



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY- (SECOND SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M**

1. The House convened at Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** – Hon. Speaker on the chair.
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**The honourable Speaker made the following communication: -**

- i. **COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE COUNTY BUDGET REVIEW AND OUTLOOK PAPER, 2022/2023.**

**Honourable Members,**

My office is in receipt of the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper (CBROP) 2022/2023. The County Budget Review and Outlook Paper presents the actual fiscal performance of the Financial Year 2022/2023. It makes comparisons to the budget appropriations and highlight of the recent economic development for the period under review.

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**Honourable Members,**

Section 118 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 provides that the County Treasury shall prepare a County Budget Review and Outlook Paper in respect of the County for each Financial Year and submit the paper to the County Executive Committee by 30<sup>th</sup> September of that year.

Not later than Seven days after the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper is approved by the County Executive Committee, the County Treasury shall arrange for the paper to be laid before the County Assembly.

**Honourable Members,**

In line with the above provisions, I commit the document to the County Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration.

Thank you all.

**ii. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY RIVER BASINS SAND UTILIZATION AND CONSERVATION POLICY.**

**Honourable Members,**

As you are aware, H.E the Governor constituted the Sand Harvesting and Management Task Force, 2023 through gazette notice No. 5845 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, with a mandate to review and evaluate the current sand harvesting and management practices, including public participation, transportation, revenue collection and environmental matters.

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**Honourable Members,**

In addition, the task force was required to prepare and submit a draft policy to enable the County Government to monitor and regulate issues pertaining to sand utilization, protection and conservation of our rivers and river basins.

**Honourable Members,**

The Task Force concluded on its mandate as stated above and submitted the Kitui County River Basins Sand Utilization and Conservation Policy to the Governor on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and the same was forwarded to this Assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 for approval pursuant to Article 185(1), (2) and (4) of the Constitution of Kenya.

**Honourable Members,**

Therefore, it is on the basis of the above information that I commit the Kitui County River Basins Sand Utilization and Conservation Policy to the Committee on Delegated County Legislation for consideration and subsequent adoption by the House.

Thank you.

**5. PAPERS;**

The following paper was laid on the table of the Assembly

- i. Report by the Committee on the County Budget and Appropriations on consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Memorandum to Kitui County Supplementary Appropriations 1 Bill, 2023 (c/a Bill No. 5,2023)

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7. **ADJOURNMENT-** And the time being quarter past Eleven o'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House.

8. **ASSEMBLY ROSE-** At Quarter past Eleven O' clock.

**M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on  
Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 2.30 P.M.*