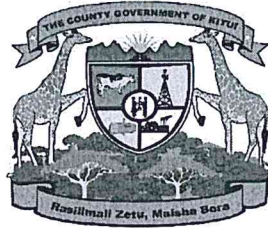


COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)

**JOINT COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND PLANNING, AND BUDGET
AND APPROPRIATIONS**

REPORT ON CONSIDERATION

OF THE

KITUI COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2020

(COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL, NO. 2, 2021)

**Clerk Chambers,
County Assembly Buildings,
Kitui, Kenya**

March, 2021

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1.0 PREAMBLE

Mr. Speaker,

Chapter 12 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 places responsibility on the legislature over the management of public resources in regard to resource mobilization, allocation, monitoring and control.

The Kitui County Budget for 2020-21 FY approved by this Assembly has one of the key financing components as Own Source Revenue and seeks to raise Kshs. 600M. Article 209 of the Constitution, 2010 gives Counties power to impose property rates, entertainment taxes, any other tax that is authorized to impose by an Act of Parliament, and other charges for services the county provides. Owing to this, it is imperative to have in place the requisite legislations and other necessary legislative instruments approved by the Assembly to support the local collections as envisioned under Section 133 of the Public Finance Management Act.

2.0 MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker,

The Committees on Budget and Appropriations, and Finance and Economic Planning were established pursuant to Standing Order Nos. 186 and 190 respectively.

The Standing Orders places joint responsibility on the two Committees to Consider and report on the Finance Bill through the following provisions:-

- i. Standing Order 120 (6) inter alia states;

“Despite paragraph (1) –

- a) The Speaker may direct that a particular Bill be committed to such committee as the Speaker may determine.
- b) A County Revenue Fund Bill, an Appropriation Bill, a Supplementary Appropriation Bill or a Finance Bill shall be committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
- ii. Standing Order 217 inter alia states *“the Finance Committee shall introduce, to the County Assembly, the Finance Bill in the form in which the Bill was submitted as a legislative proposal by the Member of County Executive Committee responsible for finance together with the report of the Committee on the Bill.”*

Based on the above, the joint Committees mandate was established with the following Terms of Reference:-

- i. To analyse and consider the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020;
- ii. To undertake public participation programs on the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020;
- iii. To consider the submissions of the members of public and the stakeholders on the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020; and
- iv. To present a report on the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020 before the Honourable Assembly for adoption.

From the foregoing, it is clear that there is a mix-up in the committees’ mandate and the Committee on Procedure and Rules should move with speed to address some of these gaps in the Kitui County Assembly Standing Orders.

3.0 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEES

Committee on Budget and Appropriations

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee as currently constituted, it comprises of the following Members:-

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| 1. Hon. Boniface K. Kasina - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. James M. Munuve - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu - | Member |
| 4. Hon. Stephen I. Katana - | Member |
| 5. Hon. Sylvester K. Munyalo - | Member |
| 6. Hon. James M. W. Kula - | Member |
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| 8. Hon. Anne M. Mumo - | Member |
| 9. Hon. Alex N. Musili - | Member |

Committee on Finance and Planning

The Committee as currently constituted, it comprises of the following Members:-

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| 1. Hon. Johnson Kanandu - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Esther Ndile - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Stephen Musili - | Member |
| 4. Hon. Nzomo Mwalali - | Member |
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| 8. Hon. Jefferson Kiruru - | Member |
| 9. Hon. Eliud Ndinguri | Member |
| 10. Hon. Anthony John | Member |
| 11. Hon. Florence Singi - | Member |

4.0 ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. Speaker,

The joint committees on Budget and Appropriations, and Finance and Planning wishes to sincerely thank the office of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the necessary support extended to it in the execution of their mandate of reviewing and considering the Finance Bill, 2020.

We also take this opportunity to thank the members of the two committees for their patience and dedication during the entire process, interrogations and report writing. This comprehensive report on the Finance Bill is a testimony of their commitment to deliver.

Lastly, the Committees are indebted to the valuable contributions made by the County Executive Staff (CECM Treasury, Chief Officer Finance, Director Revenue, and office of the CECM Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development) during this noteworthy process.

It is therefore our pleasant duty and pleasure on behalf of the joint Committees on Budget and Appropriations, and Finance and planning to table this Report and recommend it to the Assembly for adoption.

