the Assembly.
- (2) The Mace of the Assembly shall:

- (a) Form part of the Speaker's procession whenever the Speaker is entering or leaving the Chamber;
 - (b) Be positioned at a place designated for that purpose at all times whenever the Assembly is sitting, including when the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole Assembly; and
 - (c) Be kept in safe custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms whenever the Assembly is not sitting.
- (3) An attempt by any Member to;
- (a) Disposes or attempt to disposes the Mace from the Sergeant-at-Arms during Speaker's Procession or at any other time; or
 - (b) Remove or attempt to remove the Mace of the Assembly from its place in the Chamber;

Shall constitute grave disorder and shall be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order on Grave disorderly conduct.

Justification: This amendment defines the power of the Mace, its storage and protection.

41 (1): Amend Standing order 41 (1) by adding "Questions and " immediately before the word "Statements"

Justification: Provides for the inclusion of Questions, which is additional component to Statements

45 2 (c): Delete the entire paragraph

Justification: Standing Order 45 (2) (c) as currently established in the Standing Orders enables Members to ask questions through Committee Chairpersons. The Procedure and Rules Committee proposes the deletion of this particular provision because questions would be answered on the floor of the House by County Executive Committee Members (CECMs)

46 : insert the following new provisions immediately after Standing Order 45

Question Time

46(1) Pursuant to the provisions of Article 183(3) of the Constitution, a Member of the County Executive Committee shall attend before the House to answer any question concerning a matter for which the Member is responsible.

- (1) Unless for the convenience of the House, the Speaker otherwise directs, Question Time shall take place every Wednesday, commencing at 9.30 a.m.
- (2) The Clerk shall notify the Members of the County Executive Committee on the Questions intended to be addressed, at least seven days before the day of the meeting, but the Speaker may certify a Question to be urgent, in which case it may be replied to as soon as the Speaker may recommend in accordance with Standing Order 51 (Questions by Private Notice).
- (3) Upon Speaker's approval, the Clerk may invite more than one Member of the County Executive Committee to answer matters relating to more than one Department in one sitting of the House, but not more than three members of the County Executive Committee may be required to appear before the House.

List and order of Questions

47. (1) The House Business Committee shall determine the list and order in which Members of the County Executive Committee shall appear to answer Questions before the House.
- (2) The schedule of Questions listed for response and the Order in which questions shall be taken shall be included on the Order Paper of every Wednesday of the week when the House is sitting.
- (3) The Speaker may vary the order in which Questions shall be disposed or defer a question.

Notices of Questions

48. (1) Notices of Questions relating to issues of concern to the people shall be given by Members in writing to the Clerk and the Clerk shall, being satisfied that the notice is in accordance with Standing Order 52 (*Rules During Question Time*) submit the notice to the Speaker for

approval.

- (2) A Member desiring to ask a Question shall hand to the Clerk] the written request, at least ten days before the day the Member intends to have the Question answered in the House.
- (3) Following the approval of the Speaker under paragraph (1), the Clerk shall, within forty-eight hours, submit the request to the relevant Member of the County Executive Committee.

Questions by Private Notice

49. (1) Despite Standing Order 50 (Notices of Questions), the Speaker may allow a Member to also ask a question which in the opinion of the Speaker is of urgent character or relates to exceptionally important issues of concern to the people.
- (2) A Member wishing to ask a question by private notice shall hand to the Clerk a notice of the Question at least twenty four hours before time scheduled for replies, but the question shall not be allowed unless it falls within the matters for which a Member of the County Executive Committee scheduled to reply, is responsible.
- (3) The Speaker may, in exceptional circumstances, on the request of the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party allow a Member of the County Executive Committee to attend and answer to urgent matters, notwithstanding that notice has not been given..
- (4) At the commencement of the proceedings, the Speaker shall inform the House of any approved questions by private notice and may allot time for their replies on the same sitting and, where practicable, such questions may be included in a revised agenda to be circulated.

