

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

That, **AWARE** that one of the key tenets of devolution as espoused in Article 174(f) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 is promoting social and economic development and the provision of proximate, easily accessible services throughout Kenya;

FURTHER AWARE of the important function of a County Government in implementing County and National Government legislations;

COGNIZANT of the important roles played by the County Governor and Deputy County Governor as the Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive of the County respectively, in managing and coordinating County administration and its departments; and therefore ascertaining that the objectives of devolution are realized in Siaya;

NOTING the key citation of the oath of office of the deputy governor sworn by himself in the presence of a chief magistrate stating thus... *that I shall at all times, when so required, faithfully and truly give my counsel and advice to the Governor.....*

CONCERNED that in the recent past, the Deputy Governor made comments in the Siaya Political Forum social media to the effect that

- (i) the administration in which he is the Deputy Chief Executive would be a worse administration than past administration of the former governor,
- (ii) the Governor is a hands-off administrator who has given questionable characters opportunity to steal county resources unabated
- (iii) the Governor is taking Siaya down the wrong path

NOTING with concern, again that the Deputy Chief Executive of the County insinuated openly in a certain funeral ceremony that;

- (i) There are discriminatory budget re-allocations to disadvantage residents of Alego-Usonga
- (ii) Current bursary allocations and maize-seed distributions are riddled with corruption
- (iii) Certain officers are targeted for removal from the county service because they come from Alego-Usonga
- (iv) Funds for finishing Siaya Stadium have been reallocated to build Migwena Sports Center
- (v) There are people in the County Service who want him, the deputy governor, out of the office because of his stand against corruption in Siaya County Executive

DEEPLY CONCERNED that the uncensored allegations by the deputy Governor signifies his lack of confidence and mistrust in the county leadership, and if not explored would give negative connotations about the role of the Assembly in checking the Executive, besides implanting hopelessness in the people of Siaya who may misconstrue a moribund County Government;

Mr Speaker Sir,

This House **RESOLVES** as follows;

That, the Siaya Deputy Governor, William Oduol, be invited to appear before the Committee on General Oversight to shed light into the import of his utterances about the Governor and his administration within fourteen days.

That, during his appearance before the Committee, the Deputy Governor tables documentary evidence or otherwise to prove his allegations



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Hon Francis Otiato (MCA – Yimbo East)

