

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH APRIL 2022 AT THE MUNICIPAL BOARD ROOM, LAMU MUNICIPALITY

**Date:** 12th April 2022

**Venue:** Municipal Board Room

**Time:** 10:00am

### Members Present

The following members of the Municipal Board and staff were present:

S/No	Name	ID No.	Designation
1	Abdalla Mohamed Abdalla	8524214	Vice Chairman
2	Omar Mohamed Famau	0159776	Secretary/Municipal Manager
3	Akex Jimbi		Chief Officer
4	Martha Wairimu Wambui	25128837	Member
5	Khadija Shekuwe	27324860	Member
6	Ummulkheir Bakari Athman	319787	Member

### In Attendance

S/No	Name	ID No.	Designation
1	Ahmed M. Kombo	26545055	Ag. Municipal Administrator
2	Fatma Ahmed	28905454	Assistant Administrative I
3	Lewis Mwandiki	30839693	Physical Planner
4	Gabriel Ngige	32857634	Environment Officer
5	Salim Suleiman		Civil Engineer

**Agenda:** Approval of the Solid Waste Management Policy

## **MIN 01/04: Opening Remarks**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Vice Chairman, Abdalla Mohamed Abdalla, who welcomed all members present. The quorum was confirmed, and the meeting proceeded as planned. The Vice Chairman highlighted the agenda, which was the approval of the Solid Waste Management Policy, as developed by Spacial Milestone Consultancy, contracted by the County Government of Lamu.

## **MIN 02:04: Presentation of the Solid Waste Management Policy**

The Secretary/Municipal Manager, Omar Mohamed Famau, welcomed the municipal environmental officer who presented an overview of the Solid Waste Management Policy, explaining its key objectives, the roles of stakeholders, and the expected outcomes for sustainable waste management in Lamu Municipality. He emphasized the importance of addressing the pressing waste management challenges in Lamu, particularly due to the growing urban population and its impacts on the environment.

## **MIN 03:04: Discussion**

Board members discussed the following key areas of the Solid Waste Management Policy:

- **Waste segregation and recycling initiatives:** The policy outlined strategies for promoting waste segregation at the source and enhancing recycling programs.
- **Community awareness:** The board emphasized the need for increased public education and awareness campaigns to encourage proper waste disposal practices among residents.
- **Infrastructure and resources:** The Chief Officer, Akex Jimbi, raised concerns regarding the adequacy of waste collection trucks and disposal sites, noting that budget allocations would need to be increased to effectively implement the policy.
- **Environmental protection:** The Environment Officer, Gabriel Ngige, highlighted the environmental benefits of the policy, including reduced pollution and better conservation of natural resources, particularly given the UNESCO heritage status of Lamu Old Town.

## **MIN 04:04: Recommendations**

The following recommendations were made:

- The need to collaborate with local communities and youth groups to implement the policy more effectively.
- The importance of securing funding and technical support from both local and international partners, including environmental agencies.
- Regular review of the policy to ensure its effectiveness and adaptability to emerging waste management challenges.

#### **MIN 05:04: Approval of the Policy**

After a comprehensive discussion and review, the **Solid Waste Management Policy** was unanimously approved by the board members present.

#### **MIN 06:04: Closing Remarks**

The Vice Chairman, Abdalla Mohamed Abdalla, thanked all members for their valuable contributions and reiterated the importance of implementing the policy to address the municipality's waste management challenges. He also urged members to actively engage in the monitoring and evaluation process.

#### **MIN 07:04: Adjournment**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

**Minutes prepared by:**



Omar Mohamed Famau

**Secretary/Municipal Manager**

**Minutes confirmed by**



Abdalla Mohamed Abdalla

**Vice Chairman**

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