



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023 AT 2:30 P.M.**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath;
2. Communication from the Chair;
3. Messages;
4. Petitions;
5. Papers;
6. Notices of Motion;
7. Statements

- i. Schedule of Plenary and committee Sittings for the week ending on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (*Designated Member, County Assembly Business Committee*)
- ii. Statement request to the Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments on Deforestation activities at Endui/Ndithi Hills in Waita ward. (*Hon. Joseph Kasungi Kavula- M.C.A Waita ward*)

*clear*  
*Approval.*  
*[Signature]*  
*4/10/2023*

*Mr. Speaker*  
*you may approve*  
*[Signature]*  
*3/10/2023*

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**Whereas**, it has been observed that the Deputy Speaker, one Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka has engaged in actions and demonstrated conduct contrary to the principles and responsibilities associated with the Office of the Deputy Speaker,

**Whereas**, the Deputy Speaker has demonstrated a consistent lack of leadership and impartiality in the execution of his duties, and

**Whereas**, the Deputy Speaker's conduct has caused disruption and disharmony within the Assembly, hindering the smooth functioning of the Assembly Committees,

Now, therefore, this Assembly **RESOLVES** to remove Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka from the position of the Deputy Speaker of the County Assembly of Kitui, pursuant to Section 11A of the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2020, and Standing Order No. 14(6) and (8), on the following grounds;

1. Insubordination of the operations of the Assembly.

The Deputy Speaker has worked tirelessly to ensure that he sabotages the operations of the Assembly by employing the divide and rule tactics. He has been a model of disunity in the Assembly and this has been exhibited in various occasions as highlighted below;

- i. He posted in the Kitui County Assembly WhatsApp group that the Honourable Speaker has been making unnecessary adjournments when there were several Motions lying on his table, he could not identify even a single matter which was lying in the Office of the



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disregarded the due approval process for Assembly activities and programs; On the 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, he posted in the Liaison Committee WhatsApp group giving members a notice to attend a briefing on the Annual Development Plan 2024/2025 by the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning at Mwingi when the same had not been administratively approved and communicated.

3. The Deputy Speaker has been extremely unreliable and he hardly attends Assembly Sittings and in the few occasions when he attends, he does it for a short period then leaves the Assembly for his personal engagements.

4. Gross violation of the constitution and other enabling laws: -

The Deputy Speaker has grossly violated Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Which requires State officers to be guided in their day-to-day conduct by principles of leadership and integrity which, among other requirements, include: being objective and impartial in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, other improper motives. The conduct of the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka has been the immediate opposite of the above constitutional requirement, he has been managing and running the office in a manner which does not promote basic principles of integrity of the Office of the Deputy Speaker.

*(Hon. Bonface Mukwate Katula - M.C.A)*

9.\* MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

*(Leader of the Majority Party)*