

# COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

## THE HANSARD

### SPECIAL SITTING

*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016*

*Assembly Building*

*The House met at 3.30pm*

*[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie) in the Chair]*

### PRAYERS

### MOTION

NAKURU COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017/2018

**Hon. Peter Mwangi:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, on behalf of the Chairperson Budget, I beg to move the Motion;-

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 209, this House adopts the Report of the select Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Nakuru County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the Financial Year 2017/2018 tabled before the House on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 9.30am.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, it is prudent for this House to adopt this Report in that, in the Report, the Committee has captured some recommendations that will give us far reaching effects to our revenue collections and implementation of projects in this Financial Year.

The County will upscale its efforts in local revenue collection to stem the perpetual revenue under performance and because Members have copies of the Report, they can see recommendations as captured from page 37.

Mr. Temporary Speaker we have had some bringing forward of finances of projects from one Financial Year to the other, which is overloading our financial allocations and this Report has urged the County Government to deliberately target implementation of developments projects in this Financial Year without carrying them forward to next Financial Year. This will ensure that there are no delays causing financial constraints in our implementation. Thank you, I beg to move the Motion and I request Janetex to second.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Thank you Chairman, Seconder?

**Hon. Jane Ngugi:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, I rise to second and also assure Members that it is well balanced and it is setting the ceilings for our County. Thank you, I second.

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**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Thank you honorable Jane for seconding the Motion, it is now open for debate, it is Fiscal Strategy Paper and I think Members have gone through it for it was distributed in the morning.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Stephen Chege:** I support the Motion, the County Fiscal Strategy Paper has a lot of goodies with it, for example establishment of digital centers in various sub counties to enhance access of internet to the youth, it is a score in itself bearing in mind that we are living in information age and the best is that a youth could be innovative and use it to create employment and this can be achieved through internet services.

We have also with us the automation of the county operations and this will help the county to speed up service delivery and those services that take long through computerization of the system will by and large impact positively on the citizens of Nakuru County. We have also achievement of universal health coverage and they are calling it safe, effective and affordable drugs and vaccines. There is also recruitment and motivation of workers not forgetting what we are going through currently that all public facilities countrywide are not offering services, and according to them there is massive demotivation, and the County Fiscal Strategic Paper is real because it has captured this. I know that the aggregate performance will eventually be for the good of this County.

On matters Agriculture there is value addition along the value change and we who come from the pastoralist community we can testify that the County has done a great deal in matters quarantine and vaccination, and this has really helped our people. There is tree planting to enhance matters touching beautification and water catchment and all that.

In short, on social economic front we have sports improvements of sporting facilities, buying of sports equipment to ensure that those who are talented and gifted in certain lines, are able to showcase their potential not forgetting that sporting is the greatest employer in the world, so it is good to render support on that line.

Matters education, we have polytechnics, bursaries, everybody will attest what bursaries have done to us in the last four years , we know by large that those students who are gifted academically and those who happen to see the doors of our tertiary institutions have been enabled through these bursaries and improvements and setting up of new polytechnics is a world of innovation and creativity and it is not so much around universities or so because even simple skills- welders mechanics, electricians are skills that now and then we are hiring from outside because of lack of a capacity

With that bit, Mr. Temporary Speaker, I rest my case not forgetting that we have also touched on HIV sensitization. It is true that it is an elephant in the house and this is a fact that we cannot deny and it is prudent that the county should invest heavily towards that initiative. I as a Hon Member who represents a whole ward that was last year ranked second highest in HIV prevalence rate, I know what I am talking about. We are burying youths in droves and it is a reality that is here with us and hence it is good for us that we become more proactive by putting in place preventive measures to reverse the alarming trend. This is by being preventive enough to save the posterity

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of our youth because tomorrow belongs to them. Otherwise it will be useless talking about development whereas those whom that development agenda is meant for are in the verge of extinction and yet the development that we are talking about could be eventually rendered useless. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon Stephen Kiarie): Thank you Hon Ng'ethe; it appears that there are no more hands going up, then I am going to put it to question.

*(Question proposed that pursuant to Standing Order 209, this House adopts this Report of the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Nakuru County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the FY 2017/2018.)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

There being no other business, the House stands adjourned until further notice.

*(The House rose at 3.45pm)*