



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**  
**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018 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. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR;**

The chair made the following communication;

**COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO:**

- i. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (Criteria for Varying Taxes, Granting Waivers or Exemptions of Taxes, Levies, Fees or Charges) Regulations, 2018**  

and
- ii. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (The Kitui County Empowerment Fund) Regulations, 2018**

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**Honourable Members,**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 116 of the Public Finance Management Act 2012, the County Executive Committee Member for Finance has forwarded to my office the **Public Finance Management (Criteria for Varying Taxes, Granting Waivers or Exemptions of Taxes, Levies, Fees or Charges) Regulations, 2018** and **The Public Finance Management (The Kitui County Empowerment Fund) Regulations, 2018**

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Honourable Members,

The Public Finance Management (Criteria for Varying Taxes, Granting Waivers or Exemptions of Taxes, Levies, Fees or Charges) Regulations, 2018 seeks to give effect to Section 159 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, for the purposes of providing tax relief to deserving persons, institutions and indigent members of the public. While The Public Finance Management (The Kitui County Empowerment Fund) Regulations, 2018 seeks to empower youth, women, people with disability and other residents of Kitui County to participate in social and economic development within the County and complement government programmes on affirmative action measures.

Honourable members,

I hereby commit these regulations to the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs Committee for further scrutiny.

*Thank you  
God bless you all*

**5. NOTICE OF MOTION TO LIFT THE BAN ON TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF SAND OUTSIDE KITUI COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS**

(MCA, Athi Ward)

**AWARE THAT**, H.E. The Governor of Kitui County vide gazette notice number 936 dated 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 imposed a ban on transportation and sale of charcoal and sand outside the geographical boundaries of Kitui County;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, heavy rainfall experienced in April and May 2018 led to floods with catastrophic destruction of farms located near riverine areas along Athi, Tiva and other rivers in Kitui County, with huge deposits of sand covering the farms, damaged farm produce, fallen trees, destruction of houses and generators, amongst others;

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**RECOGNIZING THAT**, there has been persistent public outcry by the affected citizens that with the sand and charcoal ban in place, they cannot sell sand and outside Kitui County where there is a ready market, neither can they reclaim the land to continue farming which has adversely affected their sources of livelihood;

**THIS HOUSE RESOLVES THAT:**

1. H.E. The Governor of Kitui County should lift the ban on transportation and sale of sand outside the geographical boundaries of Kitui County for sand deposited on farms located near riverine areas along Athi, Tiva and other rivers in Kitui County during the April May 2018 floods, for a period of 3 months to enable land reclamation.
2. The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources should come up with a legal framework to regulate sand harvesting in the County in furtherance of the legislative authority vested on this House by Article 185 of the Constitution.

*(Hon. Peter Kilonzo-MCA)*

**6. STATEMENT**

The following statement was laid on the table of Assembly;

- i. Schedule of committee sittings and plenary for the week ending on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

**7. MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY- (LEADER OF MAJORITY PARTY)**

Motion Moved and Question proposed;

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of the standing Order No. 28 (1), this Assembly do now adjourn its sitting.

Debate arising and House adjourned without putting the Question.

*(Hon. Peter M. Kilonzo- M.C.A)*

- 8. ADJOURNMENT-** And the time being Ten minutes to Four O'clock the Hon. Speaker adjourned the House.

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9. ASSEMBLY ROSE- Ten minutes to Four O'clock.

*MEMORANDUM*

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on  
TUESDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018, at 2.30 P.M.*

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