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**No. 3 of 2014**

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## THE BARINGO COUNTY SYMBOLS BILL, 2014

**AN ACT of Baringo County Assembly to prescribe the County Symbols, the County Flag, County Coat of Arms and County Public Seal and for connected purposes.**

**ENACTED** by the County Assembly of Baringo, as follows—

### **PART 1—PRELIMINARY**

#### **Short Title and Commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Baringo County Symbols Act, 2014 and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after its publication in the County Gazette and the Kenya Gazette.

#### **Interpretation**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:-

*‘County’* means the Baringo County Government as established under Article 176(1) and the First Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010;

*‘County Coat of Arms’* means an identification symbol of a Government,

*‘County public seal’* means a metal cast bearing an inimitable stamp of authority and authenticity used to emboss highly valued documents.

*‘County Executive’* means the County Executive Committee Member for the time being responsible for culture.

#### **Objects and Purposes of the Act**

3. The object and purposes of this Act is to:-

- (a) Prescribe symbols for Baringo County that adequately capture the socio-economic background of the people of Baringo County and uniquely identifies Baringo County.
- (b) Prescribe a unique County flag with unique features and colours.
- (c) Prescribe County coat of arms.
- (d) Prescribe County public seal.

### **PART 2- PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS**

#### **County Symbols**

- 4.(a) The County shall prescribe its own symbols that uniquely identify the socio-economic and political features of the County.

- (b) The County Flag, County Coat of Arms and County Public Seal shall comprise the County Symbols.

### **County Coat of Arms**

5. (a) The County Coat of Arms shall be in the form prescribed in the First Schedule.
- (b) The County Coat of Arms shall bear the following features:-
- (i) A shield and spears in the middle that symbolize defence of the County.
  - (ii) Two greater Kudus to the left and right to symbolize the unique wildlife that inhabit the County.
  - (iii) An Acacia Tree and milk gourd at the base of the shield to symbolize the distinct vegetation in the County, cultural heritage and pastoralism as an economic activity in the County.
  - (iv) A County map with light blue colour and the Map of the County inside and geyser in the middle to symbolize the outstanding water bodies particularly Lake Bogoria in the County which is renowned Worldwide for its hot springs, geysers and natural gas.
  - (v) A pen and a book at the base of the shield to symbolize education.

### **County Colours**

6. (a) The County colours shall be green, golden yellow and golden brown.
- (b) The County Shield and County Flag shall have three colours namely green, golden yellow and golden brown.
- (c) (i) The Green colour shall symbolize the pristine environment in the County.
- (ii) The golden yellow shall symbolize the riches in minerals and natural resources found within the County.
- (iii) The golden brown symbolizes rich arable soils in the County.

### **The County Flag**

7. (a) The County Flag shall take the form prescribed in the Second Schedule.

- (b) The County Flag shall comprise three major stripes of equal width coloured from top to bottom green, golden yellow and golden brown separated by narrow white stripes.
- (c) The flag shall have a light blue shield in the middle superimposed on two white spears.
- (d) The shield shall have the County Map and a geyser in the middle.

### County Public Seal

8. (a) The County Public Seal shall take the form prescribed in the third schedule of this Act.

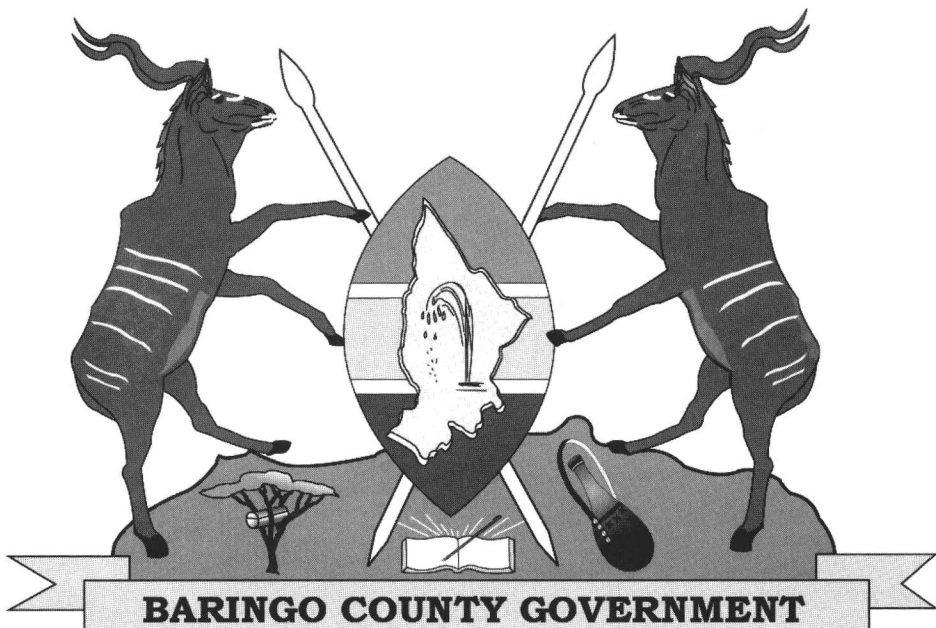
- (b) The County Public Seal shall bear the name **BARINGO COUNTY GOVERNMENT** and shall feature one worker bee, one flamingo and one goat.
- (c) It shall have a geyser in the middle.

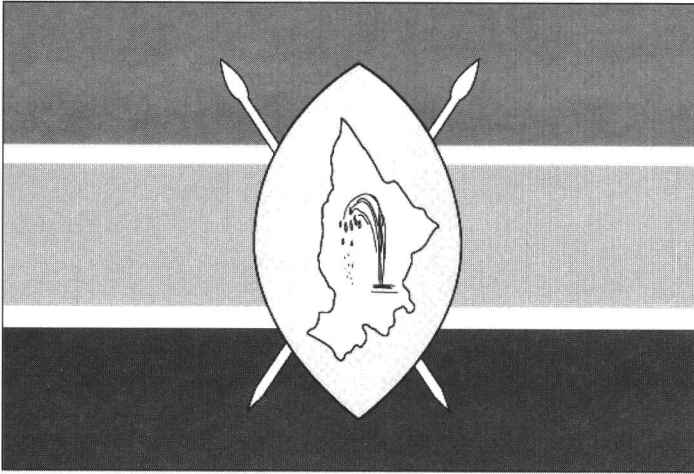
### PART III – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

9. The County Executive may make regulations:-

- (a) Prescribing the occasions upon which the persons by whom and the manner in which the County Flag may be flown or displayed.
- (b) Prohibiting, controlling or restricting the use of the County Flag, County Coat of Arms and County Public Seal.

### SCHEDULE I – COUNTY COAT OF ARMS



**SCHEDULE II – COUNTY FLAG****SCHEDULE III – COUNTY PUBLIC SEAL**

