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KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY- FIRST SESSION
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(THE HANSARD)

Tuesday, 1st November 2022

The House met in the County Assembly Chambers at 9:45 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Kevin K. Katisya)] in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker: Next order

PAPERS

THE ADDRESS TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR JULIUS MALOMBE, GOVERNOR KITUI COUNTY
(Leader of Majority Party, Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia)

Hon. (Ms.) Kalenga: Thank you Mr.Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice on Motion on approval of the County Assembly...

The Speaker: Hon.Kalenga I believe you are holding brief for Hon. Majority Leader

Hon. (Ms.) Kalenga: Yes

The Speaker: Thank you, Cyrus (Clerk at-the- table) will guide you accordingly

(Hon. Zack Syengo stood in his place and proceeded to the dispatch table)

I believe Hon. Zack Syengo is representing the Majority Leader

Hon. Syengo: Mr, Speaker Sir, we are well guided now and I beg to lay the paper on the Governor's Address. THAT, Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders No.20(4), I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the County Assembly today, Tuesday 1st November 2022,

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His Excellency the Governor's Address on the Opening of the Third County Assembly delivered on Tuesday 11th October 2022 in the afternoon sitting at the County Assembly Chambers. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay.

(Hon. Boniface Katumbi rose stood in his place)

The Speaker: Yes Hon. Boniface Katumbi, what is your concern?

Hon. Katumbi: Mr. Speaker Sir, I think the paper was to be laid by the Leader of Majority and we know very well that in the absence of the Majority Leader there is a Deputy Majority Leader. My question is whether the Deputy Majority Leader is able to lay the Paper because I know it is his duty to lay the Paper in the absence of the Majority Leader

The Speaker: Your concern is noted. Hon. Jacinta do you have a concern as well?

Hon. (Ms.) Mwoni: *Niw'aa woo mwingi muno (It pains me a lot). Asante Bwana Spika. Bwana Spika kwa hili Bunge letu kuna shida. Kwa sababu hakuna vile Mheshimiwa Zack anaweza kuleta mjadala hapa na naibu Kiongozi wa Chama cha walio Wengi amekaa kwa hili bunge. Mheshimiwa Spika hatuelewi kamwe kwa nini intimidation (ukandamizaji) unaendelea kwa hili bunge. It is not good at all, Not good. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.*

The Speaker: Thank you the concern is noted. However, in the absence of the Majority Leader, and I think there were discussions in the morning and inquired on the same with Cyrus (Clerk -at-the table), the Deputy Majority Leader was not reachable. That is why Hon. Zack Syengo was appointed and briefed by our Clerk Assistants because you come and move or serve any notice, you must be properly briefed by our clerk assistants. The paper has been served and the other party politics may be advanced at another forum but for now since we are having a formal sitting in the Assembly allow me to note your concern as you allow the process to continue. But your concerns Hon. Katumbi and Hon. Jacinta is duly noted, Thank you very much. Next order

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

1. MOTION ON APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY CALENDAR, THIRD SESSION 2022

(Leader of Majority Party, Harrison Maluki Mawia)

2. MOTION ON THE THANKS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY TO BE RECORDED FOR THE EXPOSITION OF PUBLIC POLICY CONTAINED IN THE ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNOR

(Leader of Majority Party, Harrison Maluki Mawia)

The Speaker: The person appointed to do this can come and serve the notice

Hon. (Ms.) Kalenga: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I stand here on behalf of the Majority Leader. I beg to give notice on Motion on approval of the County Assembly Annual Calendar First Session. THAT, Pursuant to the provision of the Standing Orders No. 25(1) and 161(5) (a), this

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Assembly hereby approves the County Assembly Annual Calendar for the Third Assembly First Session 2022 as attached on the Motion. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice.

Hon. Syengo: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice on the motion on the Governor's address. THAT, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing order no.20 (5), the Thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of the Governor, Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker: Hon. Members, let us remain upstanding to adjourn the House. The House now stands adjourned until today 2.30 p. m

The County Assembly rose at 9:55 a.m.