



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M.**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath;
2. Communication from the Chair;
3. Messages;
4. Petitions;
5. Papers;
6. Notices of Motions;
7. Statements;
  - i. Schedule of Committee sittings and plenary for the week ending on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016. (Designated, Member County Assembly Business Committee).
  - ii. Statement request on the whereabouts of the Report by the Taskforce Inquiring into issues pertaining to trust land and other County Public Land in Kitui (*Hon Titus Mbiti, M.C.A.- Nguutani Ward*)

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**COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS**

8.\*. MOTION ON PROVISION OF CAR AND MORTGAGE FUND SCHEME FOR STAFF EMPLOYED THROUGH THE KITUI COUNTY SERVICE BOARD - M.C.A. Kauwi Ward.

**AWARE THAT**, government employees are obligated to ensure efficient services are delivered to the public;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, County staff perform crucial duties that aid in achieving government institutional goals and objectives.

**CONCERNED THAT**, Kitui County Public Service Board (KCPSB) an entity of County Government of Kitui has employed a total of 2,321 government employees who are under permanent and pensionable terms as of today; and the productivity of these staff is directly linked to motivation level;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**, the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) Circular Number *SRC/ADM/CIR/1/13 Vol. III (128)* on Cars and Mortgages fund schemes for state officers and other public officers of the government dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014 aims to motivate public officers and contribute towards attraction and retention of requisite skills in public service.

**NOTING THAT**, the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act Section 116 the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Finance is assigned with the function of development of regulations for these schemes.

**COGNISANT THAT**, the County Government is currently composed of a sizeable number of youthful workforce, who need to be motivated and their skills retained and further developed;

**FURTHER COGNISANT THAT**, the County Assembly on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 approved similar fund schemes to benefit County Executive Committee Members (CECMs).

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I urge this Assembly to resolve:

1. **THAT**, the County Executive Committee eliminates perceptions of discrimination through:
  - a. Approving establishment of regulations that cover all eligible staff
  - b. Advocate for budgetary allocations for the same from National Treasury
2. **THAT**, Kitui County Public Service Board formulates guidelines to operationalize the scheme specifying approaches to ensure all eligible staff shall be considered;
3. **THAT**, County Executive Committee Member for Finance, fast tracks development of regulations for these schemes, and
  - a. Gives an update on progress within the next three (3) months;
  - b. Submits them to the Assembly before the end of the current Financial Year.

(Hon. Jane Mutua)

***(Resumption of debate deferred on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016 during the afternoon sitting)***

**9. MOTION ON ALTERATION OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY ANNUAL CALENDAR FOR THE FOURTH SESSION (2016)**

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 24 and 151(5) (a), this Assembly hereby resolves to alter its Annual Calendar for the fourth Session (2016) to adjourn for the December recess on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016 and resume for the fifth Session on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

**Hon. Jacob K. Maundu (MCA)**

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

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