

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



### COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

### **THE HANSARD**

#### *Official Report*

#### **THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION**

**Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

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

**(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu) in the Chair)**

#### **PRAYER**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Madam Clerk, please take us through the Order Paper of today.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Next order!!

#### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Honourable Members, welcome to the afternoon session. With us in the gallery are students and teachers from Chianda High School in Siaya County. We have Mr. Ogonda, Mr. Nyakwaka, Mr. Opudo, Mr. Ogambo and Mr. Anyul. We welcome you to County Assembly of Kisumu and on that note, I will give the Honourable Members a chance to welcome the students and teachers from Chianda High School. We will go in this order; I will give two ladies and two gentlemen.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes, Honourable Member for North Seme Ward.

**Hon. Omuya** (MCA, North Seme Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity to welcome the teachers and students from Chianda High School. Even though the school is in Siaya County but my home is just neighboring the county. I know a place like Kambare. This is Kisumu County Assembly. It comprises of 47 Members, 35 elected and 12

nominated. We are brothers and sisters here. Be at peace with yourself. Kisumu County is like our headquarters in the region and home to many just as Siaya is to you. *Karibuni sana.*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes, the Honourable Member for Kabonyo- Kanyagwal Ward.

**Hon. Oiko** (MCA, Kabonyo-Kanyagwal Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I take this opportunity to welcome students from Chianda High School. Chianda High School is one of the outstanding schools in the great Nyanza Province which is now Nyanza Region. When we mention this school, what comes to the minds of some of us are great educationists who comes from Uyoma, Asembo and their great politicians but I will confine myself to the great educationists. I know when the students are brought to the Assembly, they are agitated that they are coming here to see politics, that is what their mind is preoccupied with and I want to inform them that, here we discuss policies and development which are camouflaged with politics because it is politics that builds or destroy.

Like now, the education system in Kenya is under change. After three or four decades Kenya is seen in Africa changing its education system. What the educationists need to ask themselves is that, is it being done for the betterment of the society or for political mileage. When we look at our education system, we used to have Class 7, “A” level then you proceed to the University. When that 8-4-4 was introduced and now again we have Competency-based Curriculum (CBC). All those are matters that politicians need to address themselves to. Are they for the betterment of the society? The 8-4-4 system of education was meant to be technical from the assessment of teachers together with the children that underwent through this system, did it succeed? Is it practical the way it was intended and what about the CBC? Those are matters that we need to address ourselves to. One big problem in our society is that there are people who when they shout and make that decision then it stands. Kenya is changing its education system from time to time and the teachers are there to tell us how beneficial it is or not?

I also want to inform you that, the great educationist from Siaya and particularly from those sides of Bondo and those who comes to our mind is Mr. Elijah Osiemo the former Principal of Maranda High School who made Maranda be known in Kenya as an Academic giant. We also had Education Secretary in Kenya Mr. Enos Oyaya, there was also Opondo Ngeta. We also had Mr. J. S Obonyo who is a retired Senior Education who would have been TSC Secretary General if politics favored him. He left a mark in the Education System. We welcome our boys and we say thank you for coming and let their mind not be bogged down that, this is mere politics. It is policies and politics is colored in it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Hon. Boitone Ratib.

**Hon. Boitone** (MCA, Nyalenda “A” Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. May I take this opportunity to welcome the students from Chianda High School. This was a household name way back in our in our hay days. My elder brother went this school from Form One to Form Four. One thing that we used to love about him is that, he used to mention *Rageng’ni*. One challenge which they used to have then which I believe is no longer there is lack of water. It was so hilarious when he explained to us how they used to leave after classes to go to stream to fetch water for their use. Chianda High School for that matter has given us a person who is of great benefit to our family

because he is a Principal of a High School in Kisumu County. Seeing you here is a blessing to our family. Feel most welcome.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Hon. Emily Anyango Oginga.

