

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY**

**(THIRD SESSION)**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

**COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY BUDGET  
ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/2016**

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**Honourable Members.**

I kindly draw your attention to the provisions of Article 224 of our Constitution 2010 which provides that, each county shall prepare and adopt its own annual budget in the form and according to the procedure prescribed in an Act of parliament and Section 130 of the public finance management Act, 2012, which provides that a County Executive Committee Member for finance shall submit budget documents to the County Assembly for every financial year.

Following the above provisions therefore, the CEC Member for Finance and Economic Planning forwarded to the Assembly the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2015/2016 which was received in my office on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 for approval in accordance with the law.

## **Honourable Members.**

The County Assembly Standing Order 207 provides for the procedures to be followed during presentation of the Budget Estimates and the subsequent committal to the Sectoral committees.

It is in line with the above provisions that I direct the matter to proceed as follows:-

- i) That, the Leader of Majority Party shall during this sitting move a motion to lay on the Table of the House the 2015/16 Budget Estimates.
- ii) Upon being laid before the County Assembly, the Estimates shall be deemed to have been committed to each Sectoral Committee to deliberate upon according to its respective mandate and submit its report and recommendations to the Budget and Appropriations Committee within twenty one days, after being laid.
- iii) The Budget and Appropriations Committee shall discuss and review the Estimates and make recommendations to the County Assembly, taking into account the recommendations of the Sectoral Committees, the views of the CEC Member and the public.

## **Honourable Members,**

I kindly urge you to expeditiously facilitate this process bearing in mind the set timelines.

**Thank you!**

**THE HON. GEORGE M. NDOTTO**  
**SPEAKER OF KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**13<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**