



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

FIRST COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House convened at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** - Hon. Speaker
4. **MOTION ON APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SECURITY TO MEMBERS CAR LOAN – (Deputy Leader of Minority Party)**

Motion made and question proposed;

AWARE, under the Kitui County Assembly Car Loan (Members) Scheme Fund Regulation, 2014, the Members of the Assembly benefited from a credit facility (car loan) for purposes of purchasing cars for either personal or official use,

FURTHER, aware that these loans were required to be fully secured as provided under regulation 9 of these Regulations.

REGRETTING, that despite the express provision that these loans be secured before being disbursed, some members benefited from the advancements without offering adequate security.

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In view of the above and in attempt to comply with these Regulations therefore, this Assembly hereby resolves:-

- i. That Members' gratuity be committed as additional security to cover the unsecured sum for the advancement made to respective members; and
- ii. That upon being resolved as above (i), the County Assembly Service Board to write to LAPFUND (being the entity managing members' gratuity) forwarding to them the list of all affected members and requesting them to implement this resolution forthwith.

(Hon. Peter M. Mutemi)

Debate Arising;

Question Put and **Agreed to.**

5. MOTION ON PROVISION OF FREE AMBULANCE SERVICES(M.C.A – Mumoni Ward)

Motion made and question proposed;

AWARE THAT, Health is one of the devolved functions as contained in the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the County Ministry of Health and Sanitation provides ambulance services and charges the patients certain fees in order to allow use of the same;

CONCERNED THAT, majority of the Kitui County Population have no formal income and live below poverty line;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, every Kenyan has a right to affordable health care and that it is the responsibility of the County Government of Kitui to facilitate affordable health care to the people;

COGNISANT of the fact that ambulance services are sought at the very critical and desperate time when a patient or caretakers of such a patient

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may not be able to afford the requisite fees and that there are patients who have not been able to afford the services;

THIS HOUSE RESOLVES THAT:

1. The County Government of Kitui through the Ministry of Health and Sanitation shall provide ambulance services to the people of Kitui free of charge effective from 1st July 2016
2. The County Government of Kitui through the Ministry of Health and Sanitation shall ensure availability of ambulance services to all the corners of Kitui County, and such services shall not be offered in a discriminative manner as to the allocation and availability of the ambulance vehicles.

(Hon. Titus Kasinga)

Debate Arising;

Mover replied;

Question Put and **Agreed to;**

6. ADJOURNMENT

And the time being forty minutes four o'clock, the Honorable speaker adjourned the house.

7. ASSEMBLY ROSE - four o'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on
Thursday, 12th May, 2016 at 2:30 p.m*