Hon. Boniface Kilaa Kasina
Chairperson, Committee on
Budget and Appropriations.



Hon. Johnson Kanandu
Chairperson, Committee on
Finance and Planning.

5.0 BACKGROUND

Mr. Speaker,

Section 133 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that *“not later than ninety days after passing the Appropriation Bill, the County Assembly shall consider and approve the Finance Bill with or without amendments.”*

The County Executive Committee Member, County Treasury submitted for approval by the Assembly, the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020 on 25th November, 2020. Standing Order 110 on the introduction of the Bills to the Assembly in sub section (6) provides that;

“A Bill shall be signed by the Member in charge of it and shall be introduced by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order 119 (First Reading of Bills)”.

In furtherance to the above provisions, The Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020 was read a first time on 2nd December, 2020 and consequently committed to the joint Committees on Budget and Appropriations, and Finance and Planning in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order Nos. 120 (6) and 217 respectively. The Committees were tasked to deliberate on the Bill, consider the views of the general public as required by law and make a report for tabling in the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker,

As envisaged in Standing Order No. 120 (3), the Committee to which a Bill is committed is mandated to facilitate public participation and shall take into account the views and recommendations of the public when making a report

to the County Assembly. In compliance, the Finance Bill, 2020 was subjected to public participation exercise through request for submission of written memoranda as the exercise could not be physically conducted due to the guidelines on the Corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic on public gatherings.

An advert was placed in the electronic and print media on 27th January, 2021 inviting members of the general public to submit written memoranda on the Finance Bill, 2020. The deadline for the submission was indicated as close of business of 3rd February, 2021 **(see annex ii)**. Nonetheless, none was received. The Committees had to proceed to consider the Finance Bill considering that the first half of the financial year had lapsed and also the urgency to have an operational Finance Bill for 2020-21 FY.

6.0 OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCE BILL, 2020.

Mr. Speaker,

The submitted Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020 contains five parts as explained below:-

PART I – PRELIMINARY

The preliminary part contains the short title and commencement and Object and Purpose of the Act.

PART II – TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES PAYABLE AND RATES APPLICABLE

1. Imposition, variation of taxes, rates, fees and charges.
2. Directions, resolutions made under provisions of Local Governments Act.

The purpose of this part is to ensure that the revenue base of the County is not affected through any omissions by enacting this law.

PART III – FINES AND PENALTIES.

This includes penalties charged on outstanding rates for property taxes, penalties on outstanding house rent, outstanding business permits and general penalties.

PART IV – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

This part of the bill outlines miscellaneous provisions for appointment and duties an agent for purposes of collection or recovery such other fees, measures to prevent non-remittance of collected revenue, amendment to Schedules and provides for power to make regulations.

PART V – SCHEDULES.

The Bill has two schedules which provides for different categories as below;

First Schedule – Taxes, Charges, Fees and Rates.

Second Schedule – Categories of Markets/Economic Zones.

Mr. Speaker,

The memorandum of objects and reasons of this Bill is to prescribe the rates of taxes, fees and charges from properties which include land and buildings, businesses, markets, agricultural produce, outdoor advertisement, health services, vehicle parking, heritage sites, county parks, entertainment and mining and extraction activities.

7.0 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Mr. Speaker,

The Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020 as submitted is majorly a replica of the Kitui County Finance Act, 2018 and the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2019. Nevertheless, the Bill proposes inclusion of additional charges, fees and taxes to be levied by the County Government which were not in the aforementioned pieces of legislation. The newly introduced charges are meant to expand the local revenue base and to cover new businesses resulting from diverse economic activities. The new items are:

- i. Kitui Pharma industries products
- ii. Ballast crusher products
- iii. Products under Kitui Youth Skills and Enterprise Centre (KIYOSEC) at Manyenyoni

Additional charges proposed in the Submitted Finance Bill, 2020;

- i. A memorandum Ref No. CGoKTI/CD/WI/FIN/21/VOL.1 (14) received by the Assembly on 24th November, 2020 seeks to revise the borehole drilling dry-rates rates from Kshs. 101,000 to Kshs. 500,000. On enquiring, the joint Committees were informed by the Treasury Office that the existing charge is too low and there was need to revise the same upwards as a mechanism for realising more revenue.