Rules during Question Time

50. . (1) These rules apply to questions, including supplementary questions.
- (2) Except as the Speaker may otherwise allow, a Member may not ask a Question which—
 - (a) is in effect a speech;
 - (b) is lengthy;
 - (c) is limited to giving information;

- (d) is framed so as to suggest its own reply or to convey a particular point of view;
 - (e) includes extracts from newspapers or quotations from speeches;
 - (f) contains any argument, inference, opinion, imputation or ironical or offensive expression or epithet;
 - (g) seeks an expression of opinion;
 - (h) repeats in substance a matter already addressed by a Committee of the House or in the course of debate in the House during the same Session;
 - (i) refers to more than one subject;
 - (j) includes the name of a person or a statement not strictly necessary to render the Question intelligible;
 - (k) contains an allegation which the Member is not prepared to substantiate;
 - (l) implies an allegation of a personal nature or which reflects upon the conduct of a person whose conduct can only be challenged through a substantive motion or upon the conduct of any other person otherwise than in that person's official or public capacity;
 - (m) relates to a matter which is sub judice or which by any written law is secret pursuant to Standing Order 105 (*Matters sub judice or secret*);
 - (n) falls within the functions and powers of national government
 - (o) seeks a reply that is readily available in ordinary works of reference or official publications;
 - (p) refers discourteously to a friendly country, a Head of State or Government or the representative in Kenya of a friendly country; or
 - (q) refers to a matter under consideration by the House or a Committee.
- (3) A Member shall take responsibility for accuracy of the facts upon which a Question is based.
 - (4) A Member may, with leave of the Speaker, ask a supplementary question to a Question raised in the House before it is referred to a Committee for reply.
 - (5) Where the Member scheduled to raise a Question in the House is absent without the Speaker's permission, the Question shall be

dropped and no further proceedings shall be allowed on the Question during the same session.

- (6) A Member scheduled to ask a Question in the House may, at least two hours before a sitting, nominate another Member to ask the Question in his or her absence by notifying the Speaker in writing.
- (7) The Speaker may defer a Question to a different time or day from its scheduled time and day.

Rules of debate and Manner of disposing questions

51. (1) Each Member of the County Executive Committee shall provide five hard copies and one electronic copy of the reply at least a day before the sitting.
- (2) Subject to Standing Order 50 (*Notices of Questions*), Questions shall be disposed of in the sequence appearing in the Order Paper.
- (3) Not more than five questions may be put down for reply to a particular Member of the County Executive Committee at any one sitting.
- (4) The Speaker may allow the questioner to put up to two supplementary questions, and may permit up to four other Members to ask further supplementary questions in so far as they relate to the original question.
- (5) The question may be answered only if the questioner is present, but if the Questioner is absent without the Speaker's authority, the question shall be answered in writing, in which case, the Member of the County Executive Committee shall table the reply before the House and no further proceedings shall be allowed.
- (6) The Speaker may defer a question not reached, or any other question appearing on the Order Paper to another time on the same day or to another day.

Questions for written reply

52. The Speaker may direct that a written answer be provided in respect of a particular question, in which case the Clerk shall forward the question to the relevant Member of the County Executive Committee for reply and thereafter

provide the written reply to the Member who gave notice.

Justification: Provides for the establishment of Questions Time and manner of asking and responding to questions

Insert the following provisions after Standing Order 69

Removal of a Member of the County Public Service Board

70.(1) The Assembly may, by a vote supported by not less than seventy five percent of all the members of the County Assembly, resolve to remove a member of the County Public Service Board in accordance with section 58(5) of the County Governments Act, 2012.

(2) A person desiring to cause the Assembly to resolve to remove a member of the County Public Service Board shall submit a petition containing the specific grounds and allegations requesting the County Assembly to recommend the removal of the member of the County Public Service Board.

(3) In addition to complying with the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), (j), (l) and (m) of Standing Order 217 (*Form of petition*), a petition to the Assembly under this standing order:

- (a) Shall name the member in question and indicate the grounds for the removal; and
- (b) may contain affidavits or other documents annexed to it.

(4) The provisions of paragraph (1), (3), (4) and (5) of Standing Order 214 (*Submission of a Petition*), Standing Order 216 (*Notice of Intention to Present Petition*), Standing Order 219 (*Presentation of Petitions*) and Standing Order 220 (*Comments on Petitions*), shall apply to a Petition under this Standing Order.

(5) A Petition for the removal of a member of the County Public Service Board shall, upon presentation in the Assembly, stand committed to the Sectoral Committee dealing with matters of county public service and administration.

(6) Upon receipt of a petition under paragraph (5), the Committee shall investigate the matter and shall, within twenty one days, report to the Assembly whether the petition discloses grounds for removal under Article 251(1) of the Constitution.

