



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2021 AT 2:30 P.M.**

1. The House assembled at half past Two O'clock.
2. Proceedings were opened with a prayer.

**3. PRESIDING** - Hon. Speaker on the Chair

**4. QUORUM AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 31(2), the Speaker informed Members that there was no quorum present at the commencement of Business and directed the quorum bell to be rung for five minutes. After the expiry of the five minutes a quorum was achieved.

**5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker made the following communication from the Chair;

- i. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR AS RELATES TO THE  
KITUI COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER, 2021/2022**

**Honourable Members,**

Good Afternoon;

Article 224 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides that every County Government shall prepare and adopt its own Annual Budget and

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Appropriation Bill in the form, and according to the procedure prescribed in an Act of Parliament.

Thus, the County Governments are specifically guided by Part IV (four) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 that touches on County Government responsibilities with respect to Management and Control of Public Finance.

**Honourable Members,**

The Public Finance Management Act, 2012 outlines the procedures to be followed and the relevant statutory instruments required to be passed in approving the County Annual Budget.

It is for this reason therefore that the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning submitted to the County Assembly on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the financial year 2021/2022 for approval. This was in compliance with the provisions of Section 117 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act which inter alia states;

**‘...the County Treasury shall submit the approved Fiscal Strategy Paper to the County Assembly, by the 28<sup>th</sup> February of each year.’**

**Honourable Members,**

Therefore, as guided by the provisions of Standing Order 205, I hereby commit this Fiscal Strategy Paper to the Sectoral Committees to deliberate upon as per their respective mandate and subsequently make recommendations to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

The Budget and Appropriations Committee shall thereupon consolidate and table a report together with its recommendations to the County Assembly for consideration. Thank you and God bless you all.

**6. ADJOURNMENT-** And the time being five minutes past Noon, the Hon. Speaker adjourned the House.

**7. ASSEMBLY ROSE-** Five minutes past Noon.

### **MEMORANDUM**

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on*

*Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021, at 2:30 P.M.*

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