Mr. Speaker,

The above noted variations have been made taking into consideration the need to enhance revenue payable to the County Government for improved

service delivery and also to accomplish the devolved functions bestowed on it by the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

8.0 CONSIDERATION OF THE KITUI COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2020.

Mr. Speaker,

It is important to note that in adherence to Standing Order No. 217(3), the joint Committees invited the County Executive Committee Member, County Treasury to share with the Committees the following crucial information before making her recommendations to the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020.

These included;

- i. Justification of the new charges introduced in the Bill,
- ii. Justification for the addition of charges proposed in the Bill,
- iii. Detailed report on implementation status of the Kitui County Finance Act, 2018 including Local revenues realised and analysed in revenue streams since implementation of the Act.
- iv. Challenges encountered (if any).
- v. Recommendations from the Ministry to be incorporated in the joint committees' report (if any).

The joint committees also sought clarifications from the Chief Officer Finance, Revenue Director, and CECM Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development to get insight into specific concerns within the ministries which would enhance the members' comprehension of the submitted Finance Bill.

Mr. Speaker,

In compiling this report, the joint Committees held a total of Nine (9) day's sittings; six (6) at Travellers Beach Hotel, Mombasa as from 15th to 20th

February, 2021 and three (3) at The Concord Hotel, Nairobi as from 4th to 6th March, 2021 where they had ample time to keenly examine the Bill vis-a-vis the Committees' decision on the implementation of the Kitui County Finance Act, 2018 and the challenges thereof. This was necessary so as to establish a basis of reference in making recommendations to this report.

Mr. Speaker,

The joint Committees were also guided by the following key factors;

- i. The prevailing economic environment within the County and economic zones classified in different groupings under the Second Schedule of the Bill.
- ii. The effectiveness and success in implementation of the previous finance Acts.
- iii. The drive to increase the revenue envelop for the County through the different revenue streams proposed.
- iv. The need to create a conducive environment for investors within the County which would immensely contribute towards revenue generation and improve livelihoods of the citizenry through employment.
- v. The need to have a good revenue administration system through application of principles of optimal taxation and the best practices in undertaking the same.

9.0 GENERAL FINDINGS

Mr. Speaker,

The main observations arrived at by the joint Committees following scrutiny

of the Finance Bill, 2020 are as below:-

i. The legal framework in the implementation of the Finance Act, 2018.

The Finance Bill, 2020 is a mechanism of the County Assembly of Kitui to provide for various taxation, imposition of fees and charges for services and other revenue raising measures of the County Government. The Bill should have enabling policies and legislations for the different revenue streams duly approved by this House to ensure proper implementation of the same and realisation of the full Budgeted revenue of the Kitui County Government.

These are;

- The Revenue Administration Policy and Bill
- Trade (Licensing) and Markets Acts
- Liquor Licensing Act
- Property rates Act,
- Dividends sharing policy for the County corporations

ii. Public Participation

The Finance Bill is part and parcel of the budget cycle as per section 125(1) (i) of the PFM Act, 2012. Matters relating to public finance must undergo public scrutiny as envisaged in Article 201(a) of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 125(2) of the PFM Act, 2012. The County Treasury should provide evidence to indicate that public participation was carried out on this Finance Bill, 2020.

iii. Weaknesses in County Revenue Collection.

- a. Poor motivation of field staff i.e. delays in payment of allowances, inadequate facilitation of transport, and poor working conditions e.g. lack of sheds and protective clothing for the collectors.
- b. Lack of motivation of traders to pay through tax incentives such as waivers of penalties and instalments. There is need to issue waivers in the County through a consultative process between the two arms of the Government.
- c. Leakages in revenue collection which the County Treasury is addressing through;
 - Advancements to go cashless across all ministries. All payments to be done through MPESA.
 - Inspection teams going round the County to ensure compliance and optimal revenue collection.
 - Staff transfers and reassignments to tackle redundancy.
 - Issuance of demand notices for land rates. Non-compliance to result to stringent litigation measures.
 - Engaging collectors on a short term basis to reduce cases of overfamiliarity.

iv. Inclusion of new charges in the Finance Bill, 2020.

The committees observed that the Bill includes new charges;

- a. Charges for products being manufactured under Kitui Pharma Industries under the Ministry of Health and Sanitation.
- b. Charges for products being made under Kitui Youth Skills Enterprise Centre (KIYOSEC) under the Ministry of Basic education, ICT and Youth Development.

c. Charges on Ballast Crusher products under the Ministry of Trade, Cooperatives and Investments.

v. Consistency with the approved fiscal framework.