**Hon. Oginga** (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to welcome the students from Chianda High School. I happen to be a student in Rarieda, that is Lwak Girls High School and Chianda was our brother school. Back then we used to have what we call Siamax. Whenever we did these exams, Chianda would beat us. I don't know whether you are still good in mathematics. That doesn't stop you from doing what you are supposed to do. I want to encourage you that because it is only now that you have these kinds of opportunities. We never had the opportunity to visit the County Assemblies when we were in High School.

I believe that you all know that back then we only had the national Assembly and making a trip all the way to Nairobi was not that easy and it was not affordable. I want to inform you that you are lucky because you have grown up during this time when you have the opportunity to come and visit the County Assembly and to get to learn about your county. I know that education is an equalizer and when you go back to school, please get back to your books and focus on your education because you are not limited because one day, you might find yourself here in this House. Otherwise, I want to appreciate you and as you travel back have a safe journey. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you so much Hon. Oginga. It is my belief that before we move to the next order, I want to request the Hon. James Omollo once being a teacher of Physics and Mathematics to equally say something to our visitors.

**Hon. Omollo** (MCA, West Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am not as teacher; I just want to make it clear that, I was once a teacher. This is to the students of Chianda; I want to appreciate you for visiting this Honourable House this is because even us here we were in High Schools and we went through the education system and we are now legislators. Here we make laws that pertains to the improvement of services in Kisumu County where anything dealing with women, youth, people living with disability and the great men and of this County we are the House that makes laws that guide everything to do with them.

Equally, we have our Nominated Members who are here to represent diverse interest groups. So, we have elected members whom by representation represent those who elected them into office who are 35 Members and we have 35 Wards in Kisumu County. The 12 Nominated Members are similarly here to represent the various interest groups whom are the PwDs, youths and women. We also have to do our oversight role which is done to the County Executive Officers. We monitor what they do to our electorates. That implies that, if there is a road project to be undertaken in for example my ward (West Nyakach), I am the one to ensure that the project is undertaken to the required standards which should be equivalent to the funds allocated to it in the Budget. So, basically, those are the three roles we as Members of the County Assembly do every other day in this House. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Next order!!

**PAPER LAID**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes Hon. Jagongo.

**Hon. Jagongo** (MCA, North West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 182 (6), I wish to table today Wednesday, 09<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 a report by Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation Committee on the Status of the Kisumu County Referral Hospital. Thank you.

*(Hon. Jagongo lays the report before the House for consideration)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Honourable Members, I wish to acknowledge receipt of a report from that Standing Committee of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation on their consideration of the Status of the Kisumu County Referral Hospital and I want to direct that, this report be committed to the Select committee of House Business for scheduling for discussion in the floor of this House. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Next order!!

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes Hon. Jagongo.

**Hon. Jagongo** (MCA, North West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 45 (1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts a report by Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation Committee on the Status of the Kisumu County Referral Hospital. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Next order!!

**STATEMENT**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes Hon. Jennipher Obonyo.

**The Deputy Whip** (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 41 (2) (b), I wish to request for a Statement from the Standing Committee of Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development with regards the Encroachment of Riparian Areas along Paga Beach in South West Kisumu Ward.

Mr. Speaker, it is in public domain that there has been encroachment along the riparian of the Paga Beach by land developers who have fenced their properties up to shores of Lake Victoria. This has impeded movement along the beaches and equally interfering with the Aquatic and Marine life..... (Inaudible)

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Order!! Serjeant-at-Arms, why are you taking away the microphone from the Honourable Member?

**The Deputy Whip** (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu Ward): Mr. Speaker, I wish to implore the line Committee to investigate and inquire into the following;

- a) If there is any regulation in place allowing such fencing?
- b) What is the lasting remedy that has been put in place?

Mr. Speaker, I seek your indulgence to allow Honourable Member to debate over this matter. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you Honourable Members. It is my belief that based on the questions that you have put forward. One, if there are any regulations put in place. Two, if there are any lasting mitigation measures put in place. I don't see why I should allow Members to debate on but, I want to give the Chair, Lands, Housing, Planning and Urban Development Committee; if there are any comments that he wishes to make regarding this statement.

