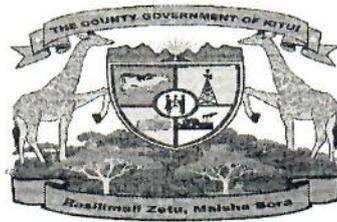


# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



## THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

(THIRD ASSEMBLY - SECOND SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

COMMUNICATION NO. 17 OF 2023

COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO EXTENSION OF TIMELINES FOR THE COMMITTEE ON POWERS AND PRIVILEGES TO CONCLUDE HER INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED BREACH OF PRIVILEGE AND UNETHICAL CONDUCT OF HON. SAMMY MUNYITHYA- MCA KIVOU WARD.

**Honorable Members,**

Standing Order 179(7)(A) states as follows:

“... where a committee fails to table its Report whenever a specific period is prescribed, either by Statute, the Standing Orders or the Assembly, and where such Statute provides for the granting of an extension by the Assembly, or the Committee wishes to seek leave of the Assembly to extend the period for its consideration of any matter under the Standing Orders or a direction of the House,

(1) the Committee shall:

(a) resolve within reasonable time that the Committee seeks leave of the House for extension of time;

(b) forward such resolution, together with Minutes, to the Liaison Committee for consideration;

(2) the Liaison Committee shall, within three days, forward its consideration of the resolution to the Speaker in writing, recommending that the extension be granted or otherwise;

(3) the Speaker shall forthwith communicate to the House.

**Honorable Members,**

The Committee on Powers and Privileges commenced an inquiry into the alleged breach of privilege and unethical conduct of Hon. Sammy Munyitha and its timelines for consideration of the matter lapsed on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act.

Therefore, in compliance with the above Standing Order, on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, the Committee resolved to seek leave of the House for extension of time for a period of sixty (60) days to conclude the matter. This was on the basis that the inquiry was interrupted by adjournment of the House for briefing and sectoral consideration of the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2023/2024, and further noting that some additional witnesses have not yet appeared before the Committee to make their submissions.

The resolution was forwarded to the Liaison Committee, which considered it and recommended that the extension be granted.

**Honorable Members,**

In view of the above, the Committee on Powers and Privileges is hereby granted an extension of time for a period of 60 days effective from today to conclude its inquiry and table a report for consideration by the House.

Thank you.



**HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA**

**THE SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY**

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI**

**12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2023**