(7) A member of the County Public Service Board in respect of whom a petition for removal has been presented to the Assembly has the right to appear and be represented by legal counsel before the Committee.

(8) The Assembly shall, within fourteen days of the tabling of the report of the committee under paragraph

(6) consider the report and resolve whether or not the petition discloses a ground for removal under Article 251(1) of the Constitution.

(9) Where the Committee finds that the petition does not disclose a ground for removal under Article 251

(1) of the Constitution, no further proceedings in the Assembly shall be taken on the matter.

(10) Where the Assembly, by a vote supported by not less than seventy five percent of all the members of the Assembly, resolves that a petition for removal of a member of the County Public Service Board discloses a ground for the removal, the Speaker shall, within seven days of the resolution, transmit the resolution to the Governor informing the Governor of the decision.

Justification: Provides for the procedure of removal from office of a Member of County Public Service Board

Insert the following provision immediately after Standing Order 115

Grave Disorderly Conduct

116(1) Conduct is gravely disorderly if a Member:

- a) Willfully obstructs or attempts to obstruct the Speaker's procession to or from the Chamber;
- b) dispossesses or attempts to dispose the Mace from the Serjeant-at-arms during the Speaker's procession;
- c) removes or attempts to remove the Mace from its position during Assembly proceedings;
- d) persistently and willfully causes actual disorder that obstructs the Assembly from transacting business;
- e) threatens or uses violence against a Member or an officer of the

Assembly;

- f) disrupts or attempts to disrupt an address of the Assembly by the Governor, Senator or a visiting dignitary under Part VI of the Standing Orders;
 - g) acts in any other way to the serious detriment of the dignity or orderly procedure of the County Assembly; or
 - h) commits any other breach of these Standing Orders that in the opinion of the Speaker constitutes grave disorderly conduct.
2. The Speaker may call a Member whose conduct is gravely disorderly to order and shall order the member to withdraw forthwith from the precincts of the Assembly:
- a) On the first occasion for a minimum of four days and a maximum of fourteen (14) days including the day of suspension;
 - b) On the second occasion during the same session for a minimum of fifteen (15) days and a maximum of twenty one (21) days including the day of suspension; and
 - c) For the third or subsequent occasion during the same session, for a minimum of twenty one (21) days and a maximum of ninety (90) days including the day of suspension.
3. if in the opinion of the Speaker, the gravity of the misconduct under this Standing Order is severe, the Speaker may apply the provisions of paragraphs (2) (c) for first and second offenders.
4. Where the Speaker applies the provision of paragraph (3) above, the matter shall stand committed to the Committee on Privileges.
5. Notwithstanding the provisions (4), a member in respect of whom a suspension in paragraph (2) is imposed may appeal in writing to the speaker and the speaker may:
- a) Uphold the decision;
 - b) vary the decision and communicate the matter to the Assembly or;
 - c) refer the appeal to the Select Committee on Powers and Privileges for consideration.

Justification: To define what constitutes grave disorderly conduct and establish sanctions of the same.

159 1 (d): Insert the word "political parties" before the words "and approved by the Assembly at the commencement of every session."

Justification: This amendment addresses ambiguity in the nomination of Members of County Assembly Business Committee.

160 (1): Delete “not more than (11) other members” and replace with “not more than (9) other members”

Justification: This amendment conforms to the eleven-member cap set by the Standing Orders.

170: Delete the words “at least seven members of that committee” and replace with “simple majority of the membership of that committee”

Justification: It is not feasible that all Members of a committee determine place of meeting outside precincts of the assembly, in the case where the entire membership of that committee is seven. This amendment provides for a determination by a simple majority, which can be achieved.

192 (2): Replace the words “within seven days” and replace with the words “within fourteen days”

Justification: Considering that selection of the Committee on Appointments is dependent on the establishment of the County Assembly Business Committee, this amendment anticipates a situation where seven days may not be adequate to form the committee

194 (5): Replace the words “Five Members” with “six Members”

Justification: Considering the mandates of the committee, it is important to raise the quorum to simple majority.

