COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

Tuesday 08th August, 2023

House met in the Main Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro) in the Chair)

PRAYER

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Madam Clerk, can you please take us through the Order Paper of today.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, ladies and gentlemen.
I stand before you here today as we reconvene after a long recess, filled with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the important work that lies ahead. First and foremost, I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you. I hope that the recess provided you with an opportunity to rest, reflect, and spend quality time with your loved ones.

Honourable Members, as we resume our duties, I would like to bring to your attention two significant events that are fast approaching. First is the Devolution Conference, which will be held in Eldoret in in Uasin Gishu County from 15th to 19th of August, 2023. The theme of the conference is this conference serves as a platform for sharing ideas, experiences, and best practices in devolved governance". It is an opportunity for us to learn from our peers, gain new insights, and strengthen our commitment to serving our constituents with excellence. I encourage all of you to participate actively and make the most of this invaluable event. The 8th Devolution Conference will be held from 15th to 19th August 2023 and the theme the conference is "10 years,

the present and the future". The conference is seeking to reflect on the last ten years of devolution. It has been brought to my attention that accommodation is likely to be a challenge owing to the huge number of delegates that are expected to attend the event. Honourable Members are therefore advised to make earlier arrangements to avoid inconveniences.

Honourable Members, I also want to bring to your attention that all the Honourable Members and the Speaker have been registered and I urge you to attend and participate. In case of any inquiry regarding the conference, kindly get in touch with Mr. Dennis Ogolla who is our Communication and Public Relations Officer.

Honourable Members, following the Devolution Conference, we have the CASA Games scheduled to take place in Nakuru County from the 19th to 27th of August, 2023. The CASA Games provide a platform for healthy competition and the promotion of physical well-being among county assemblies across the country. I urge our members to participate in these games. not only to showcase our athletic prowess but also to foster unity and friendship among our fellow MCAs.

Before we proceed further, it is with a heavy heart that I bring to your attention the tragic death of one of our neighbouring MCAs from Nyamira County as a result of a grisly road accident. Let us takea moment to honour his memory and offer our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. We also pray for the quick recovery of the two colleagues who were injured in the same incident. We must remember that life is fragile, and it is our duty to prioritize road safety and ensure the well-being of ourselves and our constituents.

In addition, I would like to draw your attention to our esteemed colleague, Honourable Peter Obaso. who is currently admitted at Avenue Hospital. We extend our thoughts and prayers to him during this challenging time and wish him a swift and full recovery. Let us remember to support him and his family in any way we can, offering our assistance and well-wishes.

On a more positive note, l am delighted to announce that we have a special event coming up that deserves our attention and participation. I invite all of you to a church service at Nyalenda SDA in Nyando constituency on Saturday. 12th August, 2023. from 9am. This event will be graced by none other than our esteemed Party Leader, the Rt Hon Raila Amolo Odinga. It is an occasion where we can come together to fellowship, seek spiritual guidance, and strengthen our unity and resolve as a team. I encourage each one of you to attend and make this event to ensure a resounding success.

On the same strength, may I take this opportunity to invite you to the memorial service commemorating my mother's first death anniversary. The service will be held on Sunday August 13th. 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. at our home in Nyahera - Kandalo. Your presence would be deeply appreciated as we honor and remember my beloved mother.

Furthermore, I want to emphasize the importance of commitment and dedication as we move forward. With the recent Realignment of House Committees, we now have the opportunity to have a sitting for each House Committee within a week. This is a significant development that will allow us to address pressing issues more efficiently and ensure that the work of the House

Committees progresses smoothly. I implore each and every one of you to maximize the committee sittings and actively contribute to their deliberations. The schedule will be shared and you will realize that all the House Committees will have an opportunity to sit within a week. Sectoral Committees will have two sittings per week while the Select Committees will at least have one sitting per week with the exemption of Public Investments and Accounts Committee, Delegated Legislation Committee, Implementation Committee and the Budget and Appropriations Committee. I am certain that each and every Member will attain 16 sittings or more.

Finally, I urge each and every one of you to approach your work with renewed commitment and dedication. The Realignment of House Committees has provided us with a more efficient structure for decision-making and problem-solving. Let us embrace this opportunity and ensure that every committee serves its purpose effectively. By maximizing our committee sittings, we can address the needs of our constituents promptly and effectively, leaving a lasting impact on their lives.

Honourable Members, as I close, I wish you all a blessed day. May our time together be filled with fruitful discussions, meaningful collaborations, and a shared commitment to the betterment of our county. Let us continue to work tirelessly, guided by the principles of integrity, transparency, and accountability. Together, we can achieve great things for the people we serve. Thank you and May God bless you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

PAPER LAID

REPORT BY LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT OF COMMITTEES' ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE FY 2023/2024

BY

HON. NEREAH OKOMBO. MCA, MANYATTA "A" WARD

(CHAIRPERSON, LIAISON COMMITTEE)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo. MCA, Manyatta A Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today Tuesday 08th August, 2023 a report by Liaison Committee on the Apportionment of Committees' Annual Operating Budgets for the FY 2023/2024 in accordance with the County Assembly Standing Orders.

(The Deputy Speaker lays the report before the House for consideration)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of the report by Liaison Committee on the Apportionment of Committees' Annual Operating Budgets for the FY 2023/2024 as presented pursuant to Standing Orders No. 182 (6) by Hon. Nereah Okombo who is the Chairperson of the Liaison Committee. I want to commit this report to the House Business Committee for the purposes of scheduling it for debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

NOTICE OF MOTION

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The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "A" Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts the report by Liaison Committee on the Apportionment of Committees' Annual Operating Budgets for the FY 2023/2024 in accordance with the County Assembly Standing Orders. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 09th August, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

(The House rose 2:45 p.m.)

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