**Hon. Ratib** (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe that at this juncture there is no comment that I can give but we request that as a Committee we be given time and we will undertake a site visit and ascertain the truth of the statement that has been brought to the Committee's attention. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Honourable Chair, what do you insinuate when you say that you be given some time? How much time?

**Hon. Ratib** (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe that two weeks will be sufficient.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Honourable Member, based on your submission, I want to direct that this Statement be committed to the Standing Committee of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development and report back to this House within 14 (fourteen) days which is exactly two weeks. Madam Clerk, please note that down so that you do a reminder to enable them deliver responses to the Honourable Member for South West Kisumu Ward. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Honourable Members, we are still on Statements!!

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): There being no any further statements. Next order!!

## MOTION

ADOPTION OF LISION COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE APPORTIONMENT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ANNUAL OPERATION BUDGET FY 2023/2024

BY

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

## (CHAIRPERSON, LIASION COMMITTEE)

## CHAIRPERSONS FORWARD

Thank you Mr. Speaker and Hon Members. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No.194 (2)(b) the Committee of Liaison is mandated to deliberate on and Apportion of the Annual Operating budget among House Committees. The Committee held a special sitting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2023, where it unanimously resolved, vide MINNO.14/CAK/LC/AUG/2023 to retreat to Nakuru from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 to interrogate each Committee's work plans and further apportion budgets for the Committees. During the retreat, the Chairpersons presented their work plans for the FY 2023/2024 and defended the estimates therein. The Liaison Committee thereafter embarked on the apportionment exercise. This report therefore is on the apportionment of the annual operating budgets among Committees for the FY 2023/2024 in accordance with the County Assembly Standing Orders.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, on behalf of the Liaison Committee, I wish to thank the office of the Speaker and the office of the Clerk for the support accorded to this Committee during the processing of this report. I also wish to thank the Members of this Committee for their tolerance and objectivism in the entire process and not forgetting the Committee secretariat for the immense support during the production of this report.

It is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of this Committee, to table this report by Liaison Committee on the apportionment of the annual operating budgets among Committees for the FY 2023/2024 and recommend the same to this House for further Consideration and subsequent adoption.

## OBJECTIVE

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, the main objective of this exercise was to apportion the annual operating budget among the Committee.

## METHODOLOGY

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, in coming up with this report, the Committee relied on the following methodology;

1. Examining work plan submitted by all House Committees
2. Held a meeting in order to build consensus on such issues as identifying best method to be used while apportioning funds to various House Committees.
3. Held a retreat to compile a report.

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## CHAPTER ONE

### PREFACE

#### Legal framework

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, the Committee while carrying out this exercise was guided by the following statutory instruments;

1. Constitution of Kenya, 2010
2. Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders
3. Approved Report of The Budget Committee on its consideration of the Kisumu County Budget estimate FY 2023/2024
4. House Committees work plan

#### Committee Mandate

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, Liaison Committee is established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 194 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders which provides that;

1) There shall be a select Committee, to be known as the Liaison Committee which shall consist of the Chairperson of Committees as the Chairperson and all Chairpersons of all other Committees of the County Assembly. 2) The Liaison Committees shall-

- a) Guide and co-ordinate the operations, policies and mandates of all Committees;
- b) Deliberate on and apportion the annual operating budget among the Committees;
- c) Consider the programmes of all Committees, including their need to travel and sit away from precincts of County Assembly;
- d) Ensure that Committees submit reports as required by these Standing Orders;
- e) Determine, whenever necessary, the Committee or Committees to deliberate on any matter; and
- f) Give such advice relating to the work and mandate of select Committees as it may consider necessary.

3) The Liaison Committee shall consider reports compiled by other Committees which reports have not been deliberated by the County Assembly and shall report to the County Assembly on the consideration of such reports.

