

## <u>UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY</u> <u>FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION</u> TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS**

## **PRAYERS**

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## 9. MOTION (HON. OBADIAH KOSGEI -MCA, SEGERO/BARSOMBE WARD)

Aware that the introduction and use of electronic goods in Kenya has led to the generation and production of electronic waste (e-waste), Further aware that e-waste is a new and unique phenomenon in waste management that needs urgent attention and very clear guidelines, policies and regulations on how they can scientifically be disposed off because of their inherent dangerous chemical composition and the subsequent dangers and often lethal effects thereof to living organisms and the environment,

Concerned that the current policies at the Country level and County in particular seems not to be effective or even existent in addressing the management of e-waste, Noting that many users of electronic goods are ignorant about the risks posed by e-waste and thus they dispose them haphazardly at their residential homes, Cognizant that according to the National Environment Management and Coordination Act No. 8 of 1999, among other things, stresses the need of monitoring and assessing activities including activities being carried out by relevant leading agencies in order to ensure that the

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environment is not degraded by haphazard disposal of e-waste and that adequate early warning of impending environmental emergency are given; This County Assembly urges the County Government through the Department of Environment, Water and Natural resources to come up with appropriate policy and legislative proposals on e-waste Management and submit the same to the County Assembly for approval.