

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY- (THIRD SESSION) COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

NO. 4 of 2024

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER, FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

Honourable Members,

Article 224 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides that every County Government shall prepare and adopt its own Annual Budget and Appropriation Bill in the form, and according to the procedure prescribed in an Act of Parliament.

Thus, the County Governments are specifically guided by Part IV (four) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 that touches on County Government responsibilities with respect to Management and Control of Public Finance.

Honourable Members,

The Public Finance Management Act, 2012 outlines the procedures to be followed and the relevant statutory instruments required to be passed in approving the County Annual Budget.

The County Fiscal Strategy Paper is one of the Statutory documents as envisaged above and provided for in Section 117 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 that inter alia state: -

"The County Treasury shall prepare and submit to the County Executive Committee the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for approval and the County Treasury shall submit the approved Fiscal Strategy Paper to the county assembly, by the 28th February of each year"

It is for this reason therefore that the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning submitted to the County Assembly on Tuesday, 27th February, 2024, the County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the financial year 2024/2025 for approval by the Assembly.

Honourable Members,

As guided by the provisions of Standing Order 205, I hereby commit this Fiscal Strategy Paper to the Sectoral Committees to deliberate upon as per their respective mandate and subsequently make their recommendations to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

The County Budget and Appropriations Committee shall thereupon consolidate and table a report together with its recommendations to the County Assembly for consideration.

THANK YOU

HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA

SPEAKER, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

28TH FEBRUARY, 2024