#### Committee Membership

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, based on the report by the Selection Committee on the constitution of the House Committees that was adopted for the formation of the Committee on selection adopted by the House on the 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, and in line with Standing Orders No. 194(1), the Liaison Committee is constituted as follows;

Table 1: Committee Members

1.	Hon Nereah Okombo	Chairperson
2.	Hon Vincent Jagongo	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	Member
4.	Hon Kennedy Ooko	Member
5.	Hon Reuben Rakwach	Member
6.	Hon Boitone Ratib	Member
7.	Hon Moses Ochele	Member
8.	Hon Alice Wajewa	Member
9.	Hon Seth Kanga	Member
10.	Hon Lumumba Owade	Member
11.	Hon Jennifer Obonyo	Member
12.	Hon Emily Oginga	Member
13.	Hon George Abaja	Member
14.	Hon Pamela Oyoo	Member
15.	Hon Samuel Dedeh	Member
16.	Hon Kennedy Ouko	Member
17.	Hon Zacharia Okoyo	Member
18.	Hon Carren Odhiambo	Member
19.	Hon Seth Okumu	Member
20.	Hon Eunice Alandoh	Member
21.	Hon Mariam Abeid	Member
22.	Hon Henrietta Bodo	Member
23.	Hon Nancy Matara	Member
24.	Hon Vitalis K'Omudho	Member
25.	Hon Joachim Oketch	Member
26.	Hon Mildred Ajumbo	Member

Table 2: Committee Secretariat

#	Name	
1.	Mr. Nashon Kusina	Deputy Clerk
2.	Ms. Obonyo Angelyne	Clerk Assistant
3.	Mr. Fanuel Okode	Hansard reporter
4.	Miss. Risper Wayua	Sergeant-at-arm

## CHAPTER TWO

### CONSIDERATION OF WORKPLANS

#### Presentation of work plans by Chairpersons

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, each Chairperson was given the opportunity to present his/her annual budget estimates to the Liaison Committee for consideration as per the requirements and legal provisions of Standing Orders No. 194(b) and (c). This initiative was geared towards effective budget allocation and oversight process within the County Assembly.

#### Presentation of work plans;

1. Enhanced transparency in the allocation of resources. It allowed the liaison committee to understand how each committee intends to use its budget and resources to achieve its goals. This transparency ensures that the allocation process is fair, based on needs, and aligned with the overall objectives of the county.
2. Provided an opportunity for alignment discussions. This ensured that the proposed activities and projects in each committee's work plan are consistent with the county's strategic objectives.
3. Gave Chairpersons the chance to justify their estimates and resource allocation requested for their committee by explaining how the proposed activities contribute to the county's development which played a key role to the liaison committee in making informed decisions about budget allocation.
4. Allowed for a critical assessment of the proposed activities and room for feedback, suggestions for improvement, or even potential redundancies. This ensures that the resources allocated are used efficiently and effectively to achieve the desired outcomes.
5. Facilitated coordination and ensured zero duplication of efforts. The liaison committee had the chance to identify areas of potential for streamlined operations.
6. Enabled the liaison committee to make informed choices when prioritizing different committees' needs and activities. This ensured that the available

resources are allocated to the most impactful and important initiatives.

7. The liaison committee's review of work plans establishes a framework for ongoing oversight throughout the year. The Liaison Committee can periodically assess whether committees are staying on track, meeting their goals, and effectively utilizing their allocated resources.

8. It provided a platform for dialogue and engagement between committees, leading to better-informed decisions and a stronger sense of ownership among all Chairpersons.

Proposed budget estimates for Committees. The table below illustrates the estimates budgets as was submitted by various Sectoral and Select Committees;

Table 3: Proposed Committees' budget estimates

S/NO	Committee	Proposed Budget Estimates
1.	Budget and Appropriations	27,500,000
2.	Liaison	13,020,000
3.	Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation	8,987,000
4.	House Business	5,400,000
5.	Public Accounts and Investments	16,650,000
6.	Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security	6,262,000
7.	Appointment	2,137,000
8.	Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock Development and Irrigation	5,697,900
9.	Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development	11,485,000
10.	Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works	6,278,000
11.	Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change	4,270,000
12.	Sports, Culture, Gender and Youth Affairs	5,000,000
13.	Education, Technical Training, Innovation and Social Services	8,200,000
14.	Finance and ICT	14,570,000
15.	Trade, Tourism, Industry and Marketing	2,805,000
16.	Implementation	7,300,000
17.	Labour and Social Welfare	6,300,000

