

# COUNTY ASSEMBLY



**THIRD ASSEMBLY -**

**(FIRST SESSION)**

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## NOTIFICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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**SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM H.E THE GOVERNOR ON THE MEMORANDUM TO THE KITUI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY I APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022.**

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**Honorable Members,**

**WHEREAS**, on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, the Assembly during the morning sitting passed the Supplementary I Appropriation Bill, 2022 (County Assembly Bill No. 4, 2022) and the same was forwarded to the Governor on the same day for assent pursuant to Standing Order No. 134(1).

**FURTHER WHEREAS**, Standing Order 134 (2) provides that: -

*The Governor shall within fourteen days after receipt of a Bill -*

*(a) assent to the Bill; or*

*(b) refer the bill back to the county assembly with a memorandum outlining reasons for the referral.*

**NOTING THAT**, Standing Order No. 134(3) provides that, whenever the Governor refers a Bill back to the County Assembly under section 24(3) of the County Governments Act, 2012, the speaker shall, within



seven days, convey to the Assembly a message and where applicable, give any special guidelines.

**IT IS THEREFORE NOTIFIED**, to all Members of the County Assembly that, on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, I received a Memorandum from H.E The Governor requesting the Assembly to amend the Kitui County Supplementary I Appropriation Bill, 2022 in line with an advisory from the National Treasury.

**WORTH NOTING** is the fact that the approved Supplementary I Budget and Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 which is due for gazettelement had incorporated revised names of the votes (Ministries) as contained in the new administration structure which is against the advisory from the National Treasury.

**IN THIS REGARD**, H.E The Governor wishes to repeal the idea of renaming the Ministries in the Supplementary I Appropriation Bill, 2022 and revert to the names as contained in the approved Budget for the Financial Year 2022/2023.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED** to all Members of the County Assembly: -

1. **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order No. 134(4), the Memorandum from H.E The Governor now stands committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations.
2. **THAT**, the Committee is required to consider the Memorandum from H.E The Governor and submit a report to the Assembly for Consideration.
3. **THAT**, the Clerk of the County Assembly is hereby directed to circulate copies of the Memorandum together with this message to all Members of the County Assembly.



4. **THAT**, the concerned Committee should sit on the rise of the Assembly to ensure a report is tabled in the afternoon sitting. It is important to note that the Assembly is proceeding for December recess tomorrow and as such Honourable members we should move with haste to finalize on the Memorandum.

**Thank you**



**HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA**

**SPEAKER, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI**

**20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

