

# COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

## THE HANSARD

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

*Assembly Building*

*The House met at 3.25pm*

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

### PRAYERS

#### PAPER

##### BUSINESS FOR COMING WEEK

**The Majority Deputy Whip** (Hon. Virginia Gicaga): Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, I wish to lay a Paper THAT County Assembly of Nakuru Adopts Program of Assembly Business for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

On Tuesday Afternoon Session; there will be a Motion by Hon. Moses Ndung'u, THAT this Assembly adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the 2017/2018 budget estimates for the County Government and Assembly tabled in the Assembly on 5<sup>th</sup> April.

On Wednesday in the Morning Session; the Nakuru Appropriations Bill No. 1 of 2017 the First Reading.

On Wednesday Afternoon Session; Report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Nakuru County Appropriations Bill No. 1 of 2017. Also, THAT the Nakuru County Appropriations Bill No. 1 of 2017 be read a Second Time.

On Thursday Afternoon Session; Committee of the Whole House Nakuru County Appropriations Bill No. 1 of 2017 that will be moved by Hon. Moses Ndung'u. Then there will be a Motion of the Leader of Majority THAT pursuant to Standing Order 31 and in line with resolutions made on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017, the House will adjourn indefinitely, recess period from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, I beg to lay the Paper.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Thank you honorable Virginia. Next order.

#### PAPER

##### REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE ON THE COUNTY BUDGET

##### REVIEW AND OUTLOOK PAPER 2016

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**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): The chairperson is absent, honorable Kang'ethe?

**Hon. Peter Kang'ethe:** I am not the chairperson of the committee neither was I informed.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): That is okay, anybody from the leadership committee? Honorable Joseph Langat.

**Hon. Joseph Langat:** On behalf of the Chairperson of the Committee of Budget and Appropriation as required by Article 118 of the Public Finance Management Act I hereby present to the House the Committee's Report on the County Budget Review on the status of implementation in the financial year 2015/2016.

The committee as currently constituted is comprised of around fifteen members. The budget and appropriation committee is established under Standing Order 189 and is mandated to:-

- a. Investigate, Inquire into and report all the matters relating Coordination, Control and Monitoring the County Budget
- b. Discuss and review the County Estimates and make recommendations to the House
- c. Examine the County Fiscal Strategy Paper presented to the House
- d. Examine Bills related County Budget including Appropriation Bills
- e. Evaluate Tax Estimates.

Pursuant to standing Order 189 the budget Committee examined and discussed the county Budget and outlook paper 2016, the quarterly reports and annual controller of budget examination report for 2015/16 and made recommendation taking into account the provisions of the article 118 (2) of public finance management Act 2012.

### **Acknowledgement**

The committee wishes to thank the office of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the support they extended in the execution of this mandate as well as to the Members of the Assembly who participated in this process and the Budget Secretariat.

It is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege on behalf of the Budget and Appropriation Committee to table this Report and recommend it to this House for adoption.

But before I finish allow me to read the recommendations;

1. The county treasury should institute measures and strategies to enhance and boost local revenue collection
2. The county should initiate procurement process in time to ensure that the budgeted money are utilized for intended purposes.
3. The National government should release all future CRA disbursement in time to ensure that the moneys are absorbed.

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4. In line with Public Finance management Act 2012, 107 (ii) (e) the county debt shall be maintained at a sustainable level as approved by the County Assembly.

5. Establish an internal audit committee as per section 155 (5) of Public Finance Management Act 2012 to oversee operations of the internal audit department.

6. All county entities should limit commitments to the budget ceilings based on the County Appropriations Act.

7. The County treasurer should ensure that staff emoluments are reported by the department.

Mr. temporary Speaker it is a privilege and honour on behalf of the Chairman Budget Committee to present the Report to the House for adoption. Thank

*(The Report was laid on the Table)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon Stephen Kiarie): Thank you Hon Lang'at on behalf of the Chair Budget and Appropriation Committee. Thank you honorable Members, the House stands adjourned until next Tuesday at 2.30 pm.

*(The House rose at 3.40pm)*