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**REPORT ON THE AWENDO MUNICIPALITY CITIZEN FORA
MEETING HELD AT AWENDO MUNICIPAL GROUNDS ON 9TH
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Introduction

Whereas article 1 (1) of the constitution of Kenya states that the sovereign power belongs to the people of Kenya and may be exercised only in accordance with the constitution, article 1(3) states that the sovereign power can be exercised at the National and sub national levels.

Section 22 gives the residents of municipalities the right to deliberate and make proposals to the relevant bodies or institutions on the provision of services, proposed issues for inclusion in county policies and county legislation, the proposed annual budget estimates of the county and of the national government among other issues.

The agenda of the citizen for a meeting were as follows:

1. Prayers.
2. Introduction of board members.
3. Presentation of the FY 2023/2024 budget.
4. Public Views on the development of the Municipality.
5. Reorganization of the town.

The meeting deliberated on the above-mentioned issues and made unanimous resolutions as reported hereunder.

Introduction of the board Members.

The board members were formally introduced to the public so that they are familiar with individuals who make decisions regarding the management of the municipality.

Presentation of the FY 2023/2024 budget.

The current legal regime puts much emphasis on the rights and fundamental freedoms. Specifically, Article 35(1) gives the citizens the right to be able to access to information held by the state. Additionally, 35(3) obligates the state to publicize any important information affecting to the nation. Based on the foregoing, the budget for the FY 2023/2024 was presented to the citizens.

Public Views on the development of the Municipality.

The citizens were given the opportunity to deliberate on the possible development priorities for the municipality for the financial year 2023/2024. The following development activities were listed to be the priority projects.

- I. Recruitment of technical staff.
- II. Opening of blocked roads.

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- III. Implementation of Local Physical & Land Use Development Plan for Awendo Municipality.
- IV. Installation of various facilities at the park.
- V. Acquisition of land next to weighbridge for expansion of the town.
- VI. Maintenance of projects/facilities that made Awendo attain municipal status.
- VII. Rehabilitation of Awendo modern market.
- VIII. Construction of an Integrated Market Hub at the old market.
- IX. Rehabilitation of the water supply.

Given the fact that in the current financial year the municipality had been allocated a development budget of Kshs. 5,400,000, the public unanimously settled on the rehabilitation of the Awendo modern market to be undertaken in the FY 2023/2024.

Reorganization of the town.

The members of the public observed that there was a lot of conflict in land use in the town which in turn eroded the image of the town and hence kept away investors. It was therefore resolved that the following actions be undertaken in order to reorganize the town and enhance its image.

- I. Keeping of animals in the town.
- II. Reroute the tractors ferrying sugar cane so that they don't pass through the CBD.
- III. Installation of more waste bins for management for solid waste.
- IV. Introduction of boda boda zones to avoid spread of boda boda shades everywhere.
- V. Removal of illegal structures along the road reserve, on top of pedestrian walkways, in front of shops and on top of drainage channels.
- VI. Removal of traders in the aforementioned areas.

Chairperson Beatrice Adongo..... Sign Beange.....

Secretary Plan Mandela Njiru Akongu..... Sign Sfm.....