

**MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY****HANSARD REPORT**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

The House met at 9:06am.

*(Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid) in the Chair)***PRAYERS****Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Members you may sit down. Yes Clerk.**NOTICE OF MOTION**

Yes Hon Mohamed Hatimy.

**Hon. Mohamed Hatimy:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I wish to give the following Notice of Motion;*(Hon Mohamed Hatimy gave a Notice of Motion)*

Mr. Speaker Sir,

**THAT AWARE THAT** the County government is charged with the responsibility of controlling air pollution and other public nuisance under the Fourth Schedule Part 2 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;**FURTHER AWARE THAT** street families, street children and beggars who mostly emanate from the neighboring Counties have become a nuisance to shoppers, tourists and locals in commercial and residential areas by begging for food and money;**NOTING THAT** the street families, street children and beggars are mostly children who are between the ages of 10 to 16 are in most instances school drop outs;**FURTHER NOTING THAT** Mr. Speaker the presence of these street families, street children and beggars within the County contravenes some of the local and international laws such Children Act (Kenya) Chapter 141, African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and UNCHR Convention on the Rights of the Child;**CONCERNED Mr. Speaker THAT** despite the valiant efforts by the County government to address the issue of street families; street children and beggars within the County, the problem continues to persist;I therefore Mr. Speaker urge this County Assembly to **RESOLVE** that:

1) All street families, street children and beggars be removed forthwith from the streets.

2) The County government to work in tandem with other stakeholders in jointly addressing the issue.

3) The County government to coordinate its measures in addressing the issue of street families, street children and beggars with the neighboring Counties.

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir I beg to move.

*(Hon Mohamed Hatimy moved)***ADJOURNMENT**

Thank you very much Members there being no other business this House stands adjourned until 2:30pm. Thank you.

The House rose at 9:12am.