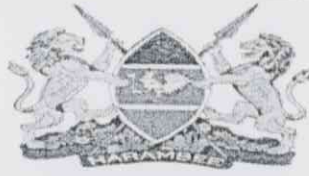


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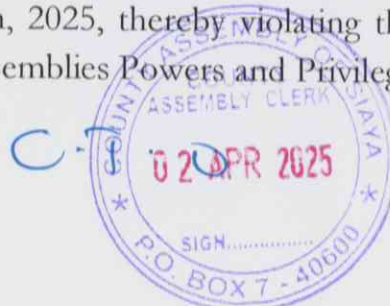
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA  
THIRD ASSEMBLY  
NOTICE OF MOTION

ON THE CONDUCT OF MR. MICHAEL OLIECH – CHIEF OFFICER  
WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**AWARE THAT**, the provisions of Section 9 (a) of the Public Officers Ethics Act, 2003, dictates that a public officer shall undertake their functions and duties in a way that maintains public confidence in the integrity of their office

**CONCERNED THAT**, findings of the County Assembly while investigating matters pertaining to recruitment of Casual Workers and Market Cleaners in the County reveal that Mr. Michael Oliech – Chief Officer for Water, Environment and Natural Resources; while substantively the Chief Officer for Trade and Industrialization:

1. Usurped the powers and functions of the Siaya County Public Service Board by conferring himself the function of regulating the appointment of casual workers, which an express function of the Board as provided in Section 74 of the County Governments Act, 2012
2. Failed, as the accounting officer of the Departments, to undertake reconciliation of wages paid to Market Cleaners and Casual Workers leading to overpayments, of some casual workers and hence loss of public funds
3. In addition, the lack of reconciliation of wages resulted to non – payment and underpayments of some casual workers, leading to suffering and misery among the casual workers.
4. Failed to provide information and documents to the County Assembly as requested vide a letter reference CAS/20/16 - 217 dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 thereby violating the provisions of Article 195 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Section 22 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017
5. Without sufficient cause provided unsatisfactory answers before the County Assembly Committee on General Oversight while appearing before the Committee on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, thereby violating the provisions of Section 27 (1) (c) of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017.



NOW THEREFORE, guided by the provisions of Article 232 (1) (e) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, which provides that one of the values and principles of public service include “*accountability for administrative acts*”; the County Assembly expresses its displeasure and disappointment with the conduct of Mr. Michael Oliech – Chief Officer – Water, Environment and Natural Resources and **CENSURES** him

SIGNATURE .....  ..... DATE 1/4/2025 .....

HON. OLIVER ARIKA .....

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