



**UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIRST SESSION**

**TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018 AT 2.30 P.M**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements
8. **MOTION – (HON. DR.CATHERINE KIPTANUI BARMAO – NOMINATED MCA)**

**Aware that** Kenya recorded 39.1 percent unemployment rate according to recent report by United Nations; Human Development Index (HDI) September, 2017 which reflect a shockingly high youth unemployment rate due to harsh economic environment; **Further aware that** massive joblessness, especially among the sprightly and innovative youth, is a drag on the economy because it forces unemployed adults to depend on the small working class, stretches family resources and consumes savings for future investments; **Noting that** mass unemployment continues to deny Kenya the opportunity to put its growing labor force to a productive use, thereby denying the economy the demographic dividend from the majority of the young people; **Further Noting that** It is the County Government of Uasin Gishu's tasks to put in place measures to create jobs both in the short-term and the long-term through the provision of internet and free WI-FI At the Central Business District(CBD) for job search job creation, sharing employment opportunities with friends and highlighting their skills to potential employers; **Cognizant that** the internet is a top resource for many of today's job hunters and is bringing productivity and competitiveness to higher levels along with opening up many doors to new and exciting opportunities; **Further Cognizant that** it is not just creating more robust and innovative technologies, but also creates an entirely new field of jobs that have never been seen before and opening up doors for even more job development and growth in technology fields in all industries: This county assembly urges the county government of Uasin Gishu through the Department of ICT to partner with relevant internet service providers (ISP) in establishing a complete networking and WI-FI infrastructure/ library as well as an Advance ICT centre at the Central Business District(CBD) to promote job creation/search.