

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY- (THIRD SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 16 of 2024

COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE PROPOSED KITUI COUNTY ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2024/ 2025

Honourable Members,

Article 224 of the Constitution provides that each county shall prepare and adopt its own annual budget in the form and according to the procedure prescribed in an Act of parliament. Additionally, Section 130 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 states that the County Executive Committee Member for Finance shall submit budget documents to the County Assembly for every Financial Year.

Honourable Members,

In view of the above, the County Executive Committee Member for Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management submitted to the Assembly the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2024/2025 on 30th April, 2024 for approval in accordance with the law.

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Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 as read together with Standing Order No. 186, I hereby commit the Annual Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2024/2025 to the County Budget and Appropriations Committee for Consideration. The Committee is expected to subject the estimates to public participation pursuant to Article 196(b) of the Constitution as read together with Section 115 of the County Governments Act, 2012.

Honourable Members,

As I conclude, I kindly direct your attention to the provisions of Section 131 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and those of the Standing Orders No. 206. Pursuant to these provisions, I further direct the Sectoral Committees to scrutinize their sector budgets and make their recommendations to the County Budget and Appropriations Committee.

THANK YOU.

HON. KEVIN KATISYA KINENGO

SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY

KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

7TH MAY, 2024