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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes Past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** – Hon. Deputy Speaker on the Chair.
4. **STATEMENTS.**

The following Statement was laid before the Assembly pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 41 (2) (c);

- i. Schedule of Plenary Business and Committee sittings for the week ending on 29th March, 2024 (*Designated Member of the County Assembly Business Committee*)

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Hon. Speaker made the following Communications;

A. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET II ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024.

Honourable Members,

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Section 135(1) of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) outlines instances in which supplementary estimates can be submitted to the Assembly for approval. These are: -

- i) Where the amount appropriated under the Appropriation Act is insufficient;
- ii) Where a need has arisen for which, no amount has been appropriated by the Appropriation Act;

Subsection (2) of the same Act mandates the County Government to submit to the County Assembly, a supplementary budget in support of the additional expenditure for the authority to spend.

Further Standing Order No. 214 outlines the procedure to be followed in considering the Supplementary Budget Estimates.

Honourable Members,

In light of the above legal provisions, on 12th March, 2024 the County Executive Committee Member for Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management submitted the Supplementary Budget II Estimates to the Assembly for consideration.

Honourable Members,

In line with the above legal provisions, I hereby commit the Kitui County Supplementary Budget II Estimates for the Financial Year 2023/2024 to the County Budget and Appropriations Committee to deliberate upon and submit its report and recommendations to the Assembly for approval.

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B. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Honorable Members,

Article 185 gives the County Assembly the legislative authority to make laws that are necessary for, or incidental to the effective performance of the functions and the exercise of power of the county government pursuant to the provisions of the Fourth Schedule.

Honorable Members,

It is on this basis that I am in receipt of a legislative proposal on the Kitui County Alcoholic Drinks Control (Amendment) bill, 2023. The legislative proposal was submitted to the Assembly by the Ag. County Secretary on 30th January, 2024.

Honorable Members,

The legislative proposal seeks to amend the Kitui County Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2014, being the principal Act, in order to facilitate its effective implementation.

Honourable members,

The procedure for introducing a legislative proposal is provided for under Standing Order No. 110. Therefore, in keeping with provisions of the said Standing Orders, I hereby commit this legislative proposal to the Committee on Administration and Coordination of County Affairs to undertake pre-publication scrutiny and submit their comments on the same to my office within 14 days.

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6. MOTION ON APPROVAL OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON CONSIDERATION OF THE KITUI COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025 *(Chairperson, Committee on County Budget and Appropriations)*

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 as read together with Standing Order No. 205 (3), this Assembly hereby approves the Report by the Committee on County Budget and Appropriations on consideration of the Kitui County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the Financial Year 2024/2025, laid on the table of the Assembly on 12th March, 2024.

(Hon. Zaccheous I. Syengo)

Debate Arising;

Question put and **AGREED TO.**

7. MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT *(Leader of Majority Party)*

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 25(3), this Assembly do now adjourn its sitting with effect from today 13th March, 2024 to allow the Committee on County Budget and Appropriations time to consider the Kitui County Supplementary Budget Estimates II for the Financial Year 2023/2024 and other County Assembly Committees time to undertake oversight activities and resume its sittings on Tuesday 26th March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m

(Hon. Harisson M. Mawia - M.C.A)

Debate Arising;

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House adjourned pursuant to Standing Order 25 (3).

8. **ADJOURNMENT** - And the time being Twenty Minutes past Four O'clock,
Hon. Deputy Speaker adjourned the house.
9. **ASSEMBLY ROSE**- At Twenty Minutes past Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on
Tuesday, March 26th 2024 at 9.00 A .M*

