

## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO DE-GAZETTE AND GAZETTE FOREST RESERVES**

*(Under Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure)*

**WHEREAS** Article 39 of the 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda guarantees a person's right to a clean and healthy environment;

**AND WHEREAS** section 6 of the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act, No. 8 of 2003 empowers the Minister to, on the advice of the Board and after consultation with the local council and the local community in whose area the proposed forest reserve is to be located and with the approval of Parliament signified by its resolution, by statutory order, declare an area to be a central forest reserve;

**AWARE THAT** section 8 of the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act empowers the Minister to, with the approval of Parliament signified by resolution and upon carrying out an environment impact assessment and complying with the requirements prescribed thereunder, de-gazette a forest reserve;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** the Minister, in compliance with section 7 and 8 of the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act has, in preparation for de-gazetting the listed forest reserves, satisfied the requirements of section 8 of the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act, including acquisition of land in various parts of Uganda on which forest reserve are to be declared as well as carrying out environmental assessments as required;

**NOTING THAT** various Local and Urban Councils as well as other Government bodies have identified and allocated land to Government on which forest reserves can be gazetted and in accordance with the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act, consultations, Impact Assessments and other legal requirements necessary for gazettement those areas as forest reserves have been complied with;

**NOW THEREFORE** be it resolved by this Parliament that as follows-

**1. That the following forest reserves be de-gazetted-**

- (a) Part of Mbarara Central Forest Reserve (145 out of 194 Ha) situated in Mbarara Municipality Council, Mbarara District,

- (b) Part of Lutoboka Central Forest Reserve 174 out of 403 Ha) situated in Kalangala Town Council in Kalangala District,
- (c) Part of Kitubulu Central Forest Reserve (27 out of 80Ha) situated in Entebbe Municipal Council in Wakiso District,
- (d) Ibanda Local Forest Reserve (13 Ha), situated in Ibanda Town Council, Ibanda District,
- (e) Nebbi Local Forest Reserve (10 Ha) situated in Nebbi Town Council, Nebbi District,
- (f) Part of Fort Portal Central Forest Reserve (30 Ha out of 65 Ha) situated in Fort Portal Municipal Council in Kabarole District,
- (g) Part of Arua Central Forest Reserve (165Ha out of 236 Ha) situated in Arua Municipal Council,
- (h) Part of Mbale Central Forest Reserve (430 Ha out of 562 Ha) situated in Mbale Municipal Council, Mbale District,
- (i) Part of Kimaka Central Forest Reserve (27 Ha out of 47 Ha) situated in Jinja District,
- (j) Part of Gulu Central Forest Reserve (83 out of 93 Ha) situated in Gulu District,
- (k) Namanve Central Forest Reserve (1200 Ha) situated in Kira Town Council, Wakiso District,
- (l) Nyamakere Central Forest Reserve (3,898 Ha) situated in Kiryandongo District, and
- (m) Kibeka Central Forest Reserve (9,570 Ha) situated in Kiryandongo District.
- (n) Namwoya Central Forest Reserve (1555 Ha) situated in Goma Division, Mukono Municipality.

## 2. Declare the following areas as Forest Reserves-

- (a) Mbarara Municipal Council, land measuring 168 Ha, located in Kiruhura District, Nyabushozi County, Nyakishashara Sub County, Kachera Parish, Rubarambira Village,
- ✓(b) Fort Portal Municipal Council, land measuring 66 Ha, located in Kyenjonjo District, Mwenge County, Kihuura Sub County, Kyankaramata Parish,
- ✓(c) Arua Municipal Council, land measuring 265 Ha, located in Arua District, Vurra County, Logiri Sub-County, Anyavu Parish,

- ✕ (d) Nebbi Municipal Council, land measuring 14 Ha, located in Nebbi District, Padyere County, Nebbi Sub County,
- (e) Mbale Municipal Council, Land measuring 550 Ha, located in Bulambuli District, Bulambuli County, Bunambutye Sub County.
- (f) Kalangala Town Council, land measuring 194 Ha, located in Kalangala District, Bujjumba County, Bujjumba Sub County, Bunyama Islands.
- (g) Entebbe Municipal Council land measuring 80.1 Ha, located in Buikwe District, Buikwe County, Ssi Sub County, Lugoba Parish.
- (h) Jinja Municipal Council, land measuring 27.8 Ha, located in Kamuli District, Buzaaya County.
- (i) Ibanda Town Council, land measuring 50 Ha, located in Ibanda District, Ibanda County, Ibanda hill,
- (j) Gulu Municipal Council, land measuring 161.4 Ha, located in Nwoya District, Nwoya County, Purongo Sub County.
- (k) GOU/ Kibeka Central Forest Reserve, approximately 9793 Ha being 8 ranches in Bunyoro Ranching Scheme.
- (l) GOU/ Nyamakere Forest Reserve, equal size of land as part of ranch No. 16,
- (m) GOU/ Namanve Forest Reserve, equal size of land as part of ranch No. 16.
- (n) Singo Ranch No. 16, approximately 1953 Ha being a ranch in Singo Ranching Scheme measuring 8 square miles.

**Mover:**

Hon. Kwizera Eddie Wa Gahungu, MP, Bufumbira County East, Kisoro District

**Seconded By-**

- (1) Hon. Wamakuyu Mudimi Ignatius, MP, Bulambuli County, Sironko District.
- (2) Hon. Eng. Yorokamu Katwiremu Bategana, MP, Sheema County South, Sheema District.
- (3) Hon. Ruhunda Alex, MP, Fort Portal Municipality, Kabarole District.

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Kalungala Same as above.