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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY - (FIRST SESSION) VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 2022 AT 9.00 A.M

- 1. The Assembly convened at Nine O'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.
- 3. PRESIDING Hon. Speaker on the Chair.
- 4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Honourable Speaker made the following Communication;

AS RELATES TO THE MESSAGE FROM H.E THE GOVERNOR ON THE MEMORANDUM TO THE KITUI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY I APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022.

Honourable Members,

WHEREAS, on 6th 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 -



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- (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 14th 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 gazettement 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.

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- **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

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 The report by the Committee on Appointments on approval of persons nominated as County Executive Committee Members (CECMS)- (Designated Member, Committee on Appointments).

(The business was deferred to afternoon sitting of Tuesday 20th December, 2022).

6. Notice of Motion

i. Motion on approval of the report by the Committee on Appointments on approval of persons nominated as County Executive Committee Members (CECMS)- (Designated Member, Committee on Appointments).

(The business was deferred to afternoon sitting of Tuesday 20th December, 2022).

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- 7. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> and the Time being Ten O'clock, the Honourable Speaker adjourned the house.
- 6. ASSEMBLY ROSE Ten O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Honourable Speaker will take the chair on Tuesday, 20th December, 2022 at 2.30 P.M.

