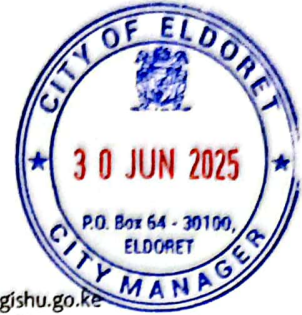
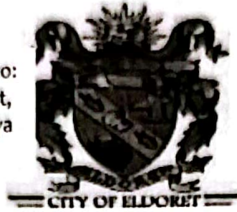


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MUNICIPALITY OF ELDORET BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS YEAR 2024-2025

The Municipal Board Members during their quarterly board meeting both Committee and Full Board meetings highlighted the following key areas with resolutions on their deliberations.

1. STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Board adopted the report of the Audit Committee and supported the establishment and operationalization of a Municipal Internal Audit Unit in line with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 to enhance transparency and accountability in the City's financial management.

2. URBAN PLANNING AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

The Board supported the review of Eldoret City boundaries, noting that the last review was conducted in 1988. The review will guide orderly urban expansion and improved service delivery.

The Board also endorsed the review of City by-laws to address emerging urban issues including parking management, hawking, public transport operations, licensing of businesses, safety compliance, and solid waste management.

3. CITY GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Board noted that while Eldoret was granted city status, the City Charter is yet to be gazzeted. The Board further approved key planning and investment frameworks under the Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP II) including the Urban Institutional Grants (UIG) work plans and Urban Development Grant (UDG) investment plans.

4. STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Board recommended the review of the Integrated Development Plan (IDeP) and Spatial Plans to ensure they align with the city's growth trajectory and statutory planning requirements.

5. FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY

The Board discussed the need to strengthen the financial independence of the City of Eldoret, noting challenges such as budget control by the County Executive, limited staffing, expenditure management through the County Treasury, and lack of an independent operational account. The Board emphasized compliance with the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 to enhance the City's operational autonomy.

6. HUMAN RESOURCE AND SERVICE DELIVERY

The Board noted the engagement of 120 casual workers supporting city cleanliness and recommended their continued engagement to sustain improved sanitation standards.

Additionally, the Board recommended reviewing the staff establishment to align with Eldoret's city status and ensure adequate staffing comparable to other cities.

7. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

The Board considered the performance contract between the County Government of Uasin Gishu and the City of Eldoret Board, aimed at strengthening accountability, efficiency, and service delivery to residents.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The Board reviewed the draft Solid Waste Management Policy and recommended further technical review through engagement of a consultant to strengthen the policy framework and support sustainable waste management in the city.

CONCLUSION

All committee reports and recommendations were unanimously adopted by the Board as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen governance, enhance service delivery, and support the sustainable growth of Eldoret City.