The 2020/21 FY approved County budget projected to collect Kshs. 600 Million out of which the County had only managed to collect a meagre Kshs. 175 Million by the end of February, 2021. To achieve the difference, the County should initiate practical steps such as fully automated systems, strong enforcement and supervision teams, training and motivation of revenue collectors, sensitization of traders, improvement of market facilities and related amenities, proper collection, management and reporting on Appropriation in Aid (A.I.A) and ensure all collections are banked in the County Revenue Fund.

vi. Non-compliance with the Finance Act, 2018 provisions.

There are concerns that the charges being levied are in some cases not in sync with the Finance Act, 2018. This results into either undercharging or over charging of the traders. The collectors must be sensitised on the Finance Act Provisions to ensure compliance and avoid possible litigation in future.

vii. Market infrastructure improvement.

The state of facilities in markets across the County is wanting especially on social amenities such as;

- Public toilets (Non-existent or few)
- Water supply (Non-existent or broken down)
- Poor or no fences at all around our markets and stock rings

- Inadequate market shades and stores for traders
- Poor market security: There are few market enforcement officers to ensure Law and Order.
- Poor or collapsed drainage systems and market surfaces.

This should be addressed forthwith to encourage revenue collection amongst traders.

10.0 RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL

Mr. Speaker,

The joint committees have therefore recommended the following general recommendations and highlighted amendments for adoption by the Assembly:-

a. General recommendations

- The Committee received and considered a memoranda from the CECM Treasury as mentioned seeking to raise the water drilling rates from one hundred and one thousand (Ksh101, 000) to five hundred thousand shillings (Kshs. 500,000) the committee rejects the increment as proposed in the memoranda and retains the drilling rate as previously provided in the finance Bill at Kshs. 101,000.
- County Treasury to vet all liquor businesses to ensure compliance with the regulations on the sale of alcoholic beverages and those found defiant be shut down forthwith and stern actions taken against the proprietors of such illegally operated businesses.

- iii. The County Treasury must put in place a performance measurement framework for all revenue collectors to enhance collection, efficiency and accountability. The revenue officers should be hands-on in the collection of charges, permit and license fees rather than waiting for the traders to look for them in order to make the necessary payments.
- iv. The Kitui County Valuation Roll to be immediately availed and publicized (in places accessible by the general public) in order to facilitate its implementation through payment of rates/rents of the attached properties. During interactions with the office of the CECM LIHUD, the joint committees were reliably informed that the final report on valuation roll is expected to be finalised by end of March, 2021 and will be fully operationalised to increase land rates tax base.
- v. The County Government to roll-out a program to renovate the existing County houses which are in a dilapidated state and undervalued in order to advance them to competitive market conditions and realise better rent rates.
- vi. The Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development to conduct a full inspection of the County houses to establish areas for improvement and repairs, and current status before the said maintenance and facelifts.
- vii. The County to revise the Land rates upwards in the coming financial year i.e. 2021-2022. The current rates are very low when compared to those of other Counties and this can be an avenue to increase generation of Own source revenue.

- viii. In order for the County to realise the projected revenue and to safeguard the administration and collection of revenue, the enabling legislations and policies as detailed in the findings must be urgently drafted and dully approved.
- ix. The Ministry of Trade, Cooperatives and Investments must ensure an immediate and consistent upgrade of market facilities across the County in order to address the shortcomings in revenue collection arising from the same.
- x. The County Treasury in consultation with the County Assembly to put in place tax incentives such as waiver of penalties, payment in instalments and tax compliance awards to recognise and motivate the business community.
- xi. Civic education and public awareness campaigns on revenue collection should be rolled out to the stakeholders prior to preparation of Finance Bills to enable the public familiarise themselves with targets, challenges, and strategies of enhancing revenue collection within the County.
- xii. The County Assembly should enhance and conduct its oversight role with vigour to ensure utmost budget compliance by the line executive departments and to restraint any incidents of funds misappropriations.

b. Proposed specific amendments to the Bill

Mr. Speaker,

Standing Order No. 123 requires consideration of any Bill in the Committee of the whole County Assembly to observe a given sequence. It inter alia states;

“In considering a Bill in Committee, the various parts thereof shall be considered in the following sequence –

- (a) clauses as printed, excluding the clauses providing for the citation of the Bill, the commencement, if any, and the interpretation;
- (b) new clauses;
- (c) schedules;
- (d) new schedules;
- (e) interpretation;
- (f) preamble, if any;
- (g) long title;
- (h) the clauses providing for the citation of the Bill and the commencement.