202. (1) Delete the sentence “a Member of the Chairperson’s Panel who shall be the Vice-Chairperson and the Chairpersons of all committees of the County Assembly.” and replace with the sentence “First Chairperson of the Committees who shall be the Vice-Chairperson, the Chairpersons of all committees of the County Assembly, and Chairperson of the Wajir County Assembly Women Caucus”

Justification: To provide for the inclusion of the Chairperson of the Women Caucus into the Liaison Committee

Insert the following provisions immediately after Standing Order 202

Ad Hoc Committee

203(1) The Assembly may, by a resolution establish an Ad Hoc Committee for purposes of inquiring into a matter or matters specified in the resolution.

(2) A notice of Motion for the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee shall not be admissible unless presented together with a written recommendation of the Liaison Committee.

(3) A resolution of the Assembly to establish an Ad Hoc committee may only be made once in a Session and in exceptional circumstances recommended by the Liaison Committee and certified by the Speaker.

(4) An Ad-Hoc Committee established under this Standing Order:

(a) May not deal with a matter that falls within the mandate of another Committee; and,

(b) Shall submit its report to the Assembly within three months and shall, upon submission of the report stand dissolved

(c) Notwithstanding (b) above, the County Assembly may resolve to extend the lifespan of the Committee.

(5) The provisions of this Standing Order shall not apply to an ad-hoc committee established for purposes of investigating a proposal for removal of a person from office or an ad hoc committee established under paragraph (2) of Standing Order 128(Committal of Bills to Committees).

Justification: To provide for establishment of Ad hoc Committee

Insert the following provisions immediately after Standing Order 233

CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Application

- 234 A. (1) This Part shall apply to the conduct of proceedings of the County Assembly and its Committees in an exceptional circumstance.
- (2) The provisions of the Standing Orders preceding this Part shall remain in force except as may be modified in this Part.
- (3) Where any provision of this Part conflicts with or is inconsistent with the provision of any preceding Standing Order, whether in part or whole, the provisions of this Part shall prevail.
- (4) In this Part, "exceptional circumstance" means an event or occurrence as may be lawfully declared in accordance with any written law which precludes the County Assembly from conducting a physical sitting and includes the declaration of an epidemic, pandemic, extreme natural phenomena, pestilence or an act of terrorism.

Alternative Sitting Arrangements

235. (1) The Speaker shall invoke the provisions of this Part and permit the County Assembly and its Committees to conduct sittings either:
- (a) Physically and virtually, where the County Assembly is partly precluded from conducting
a physical sitting by an exceptional circumstance; or
- (b) virtually, where the County Assembly is wholly precluded from conducting a physical sitting by an exceptional circumstance.
- (2) The Speaker shall, upon invoking the provisions of paragraph (1) and upon the recommendation of the Procedure and Rules Committee, prescribe guidelines governing:

- (a) The conduct of the proceedings;
 - (b) The manner of voting, manner of conducting a division and the ascertainment of a vote in the proceedings;
 - (c) The conduct of Members during the proceedings;
 - (d) Access to the proceedings by members of public and media;
 - (e) Public participation and involvement
 - (f) Etiquette; and
 - (g) Such other matter as may be relevant to the conduct of the proceedings.
- (4) The guidelines prescribed under paragraph (2) shall cease to apply upon revocation by the Speaker or the cessation of the exceptional circumstance, whichever is earlier.

Other Arrangements

236. During the pendency of an exceptional circumstance—

- (a) The County Assembly may, by resolution, vary its ordinary sittings to such a number as the circumstance permits;
- (b) The Assembly Business Committee shall determine and prioritize essential business to be considered by the Assembly; and
- (c) The Speaker may:
 - (i) Designate a place outside the Chamber but within the precincts of County Assembly from where Members may participate in the *proceedings*;
 - (ii) Prescribe the number of Members who may participate in the proceedings from the Chamber or any designated place outside the Chamber;
 - (iii) Permit a Member or any other person required to file, deliver or table any document under the Standing Orders or any written law to file or submit the document electronically for tabling;

(iv) Where the County Assembly is wholly precluded from conducting a physical sitting, deem a document submitted, including a document submitted electronically, to have been tabled, subject to its admissibility; and

(v) Preclude public access to the County Assembly and committees pursuant to Standing Order 246(1).

Use of Technology

237. (1) The Speaker may, taking into account the provisions of Section 7B of the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2020, prescribe an appropriate information and communications technology platform for the conduct of the virtual proceedings under this Part.

