



**KISUMU COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
THIRD ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION**

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**MOTION FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE OPERATIONAL MANDATE OF THE  
KISUMU COUNTY EDUCATION FUND**

*(Hon. Seth Okumu, MCA)*

**AWARE THAT** the Kisumu County Education Fund (hereinafter "the Fund") was duly established by Section 3 of the Kisumu County Education Funds Act, 2014, with the primary objective of *"providing funds to be used for granting bursaries to assist residents to pursue education at such recognized institutions"*;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** Regulation 197(1)(i) of The Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015 (*Legal Notice 35 of 2015*), stipulates that the initial approval for the establishment of a county public Fund shall be for a maximum period of ten (10) years, beyond which period the express approvals of both the County Executive Committee and the County Assembly are mandatorily required for its continued existence and operation;

**NOTING WITH CONCERN** that the initial ten-year period of approval for the Kisumu County Education Fund, as prescribed by the aforementioned Regulation 197(1)(i), has now expired, thereby occasioning the necessity for a formal and legally compliant re-affirmation and extension of its operational mandate by this Honourable House;

**RECOGNISING** the formal request submitted by the County Executive Committee to this Honourable House on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, seeking an extension of the operational life of the Fund for a further period of one (1) year, which request underscores the indispensable and continuing role of the Fund in advancing educational equity and opportunity across Kisumu County;

**APPRECIATING** that the cessation of the Fund's operations, consequent upon the expiry of its initial approval period, would inevitably result in severe and detrimental impacts upon ongoing educational support initiatives and the legitimate expectations of numerous deserving beneficiaries within the County;

**COGNIZANT** of the constitutional principles of public finance, including openness, accountability, and the prudent and responsible use of public money, as enshrined in Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and further elaborated in the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, and its subsidiary legislations;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND PRAYED;**

**THAT** this Honourable House resolves:

1. **TO AUTHORIZE**, pursuant to and in strict compliance with Regulation 197(1)(i) of The Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015, the extension of the operational mandate of the Kisumu County Education Fund, established under the Kisumu County Education Funds Act, 2014, for a further period of one (1) year, commencing from the date of the adoption of this Motion and ending on the **14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026**.
2. **TO DIRECT** the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Education, in conjunction with the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Finance, to undertake all necessary administrative, financial, and legal measures

to ensure the seamless and effective continuity of the Fund's operations during the extended period.

3. **TO FURTHER DIRECT** the County Executive Committee to, within six (6) months of the adoption of this Motion, present to this Honourable House a comprehensive proposal for a long-term legislative framework or amendment to the Kisumu County Education Funds Act, 2014, designed to provide for the sustainable and perpetual operation of the Fund, thereby obviating the need for recurrent short-term extensions and ensuring greater legal certainty and stability.
4. **TO MANDATE** the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Finance to provide quarterly reports to this Honourable House on the financial and operational performance of the Kisumu County Education Fund during the extended period, demonstrating adherence to the principles of prudent financial management and the achievement of the Fund's objectives.

Sign: *for;*  Date: 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

**HON. SETH OKUMU, MCA**  
**CHAIRPERSON; COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, VOCATIONATION TRAINING**  
**AND SOCIAL SERVICES**