In adherence to the above sequence, the joint Committees make the following specific recommendations to the Finance Bill, 2020;

CLAUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

CLAUSE 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 13

THAT, Clauses 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 as printed be part of the Bill.

CLAUSES WITH AMENDMENTS

CLAUSE 3

THAT, Clause 3 be amended in Sub-Clause 3(3) as follows;

- i. By inserting the word “**of**” in between the words “use” and “county” in the second line of the Clause in page Two (2) of the Bill.

- ii. By deleting the word “**taxes**” and the punctuation mark “ , ” between the words “pay” and “such” in the same line of the Clause in page Two (2) of the Bill.

SCHEDULES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

THAT, the Second Schedule of the Bill as printed be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

SCHEDULES WITH AMENDMENTS

THAT, amend the First Schedule of the Bill as contained in the table below;

SCHEDULE I: TAXES, CHARGES, FEES & RATES.

A. SINGLE BUSINESS PERMITS (General traders, wholesale, retail, stores, shops, person services)

THAT, the schedule be amended by adding a new sub-clause ‘*Hawkers* (Any trader not housed)’ immediately after the section titled **informal sector** (S/N 230)

Nos	Description	Unit measure	Charges 2020/2021 (Kshs)
1	Hawkers (Any trader not Housed)	Per day	20

D. BARRIER CHARGES

Nos	Description	Unit measure	Charges 2020/2021 (Kshs)
1	Mineral cess e.g. clay, limestone, marble, quarry, gypsum, granite and other low valued minerals	Per ton	1,000
Committees' recommendations			500
2	Mineral cess e.g. iron ore and other minerals of high value	Per ton	3,000
Committees' recommendations			2,000

E. USER FEES BY MINISTRIES

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

Nos	Description	Unit measure	Charges 2020/2021 (Kshs)
1	Tree cutting/ pruning certificate within towns	Category A, B, C, D & E	3,500
Committees' recommendations			1,000

Nos	Description	Unit measure	Charges 2020/2021 (Kshs)
2	Tree cutting – Hard wood (<i>e.g muange, munina, mukau etc</i>)	Per tree	2,500
Committees' recommendations			1,000
3	Softwood - eucalyptus	Per tree	1,500
Committees' recommendations			1,000

LONG TITLE

THAT, the long title of the Bill as printed be the Title to the Bill.

CLAUSE 1 – SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

THAT, Clause 1 of the Bill as printed be part of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker,

The Committees finally recommend all other provisions of the Bill as contained in the First Schedule to be adopted as printed and be part of the Bill.

11.0 CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker,

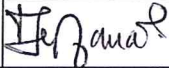



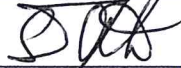
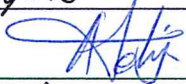




Finally, on behalf of our colleagues, we would like to assure this House that the recommendations presented in this report will go a long way in guaranteeing that our County meets the set projections by authorising collection of the stipulated Taxes, Charges, Fees and Rates for the Financial Year 2020/2021, and addressing the challenges experienced overtime.

It is now our pleasant duty to present the report on the Kitui County Finance Bill, 2020 and its recommendations to this House for consideration and **Adoption.**

Report Compiled by Chris Mwangangi and Kelvin Mumo.

**ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT IN THE KITUI COUNTY
FINANCE BILL, 2020.**

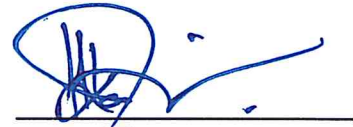
We the members of the committee on Finance and Planning do hereby
append our signatures to this report to approve of its authenticity.

NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
1	Hon. Johnson Kanandu	Chairperson	
2	Hon. Esther K. Ndile	V. Chairperson	
3	Hon. Waziri Bakari	Member	
4	Hon. Nzomo Mwalali	Member	
5	Hon. Jefferson Kiruru	Member	
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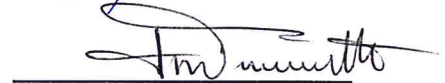
ADOPTION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE KITUI COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2020

We the honourable members of the Budget and Appropriations committee do hereby append our signatures to this report to affirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity;-

1. Hon. Boniface K. Kasina - Chairperson



2. Hon. James M. Munuve - Vice Chairperson



3. Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu - Member



4. Hon. Stephen I. Katana - Member



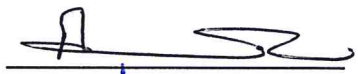
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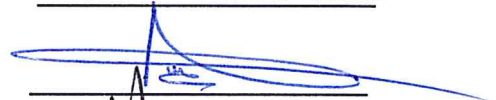
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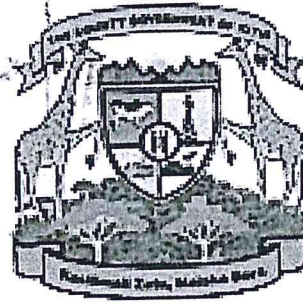
8. Hon. Alex N. Musili - Member



9. Hon. Anne M. Mumo - Member



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECOND ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE KITUI COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2020/2021

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 196(1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the Kitui County Assembly Standing Order no. 120(3) and in adherence to the guidelines issued by the National Emergency Response Committee (NERC) on public gathering due to the Covid - 19 Pandemic, the County Assembly of Kitui hereby informs the general public that the public participation of **THE KITUI COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2020/2021** will be conducted through submission of **written Memoranda**.

The Bill having been read for the first time and committed to the Finance and Planning Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 120 to facilitate public participation, members of the general public, civil society, NGOs, professional groups, youth groups, women groups, persons living with disability, traders and faith based organizations are encouraged to participate.

Copies of the proposed Bill can be obtained from the County Assembly website www.kituicountyassembly.org/

Views or memoranda on the Bill may be hand delivered to the respective Member of the County Assembly ward office, Office of the Clerk P.O. Box 694 - 9020 Kitui or emailed to kituiassembly@gmail.com on or before Wednesday February 3rd, 2021 by 5.00 p.m. (Soft copies are however preferable through the provided email address.)

E.M.A. MUTAMBUKI
CLERK OF ASSEMBLY

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

SECOND ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND PLANNING/
COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS MEETING HELD AT
CONCORD HOTEL NAIROBI DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE KITUI
COUNTY FINANCE BILL 2020 ON 6TH MARCH, 2021 AT 2:30 P.M. TO
5.30 P.M.

PRESENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- 1) Hon. Johnson Kanandu – Chairperson
- 2) Hon. Kalunda Ndile - V/Chairperson
- 3) Hon. Stephen Musili - Member
- 4) Hon. Nicholus Mwalali - Member
- 5) Hon. Jefferson Kiruru ..
- 6) Hon. Jehoshaphat Nzamba ..
- 7) Hon. Florence Singi ..
- 8) Hon. Antony John ..
- 9) Hon. Eliud Nding'uri ..
- 10) Hon. Waziri Bakari ..
- 11) Hon. David Masaku ..

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1. Hon. Boniface K. Kasina - Chairperson
2. Hon. James M. Munuve - V/Chairperson.
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9. Hon. Anne Mumo - Member.

IN ATTENDANCE

1. Kelvin Mumo - Clerk Assistant.
2. Chris Mwangangi - Clerk Assistant

PRAYER

The meeting started with a word of prayer said by the Chairperson.

MIN (F & P) 067/2021 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

The Co - chairpersons called meeting in to order and thanked members for their attendance and cooperation throughout the entire exercise of consideration and compilation of the Kitui County Finance Bill 2020 report. The chairperson Finance and planning Committee went further to inform members that he was confident that the report was a solution to own source revenue mobilization going forward. He urged members to keenly go through the report and be present during moving of the motion on adoption of the report.

MIN: (F & P)068/2021 ADOPTION OF THE FINANCE BILL REPORT.

The Committees went through the report and after keen deliberation agreed unanimously on the findings, recommendations and any other information as contained in the report and resolved that it be adopted for tabling in the House.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the Committee adjourned at 5.30 P.M.


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KELVIN MUMO

FOR: CLERK OF ASSEMBLY

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

CONFIRMED BY: Johnson Kanandu

HON. JOHNSON KANANDU

CHAIRPERSON – COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND PLANNING

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DATE.....06-03-2021.....

