

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF VIHIGA
VIHIGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

(SITTING NO. 80)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2025 AT 2.30PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

Determination of Quorum

1. Administration of Oaths
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notice of Motion
7. Questions and Statements
8. Motion - ***60* HON. CAROLINE ANGOTE - MCA - AWARE** that fourth schedule, part two of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides that trade development and regulation including markets, trade license and fair trade practices are devolved functions.

COGNISANT of the fact that one of the objectives of devolution as stipulated in Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya is to promote social and economic development and the provision of proximate, easily accessible services throughout Kenya;

NOTING THAT for the achievement of the same, the county government of Vihiga has established markets in various town centers, including Luanda, which is reputed to be a high revenue earner and is one of the largest markets, in order to enable successful and smooth conduct of business not only for traders but as well enable the consumers purchase the products of their choice.

WHEREAS for the successful undertaking of trade and enhancement of rural economic development in view of the fact most of the product sold in Luanda and in other markets in the county are locally grown and from the surrounding environs various factors that

include security, accessibility, power, low cost of doing business are key however the same isn't attainable in the circumstances wherein key factors such as the security of not just the goods but as well of the traders is lacking

CONCERNED that the traders in Luanda market and others in the county have endured high cost of undertaking business in view of the fact they have to hire additional security measures to protect their goods and if they don't do the same as they lose their goods to theft.

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT in certain circumstances, their own security is at risk due to threats of criminal acts from many wanton individuals and miscreants, hence leading them to work for fewer hours hence loss of income .

NOW THEREFORE, I wish to move a Motion that this House resolves that the Vihiga County Government through the CECM's Department of Trade and upon approval of this motion;

- a. Do urgently provide the necessary security for the protection of the goods to the traders at Luanda market and others in the County of Vihiga by enabling the required number of enforcement officers
- b. Liaise with the county commissioners office in effort to clear the market and its surrounding environs of criminals who put the traders and their work at risk
- c. That the county government should not use the markets as source of revenue but should as well provide adequate and safe storage facilities to enable the traders to store their commodities (HON. CAROLINE ANGOTE - MCA)



AMBAKA KILINGA
CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY