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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 2014 AT 2.30 PM

1. The House assembled at Nine o'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.
3. MOTION ON APPROVAL OF THE KITUI COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER 2014/15
(Chairperson, committee on Budget and Appropriations Committee)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 206(8), this Assembly hereby approves the report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on consideration of the Kitui County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2014/15 which is compliant to and in the correct form as provided for in Standing Order 206(7).

(Hon. Anthony K. Muthui)

(Deferred from morning sitting)

Debate arising;

Unanimously agreed that each other than the Chair, all other Members to speak on the motion should take only five minutes;

Question on the motion put and **agreed to**

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 206(8), this Assembly hereby approves the report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on consideration of the Kitui County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2014/15 which is compliant to and in the correct form as provided for in Standing Order 206(7).

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Hon. Speaker of Assembly made the following communication from the Chair;

Hon. Members, it is not my habit as the speaker for commenting on any matter before the house particularly when it has been approved by the house. The County Fiscal Strategy Paper has now been approved officially by the house and it can now be used for the purpose of prosecuting the budget. But I want to say the following; first, this is one of the most important papers we have ever dealt with, may be second to the budget. I am very impressed by the house. Despite the fact that this paper came to us very late. I want to thank you honourable members for having taken the right decision. Despite the fact that it came very late and you were very uncomfortable with that situation, you have all unanimously rallied behind this paper to approve it, because it is necessary and it is important, thank you very much for that.

Having said that, I want also to sound, not a warning, but caution to the executive. Please the executive and I want them to note, I want you to allow me to use a word that was used by honourable Mutemi; I think the honeymoon is over. It is business within the law in future. Anything outside the law, I as the speaker of this assembly will not approve it for debate. I have spent sleepless nights because of this Fiscal Strategy paper. As we speak, the CIDP, which came to me officially today, awaits our approval. It was supposed to come to me officially in September last year. I have not even seen it but the clerk has mentioned to me that it has come. I therefore direct that the members should be given copies as soon as we end this session so that they can start looking at it before we put it in the order paper for discussion in the house. Please my colleagues in the executive, even if you have a problem, let us know in advance so that we advise/guide you on how to how to do it. Let us work together so that we will deliver the mandate of the County government to the people. That is very important. There is no point of playing blame games. The people out there whom we are supposed to serve don't know this.

I therefore once again want to thank the honourable members and ask the executive. Please be on time in submitting what is required to be approved here.

Finally, the only official documents now are;

- i) The budget that was approved by this house.

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- ii) The Appropriations bill that was passed by this house. That is the only one, no any other one.
- iii) The Fiscal Strategy Paper which you have just approved.

The business contained in orders no. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 was deferred by consent of the House for 31st July, 2014 at 2.30 pm

5. **ASSEMBLY ROSE-**

at fifteen minutes past Four O'clock

MEMORANDUM

*The Honourable Speaker will take the chair on
31st July, 2014 at 2.30 pm*