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**THE MERU COUNTY CANCER INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2021**

A Bill for

**AN ACT of the County Assembly of Meru to amend the Meru
County Cancer Institute Act, 2019**

ENACTED by the County Assembly of Meru as follows—

Short title and commencement

1 This Act may be cited as the Meru County Cancer Institute (Amendment) Act, 2021 and shall come into operation upon publication in the gazette

Amendment of Section 3 of No 4 of 2019

2 Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by inserting a new paragraph (g), “promote the care of persons with cancer”

Amendment of Section 5 of No 4 of 2019

3 Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting a new paragraph (r), “encourage and participate in the provision of training on cancer prevention and control,
- (b) by inserting a new paragraph (s), “exercise similar powers and functions in respect of any other non-communicable disease as may be directed by the Governor

Amendment of Section 6 of No 4 of 2019

4 Section 6 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) —

- (a) by deleting the words “Executive Member” appearing immediately after the words “by the” in the subsection, and substituting therefor the word “Governor”,
- (b) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph (e), “one representative of the registered Nurses”,
- (c) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph (f), “one representative of charitable non-profit making organizations providing care to the terminally ill”,
- (d) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph (g), “one person representing religious organizations”,
- (e) by deleting paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph (h), “one professional with experience in

marketing, economics, law, finance, accounting business or any related field from a recognized university,

- (f) by deleting paragraph (i) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph (i), “one eminent person with a wide and broad knowledge in cancer biology,
- (g) by deleting paragraph (j) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph (j) “the Chief Executive Officer who shall be an ex officio member and Secretary to the Board, and
- (h) by deleting paragraph “(k)” and substituting therefor the following new paragraph (k) “the Board may co-opt not more than three other persons into its membership who have the expertise and experience for the purpose of providing policy direction and guidance to the Board

5 Section 6 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by deleting the subsection

Amendment of Section 8 of No 4 of 2019

6 Section 8 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph (e) “invest any funds of the Institute not immediately required for its purposes in the manner provided in section 17,

Amendment of Section 10 of No 4 of 2019

7 Section 10 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2), paragraph (b) by deleting the word ‘ten’ appearing in the paragraph and substituting therefore the word ‘five’

Amendment of Section 11 of No 4 of 2019

8 Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the section and substituting therefor the following new section, “The Institute may appoint such officers and other staff as are necessary for the proper discharge of its functions under this Act, upon such terms and conditions of service as it may determine, with the prior approval of the County Government

Amendment of Section 12 of No 4 of 2019

9 Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words “by resolution” immediately after the word “may” appearing on the first line of the section

Amendment of Section 19 of No 4 of 2019

10 Section 19 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (4) by deleting subsection (4) and substituting therefor the following subsection 19 (4) “A person may, upon payment of such fee as the Board or the executive member may prescribe, access a copy of the Register”

Amendment of Section 20 of No 4 of 2019

11 Section 20 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2) by inserting a new paragraph (d), “be given not later than sixty days after the diagnosis”
- (b) in subsection (3) by deleting the subsection
- (c) in subsection (4) by deleting the expression “(4)” appearing in the subsection and substituting therefor the expression “(3) ”

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The principal object of the Bill is to amend the Meru County Cancer Institute Act to ensure that there is a more inclusive Board of Trustees of the Meru County Cancer Institute, for purposes of the efficient management of the Institute, among other crucial provisions that will ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the Meru County Cancer Institute Act

Dated on the 9th March 2021

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