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#### COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

#### THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## THIRD ASSEMBLY - (FIRST SESSION)

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

# WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.

- 1. The House convened at Nine o'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with a word of Prayer.
- 3. PRESIDING; Honourable Speaker on the Chair.
- 4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The speaker conveyed the following communications: -

i. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE VETTING PROCESS FOR PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

#### onourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 197 (2)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 as read together with Section 30 (2)(d) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Section 6 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017, this house was notified of

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the receipt from H.E. the Governor, the list of Nominees for the County Executive Committee Members.

#### Honourable Members,

As you are aware that on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 the list of the nominees was committed to the Committee on Appointments pursuant to Section 14 (3) (a) of the County Government Act as read

together with Section 7 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017.

## Honourable Members,

The Committee on Appointments Pursuant to the provisions of Article 197 (2)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 as read together with Section 35 of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Section 5 to 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017 and the Kitui County Assembly Standing Orders 184 (4) placed a Notice of approval hearing in the dailies of 17th November, 2022 inviting nominees and members of the public for approval hearing scheduled from Thursday 24th – Friday 25th November, 2022 at the County Assembly precincts.

#### Honourable Members,

Its worth noting that on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 my office received a letter from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) referenced EACC 7/10/5 Vol. XXI (90) dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 directing Assemblies **NOT** to approve nominees for appointment.

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Subsequently, on 21st November 2022 I did submit the names of the nominee to the Commission for the same in addition to writing to the respective Universities seeking authenticity of the nominees' degree certificates.

#### Honourable Members,

As at Yesterday Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022 my office had not received the above reports from EACC and Universities respectively.

Owing to the above, I therefore direct postponement of the approval hearing for Persons nominated for appointment As County Executive Committee Members until further notice and direct the Clerk of the Assembly to communicate this decision to the respective nominees and members of the public in the most effective way.

ii. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE PROGRESS BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ENQUIRING INTO THE INSECURITY CAUSED BY THE CAMEL HERDERS IN THE SOUTH KITUI GAME RESERVE AND ALL OTHER AFFECTED AREAS.

#### monourable Members,

You can all recall that on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022 I appointed an ad hoc Committee on enquiry into the insecurity caused by the camel herders in the South Kitui Game Reserve and all other affected areas. The formation of the

Committee was made pursuant to the provisions Section 14 (1) (b) of the County Government Act, 2012 and Standing Order No. 192A (5).

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The Committee comprises of the following Members: -

- 1. Hon. Dominic Mwamisi Isumail
- 2. Hon. Dr. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
- Hon. Titus Munyoki Kasinga
- 4. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange
- 5. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka
- Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi
- 7. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua
- 8. Hon. Kyalo Kimuli
- 9. Hon. Frida Maua Mutinda
- Hon. Nzungi Ngwele
- 11. Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili
- Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo
- 13. Hon. Cornelius Ngumbau Muthami
- 14. Hon. Ciambutra Karigi
- 15. Hon. Mary Mbithi Ndumbu

#### Honourable Members,

The Committee held its first sitting on 16th November, 2022 and elected Hon. Dr. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno and Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili as the Chairperson and the Vice-chairperson respectively. I congratulate the Members for their appointments to the said positions and I wish them all the best as they continue to discharge their duties.

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One of the members of the Committee; Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi reached out to my office and requested to withdraw her membership from the Committee, which request I approved. As a result, I hereby appoint Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi to replace her with immediate effect and further appoint Hon. Immaculate Wanza John and Hon. Boniface Maundu Katumbi to the Committee. The new members should join to serve the Committee diligently to assist in the realization of her mandate and to the benefit of Kitui Citizenry.

#### Conourable Members,

I have noted with great concern that since the constitution, very little has been done as relates to the issues raised in the motion. This is a very weighty matter that touches on loss of lives and the general wellbeing of the County residents. I am as well alive to the new insecurity occurrences and concerns in Ngomeni and Tseikuru Ward which is an indication of escalation of insecurity in the said regions.

