

**SECOND ASSEMBLY**

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**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FIRST SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M.**

1. The House convened at Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** - Clerk of Assembly
4. **OPENING COMMUNICATION - WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE CLERK**

Good morning Hon. Members and congratulations, it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the first sitting of the county assembly of Kitui. Hon. Members, county assembly standing order no. 3(2) (a) provides that;

“on the first sitting of a new county assembly after general election, the Clerk shall, read the notification of the convening the county assembly as published in the gazette”

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Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of the standing order, I now proceed to read the notification by the Governor, Kitui County Government:

“Notice is given that pursuant to Standing Order No. 3(1) of the County Assembly of Kitui Standing Orders, the Governor gives notice that the first sitting of the County Assembly of Kitui shall be held at the Kenya Forest Research Institute Offices (Kitui Regional Branch) on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. It is dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, Charity Kaluki Ngilu, Governor, Kitui County.”

Hon. Members, Standing Order no. 3(2) (b) further requires that on the first sitting of a new County Assembly pursuant to notification 3(1), the Clerk shall:

“lay a list of the persons elected as member of county Assembly on the table of the county assembly.”

Hon. Members, it is also important to observe that County Governments Act under Section 7A (1) provides that:-

“a county assembly shall not be fully and duly constituted for the first sitting after general election unless all the members provided for under paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article 177 (1) of the Constitution have been duly nominated and their names published in the gazette.”

**4. PAPER LAID**

The following paper were laid on the Table of the Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 3(2)(b);

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- I. The Kenya Gazette Supplement Notice No. 1 (Kitui County Legislative Supplement No. 1) dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017; Notification of the first sitting of Kitui County Assembly;
  - II. The Kenya Gazette Notice No. 8239 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017; List of the names of persons elected as Members of the County Assembly of Kitui;
  - III. The Kenya Gazette Notice No. 8380 dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2017; List of the names of persons nominated as Members of the County Assembly of Kitui;
- (The clerk of Assembly)

5. **ADMINISTRATION OF OATH**

Hon members, Standing Order no. 3 (2) (c) requires that on the first sitting of a new county assembly, pursuant to governor's notification under Standing Order no. 3(1), the Clerk shall administer the oath or affirmation office provided for in the first schedule of the county governments act, 2012 to all county assembly members present in the county assembly in the order set under Standing Order no. 3(3).

Standing order no. 3 (3) provides that "the clerk shall administer the oath or affirmation of office to members of county assembly in alphabetical order using the following order of precedence;-

- a) Members with the longest cumulative period in the county assembly;
- b) Members with the longest cumulative period of service in the county assembly and local authority existing prior to the final announcement

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- c) of all the results of parliament as contemplated under section 2 of the sixth schedule to the constitution.
- d) Members with longest cumulative period of service in any local authority existing prior to the final announcement of all the results parliament as contemplated under section 2 of the sixth schedule to the constitution.
- e) All other members.

Hon. Members, I would also like to bring to your attention the provisions of Standing Order no. 3(4) which provides that;

“pursuant to Article 74 of the Constitution, no person shall assume or perform any functions of the office of a member before taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation of office provided for under paragraph (1)”

Standing Order no. 3(5) provides that:-

“when the Clerk is administering oath or affirmation of office to members and before the Clerk has administered oath of office to the speaker, any question arising in the county assembly shall be determined by the Clerk who shall, during that period exercise the powers of the Speaker”

Hon. Members, in line with Standing Order no. 3(1)(c), I shall now proceed to administer oath or affirmation of office to all members present in the order of precedence that is set under Standing Order no. 3(2).

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In order to facilitate this, I would like to give you a bit of directions on how we are going to undertake this exercise.

Hon. Members, the name of each member of the County Assembly shall be called out, once called, the member shall proceed to the podium and there up shall have the option to take oath or affirmation of office, either in Kiswahili or English as the may choose and in accordance with their respective religious persuasion.

Hon. Members, after taking oath or affirmation of office, the member shall proceed to subscribe to the oath or affirmation of office at the table to the left by signing the oath or affirmation book.

The Oath of Allegiance was administered to the following Members:-

1. Alex Mutambu Nganga
2. Annastacia Mwathi Mutunga
3. Beatrice Velesi Musyoka
4. Colleta K Kimanzi
5. Deiys Maithya Mukala
6. Eunice Mwathi Katheke
7. James Mutunga Munuve
8. Jane Mutua

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9. Mary P. Ndumbu
10. Peter Mwikya Kilonzo
11. Eliud Muteti Nding'uri
12. James Musyoka
13. Alex Ngau James Musili
14. Alex Wambua Mwangangi
15. Alexander Munuve Mbili
16. Andrew Ndisya Lusa
17. Anne Mwende Mumo
18. Annthony John
19. Anthony Kyusya Mbiti
20. Anthony Ndooh Mwanzia
21. Baridi Felix Daudi Mbevo
22. Boniface Kilaa Kasina
23. Boniface Kilungya Katumo
24. Charity Syomiti Mwangangi
25. Charles Muthui Kilonzi Maema
26. David Masaku Munyau
27. David Thuvi
28. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter
29. Emeratus Kasee Musya
30. Esther Kalunda Ndile
31. Florence M Singi

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32. Frederick Kithome Nthuri
33. Geoffrey Muli Mwalimu
34. Grace Mutua
35. Grace Mwikali Sammy
36. Jacob Mbaya Kavolonza Musyoka
37. James Mbuvi Wanguze Kula
38. Jefason Ngui Kiruru
39. Jehoshaphat Nzamba James
40. John Mutuku Mbaki Kisangau
41. Johnson Mutua Kanandu
42. Josephine Kavivi Mutie
43. Mary Kanini Philip
44. Munira Mohamed
45. Munyoki Mwizi
46. Nelson Kivali Musyoka
47. Nicholas Nzomo Mwalili
48. Philip Nguli
49. Regina Mueni Ishmail Musyoki
50. Ruth Kyene
51. Stephen Ileve Katana
52. Stephen Makau Musili
53. Sylvester Munyalo Kitheka
54. Waziri Bakari Baraka

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6. **ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER**

Order was deferred.

And the time being fifty seven minutes past Ten O'clock, the Clerk adjourned the House sine die.

7. **HOUSE ROSE** - fifty seven minutes past Ten O'clock