

**SECOND ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD SESSION**

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**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019 AT 9.00 A.M.**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath;
2. Communication from the Chair;
3. Messages;
4. Petitions;
5. Papers;
  - i. Report on consideration of the Kitui County Ward Public Forums Bill, 2019.(C/A bill No.1 of 2019)  
*(Chairperson, Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)*
6. Notices of Motions;
7. Statements;

**COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS**

8.\*. MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS ON AN INVESTIGATION INTO HOW

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**THE COUNTY MINISTRY OF SPORTS UTILIZED FUNDS MEANT FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF KITUI RUGBY SEVENS.**

*(Chairperson, Committee on public Investments and accounts)*

**THAT**, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 185 (2) and 179 (6), this Assembly hereby adopts the report on an investigation into how the County Ministry of Tourism, Sports and Culture utilized funds meant for Second Edition of Kitui Rugby Sevens, laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

*(Hon. Alexander Munuve Mbili - M.C.A)*

***(Continuation of debate deferred on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in the afternoon sitting)***

9.\*. **MOTION ON NON-COMPLIANCE OF KITUI COUNTY WAGE BILL WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.**

**Aware that**, there is a Kitui County Public Service Board established pursuant to provisions of the County Government Act, 2012 Section 57 whose functions are clearly stated in Section 59 of the same Act.

**Further aware that**, Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and PFM (County Regulations), 2015 sets out that the County Government wages shall be contained at 35% of the County Government's total revenue in the medium term.

**Concerned that**, the estimated wage bill for Kitui County is at 36.6% of the total revenue for the financial year 2019/2020 as per the approved County

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Fiscal Strategy Paper and thus the principle that the wage bill shall not exceed 35% of the County Governments total revenue has been breached.

**Noting that,** the County Government through the Kitui County Public Service Board and its Ministries has continued to carry out recruitment of new staff which is likely to further blow the wage bill

**Further noting that,** if this trend is left to continue without the intervention of the Assembly, it is likely to result to a huge portion of the budget going to wages leaving too little for developments.

**THEREFORE,** this Assembly hereby resolves as follows;

- i. Any further recruitment by the Kitui County Public Service Board, its County Ministries or any authorized entity within the County Government is hereby Suspended awaiting a clear report by the County Secretary on the current level of wage bill and the effects of further recruitment;
- ii. The County Public Service Board to furnish the Assembly within 21 days with a list of employees recruited since September, 2017 with their job groups, remuneration and any other benefits clearly stated per Ministry;
- iii. The County Public Service Board should furnish this Assembly within 21 days with a list of employees with their job groups , remuneration and any other benefits for;
  - a) All County permanent and pensionable employees per each County Government entity.

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- b) All Casuals Laborers / Temporary employees in all County Government entities.
- c) All employees that work within Kitui County Government but are remunerated through collaborations between the County Government and other state or non- State actors
- iv. That the Kitui County Public Service Board or the office responsible to submit to this Assembly within 21 days a detailed report on the staff head count exercise that was previously undertaken;
- v. That the Kitui County Public Service Board submit to this Assembly within 21 days a statement on whether the County Public Service Board has adhered to;
  - a) Requirement on regional balance
  - b) Requirement on gender balance
  - c) Requirement that persons living with disability should be accorded equal opportunity for employment
  - d) Requirement that youth and marginalized communities should as well be accorded equal opportunity for employment.
- vi. The Kitui County Public Service Board or the relevant county offices to submit to this Assembly within 21 days the County Government's organogram for all County Government entities.
- vii. The Kitui County Public Service Board to submit a detailed report within 21 days on the implementation of Sections 61 and 62(2) of the County Government Act and particularly on the establishment and abolishing of public offices.

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- viii. The Kitui County Public Service Board and any other county Ministries to submit a report to this Assembly within 21 days on the measures that they are undertaking to contain the wage bill at the legally required level of 35% of the total County revenue.

*(Hon. Jane Mutua- M.C.A)*

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***\*Denotes order of the day\****

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