#### Honourable Members,

An Ad hoc Committee has a limited lifespan with specific mandates. This ommittee is handling matters that are very critical as pertains the general livelihoods. A prolonged delay in delivery by this Committee may cause injustices and irrecoverable damages to our people. We have as a Country experienced the worst times of drought and owing to the fact that the rains have started, peace and security is of essence to allow farming to mitigate the prevailing hunger for both the people and livestock.

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From the forgoing, I direct the Committee to move with speed and furnish my office with an interim report within the next seven days detailing the achievements so far attained and a programme on sequence of events to be undertaken in delivery of her mandate.

I wish to remind the Committee that the task before it is really vital and calls for utmost sacrifice and commitment. We are people's representatives entrusted with voicing their concerns and providing lasting solutions, and thus we should live up to those expectations.

#### Honorable Members,

I thank you all for your continued support and I reiterate that my office is open for any assistance and guidance needed.

# 5. MOTION ON APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECTORAL COMMITTEES

# (Chairperson, Selection Committee)

#### Motion proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of the County Governments Act, 2012 as read together with Standing Order 155 and 190, and in line with the Report by the Selection Committee on Nomination of Members to Sectoral Committees, this Assembly hereby approves the nomination of membership to various Committees as follows:

# 1. Agriculture, Water and Irrigation.

- Hon. Aron Kilonzi Kasele 1.
- Hon. Immaculate Wanza John 2.

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- 3. Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka
- 4. Hon. Joseph Musyoka Mbite
- 5. Hon. Bonface Mukwate Katula
- 6. Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka
- 7. Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia
- 8. Hon. Fastina Mwende Solomon Salu
- 9. Hon. Jacqueline Kate Kalenga
- 10. Hon. Muthama Musyoka Kieti
- 11. Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo

#### 2. Health and Sanitation

- 1. Hon. Malinga Munyao
- Hon. Kyalo Kimuli
- Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya
- 4. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
- 5. Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi
- 6. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange
- 7. Hon. Fastina Mwende Solomon Salu
- 8. Hon. Titus Munyoki Kasinga

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- Hon. Joseph Kasungi Kavula
- 10. Hon. Munira Mohammed
- 11. Hon. Hussein Mwandia

# 3. Culture, Youth, Sports. Gender and Social Services

- 1. Hon. Fridah Maua Mutinda
- Hon. Immaculate Wanza John
- Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka
- 4. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni
- Hon. Zacchaeus Syengo
- 6. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi
- 7. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
- 8. Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara
- 9. Hon. Benjamin Musee Mulandi
- 10. Hon. Muthama Musyoka Kieti
- 11. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua

# 4. Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development

- 1. Hon. Aron Kilonzi Kasele
- Hon. Kyalo Kimuli

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- 3. Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya
- 4. Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili
- 5. Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi
- 6. Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara
- 7. Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi
- 8. Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya
- 9. Hon. Mark Kitute Nding'o
- 10. Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga
- 11. Hon. Muthama Musyoka Kieti

#### 5. Tourism and Natural resources

- 1. Hon. Ciambutra Karigi
- 2. Hon. Titus Munyoki Kasinga
- A. Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu
- 4. Hon. Rose Kasyoka Kathoka
- 5. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Ngoima
- 6. Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka
- 7. Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema
- 8. Hon. Nzavu Mwanzia
- 9. Hon. Stephen Ileve Katana

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- 10. Hon. Hussein Mwandia
- 11. Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo

# 6. Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments.

- Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku
- 2. Hon. David Masaku Munyau
- Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange
- 4. Hon. Fastina Mwende Solomon Salu
- Hon. Rose Kathoka Kasyoka
- 6. Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya
- 7. Hon. Cornelius Muthami Kiteme
- 8. Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka
- 9. Hon. Dominic Isumail Mwamisi
- 10. Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi
- 11. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua

# 7. Finance and Economic Planning

- 1. Hon. Paul Maluki
- Hon. David Masaku Munyau
- 3. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi

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- 4. Hon. Waziri Bakari Baraka
- 5. Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili
- 6. Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya
  - 7. Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu
- 8. Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara
- 9. Hon. Peter Kitonyo Mwanza
- 10. Hon. Munira Mohammed
- 11. Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi

