



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION  
WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
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**9 MOTION (HON. FLORA BARTERA- NOMINATED MCA)**

**Aware that** Article 54 1(a) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 states that a person with any disability is entitled to be treated with dignity and respect and to be addressed and referred to in a manner that is not demeaning; **Further Aware** that Article 54 1(d) and (e) of the same Constitution provides for the use of Sign language, Braille or other appropriate means of communication and the access to materials and devices to overcome constraints arising from the person's disability, **Concerned that** people with hearing impairment in particular have continuously faced humiliation and ridicule while seeking services in public and private institutions and other public forums and gatherings, **Further Concerned** that most of them are even unable to participate effectively in public affairs and articulate themselves clearly due to lack of appropriate, interactive, communication interpreters, **Worried that** currently there are approximately 300 persons with hearing impairment in our County who are suffering in silence, **Cognizant that** the Parliament of Kenya did pass the Persons With Disabilities Act No. 14 of 2003 whose preamble provides for the rights and rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities so as to achieve equalization of opportunities for Persons With Disabilities and to establish the National Council for Persons With Disabilities; **Further cognizant that** this situation does not resonate at all with the tenets of natural justice, fairness and equitable treatment in civilized society; This County Assembly urges the County Government of Uasin Gishu through the Department of Children, Culture, Gender and Social Services to ensure the provision of sign language interpreters in major public offices and private offices where possible.