(2) The platform prescribed under paragraph (1) shall:

(a) Incorporate video and audio or text;

(b) Allow the participation of Members in the proceedings in real-time and the broadcast of the proceedings;

(c) Facilitate the proceedings to be recorded and transcribed under Standing Order 239 (Hansard reports); and,

(d) Where the County Assembly is wholly precluded from conducting a physical sitting, incorporate a system that allows Members to vote.

(3) The voting system incorporated under paragraph (2) (d) shall be simple, accurate, verifiable, secure, accountable, transparent and facilitate the prompt declaration of the result of each vote taken.

(4) The Clerk shall facilitate the participation of Members in virtual proceedings through the use of standard electronic devices specifically configured for the proceedings.

Justification: To provide for conduct of proceedings in exceptional circumstances

Insert the following provisions immediately after Standing Order 241:

Recognition of the Wajir County Assembly Women Caucus

242 A. There is established the Wajir County Assembly Women Caucus, comprising all female Members of the County Assembly

1. The functions of the Caucus shall be to—
 - (a) advocate for gender equality, affirmative action and removal of discrimination in all the functions of the Assembly;
 - (b) promote legislation that takes into consideration the interests of marginalized groups including women, youth, persons with disabilities and the elderly;
 - (c) pursue policies and administrative actions that promote the empowerment and inclusion of marginalized groups including women in development and decision-making;
 - (d) collaborate with development institutions and other civil society organizations to galvanize support for the inclusion of marginalized groups in county development;
 - (e) ensure gender mainstreaming in the county budget making process; and
 - (f) liaise with national and county government institutions on matters relating to gender and equality.
 - (g) The caucus shall not enjoy the powers and privileges of a Committee of the County Assembly.

Justification: To provide for the establishment of a caucus to champion the interests of women in the county.

Second Schedule: Amend the Second Schedule by deleting the title "The Second Schedule of interim standing orders is amended as follows" and replace thereof a new title "SECOND SCHEDULE"

Justification: To avoid reference to interim standing orders which has since been overtaken by events.

Amend number D in the Second Schedule by renaming the "Trade, Tourism, Co-operative Development and Wildlife Committee" as "Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development Committee" and delete "game reserves" in the mandate section of the committee.

Justification: To place wildlife development in an appropriate committee

Amend the Second Schedule in number "G" by renaming the committee as "Water, Energy, Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Committee" and inserting the following words "energy, climate change, wildlife," after "water resource management development" in the mandates section of the committee.

Justification: To conform to realities of climate change and to include the energy mandate in the committee

Amend the Second Schedule in number I by renaming the committee "Lands, Physical planning, Housing and Urban development" and inserting the following after the word 'Housing' in the mandates section; ",matters related to County land use including zoning, spatial plans, sectoral plans, cities and urban areas including municipality administration and management."

Justification: To appropriately place municipality as a form of county administration under the committee

Amend the Second Schedule in number F by renaming the committee as "Gender, Culture, Children, Sports and Social Services" and assigning the following mandates: "All matters related to Gender, children, youth, public entertainment and public amenities, including betting, casinos and other forms of gambling, racing, liquor licensing, cinemas, video shows and hiring, libraries, museums, sports and cultural

activities and facilities and county parks, beaches and recreation facilities; firefighting services and disaster management, control of drugs, substance abuse and pornography; ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; and animal control and welfare, including licensing of pets and facilities for the accommodation, care and burial of animals.

Justification: To include gender and sports functions to the committee

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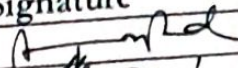
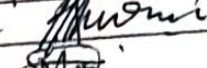



3.0 Recommendations

Honourable Speaker, the Committee recommends as follows;

- a) That pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 244, the Assembly approves the report of the Committee on the proposed amendments to the County Assembly of Wajir Standing Orders as contained in this report.
- b) That the amended Standing Orders take effect from the commencement of the Fourth Session (11th February 2025).
- c) That the Clerk provides copies of the revised Standing Orders to every Member at the commencement of the Fourth Session (11th February, 2025)

Adoption of the report

We, the undersigned Members of the Procedure and Rules Committee affirm that this is the adopted and approved report of the Committee on amendments to the Standing Orders.

No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Abdulle Yusuf	Speaker	
2.	ABDUSAZIZ MOHAMMAD	S. Speaker	
3.	Maryam Abdullahi Aden	Member	
4.	Rahma Omar Osman	Member	
5.	Abdulkadir Duba	Member	
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