# 8. Basic Education, Training and Skills Development

- 1. Hon. Paul Maluki
- 2. Hon. Immaculate Wanza John
- 3. Hon. Mark Kitute Nding'o
- . Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi
- 5. Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema
- 6. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
- 7. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni
- 8. Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka
- 9. Hon. Joseph Musyoka Mbite

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- 4. Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka
- 5. Hon. Titus Munyoki Kasinga
- 6. Hon. Jacquelyne Cate Kalenga
- 7. Hon. Rose Kasyoka Kathoka
- 8. Hon. Waziri Bakari Baraka
- 9. Hon. Zacchaeus Syengo
- 10. Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga
- 11. Hon. Kalamba Musau

#### 11. Labour and Social Welfare

- 1. Hon. Fridah Maua Mutinda
- 2. Hon. Joseph Kasungi Kavula
- 3. Hon. Nzavu Mwanzia
- Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu
- 5. Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka
- 6. Hon. Zacchaeus Syengo
- 7. Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili
- 8. Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter
- 9. Hon. Nicholus Muema Mutemi

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10.	Hon. Charity Kathathi Musyoka	
11.	Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua	
12.	Justice and Legal Affairs	
1.	Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku	
2.	Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka	
3.	Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema	
<ul><li>4.</li><li>5.</li><li>6.</li></ul>	Hon. Waziri Bakari Baraka Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi	
7.	Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter	
8.	Hon. Joseph Nzungi Ngwele	
9.	Hon. Benjamin Musee Mulandi	
10	. Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi	

Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia – (M.C.A)

# 6.MOTION ON APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEES

(Chairperson, Selection Committee)

Motion made and question proposed

11. Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo

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**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of the County Governments Act, 2012 as read together with Standing Order 155, and in line with the Report by the Selection Committee on Nomination of Members to Select Committees, this Assembly hereby approves the nomination of membership to various Committees as follows:

# 1. Powers and Privileges (Standing Order 152 b)

- 1. Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya
- . Hon. Ciambutra Karigi
- Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka
- 4. Hon. Nicholus Muema Mutemi
- 5. Hon. Zacchaeus Syengo
- 6. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni
- 7. Hon. Boniface Maundu Katumbi
- 8. Hon. Munira Mohammed
- 9. Hon. Mark Kitute Nding'o

# 2. Procedure and Rules (Standing Order 187)

- 1. Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya
- 2. Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka
- 3. Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao
- 4. Hon. Priscila Martha Makumi

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Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara

# 3. Implementation (Standing Order 188)

- 1. Hon. Malinga Munyao
- 2. Hon. Immaculate Wanza John
- 3. Hon. Mathew Vuthi
- 4. Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi
- 5. Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka
- 6. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi
- 7. Hon. Sammy Munyithya
- 8. Hon. Joseph Nzungi Ngwele
- 9. Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi
- 10. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyok
- 11. Hon. Boniface Maundu Katumbi

# 4. Delegated County Legislation (Standing Order. 189)

- 1. Hon. Ciambutra Karigi
- 2. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange
- Hon. Rose Kasyoka Kathoka
- 4. Hon. Kyalo Kimuli

- 5. Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka
- 6. Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka
- 7. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
- 8. Hon. Cornelius Muthami Kiteme
- 9. Hon. Stephen Ileve Katana
- 10. Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi
- 11. Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi

(Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia - M.C.A)

Debate arising, question put and Agreed to.

7. MOTION ON APPROVAL OF THE REPORT BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD ON CONSIDERATION OF THE NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY BOARD. (Member, County Assembly Service Board)

#### \_\_otion proposed,

THAT, Pursuant to the provisions of section 46 of the County Assemblies Service Act, as read together with paragraph 4 of the First schedule of the same Act, this Assembly hereby approves the report by the County Assembly Service Board on consideration of the nominees to the position of members to the County Assembly Service Board. (Hon. Hussein Mwandia - MCA

Debate arising, question put and Agreed to.

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- 8. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>-And the time being Twenty five minutes past Twelve O'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House.
- 9. ASSEMBLY ROSE- Twenty five minutes past Twelve O'clock

#### MEMORANDUM

The Honourable Speaker will take the chair on the Wednesday 23<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 2:30 P.M