18.	Welfare and Equal Opportunities	3,570,000
19.	Delegated County Legislation	7,056,000
20.	Selection	4,500,000
21.	Ward Development Committee	5,166,000
22.	Powers and Privileges Committee	4,500,000
23.	Procedure and Rules Committee	4,430,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET</b>		<b>175,018,956</b>

### CHAPTER THREE

#### APPORTIONMENT OF BUDGET

##### Criteria on Apportionment of Committees' Budgets

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, in determining the criteria to be adopted in apportioning the budget, the Committee considered the population of each Committee (as pertains the membership), its mandate and any other statutory obligation as conferred by law.

For this financial year 2023/2024, the total budget allocation for Committee Operations is Kshs 74,000,000. This amount as approved in the Budget is hereby shared as follows;

Table 4: Formula for allocating funds to Committees

S/NO	Committee	No.of Committees	% Shared	Total allocation
1.	Sectoral Committees	11	44%	32,600,000
2.	Select Committees	13	56%	41,400,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100%</b>	<b>74,000,000</b>

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members,

Having considered all factors as indicated above, below is the approved budget for all committees as approved by the liaison Committee;

Table 3: Approved budget for Committees' operations

S/NO	Committee	Approved Budget
1.	Budget and Appropriations	8,000,000

2.	Liaison	8,700,000
3.	Public Accounts and Investments	3,500,000
4.	Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation	3,600,000
5.	Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security	3,000,000
6.	Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock Development and Irrigation	3,000,000
7.	Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development	3,000,000
8.	Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works	3,000,000
9.	Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change	3,000,000
10.	Sports, Culture, Gender and Youth Affairs	3,000,000
11.	Education, Technical Training, Innovation and Social Services	3,000,000
12.	Finance and ICT	3,000,000
13.	Trade, Tourism, Industry and Marketing	3,000,000
14.	Ward Development Committee	2,000,000
15.	House Business	2,700,000
16.	Implementation	3,000,000
17.	Labour and Social Welfare	2,000,000
18.	Appointments	2,000,000
19.	Welfare and Equal Opportunities	2,000,000
20.	Delegated County Legislation	2,000,000
21.	Selection	2,000,000
22.	Powers and Privileges Committee	2,000,000
23.	Procedure and Rules Committee	2,000,000
24.	Speaker's Panel	1,500,000
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>		<b>74,000,000</b>

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## CHAPTER FOUR

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, all said and done and upon deliberation and agreement of its Members, the Committee therefore recommends;

1. THAT, all requests of Committee trips/retreats will henceforth be addressed to the Liaison Committee, through its Chairperson, who will thereafter forward the same to the office of the Clerk. The request should include a list of participants and the total amount expected to be spent.
2. THAT, Liaison Committee shall obtain a list of all staff of the County Assembly and will then include at least one individual for the Sectoral Committees and two individuals for the select Committees, to each committee retreat on a rotational basis and ensure all Members of the staff get equal opportunities.
3. THAT, the liaison Committee shall keep a copy of the requests in (1) for purposes of records and keeping track of each Committee's expenditures and balances.
4. THAT, after the addition in (2) above, a copy of the new list shall be communicated to the respective Committee Clerk to enable them keep updated records of their entire Committees' expenditures and track of the Committees' balances.
5. THAT, Committees should focus on benchmarking to enable them maximize on their budgetary allocations.

### SUBMISSION OF REPORTS AND WORKPLANS TO THE LIAISON COMMITTEE

6. THAT all Committees should submit their half yearly progress reports to the Liaison Committee on a day not later than 31<sup>st</sup> January for the periods ended 31<sup>st</sup> December and not later than 30<sup>th</sup> July for the periods ended 30<sup>th</sup> June.
7. THAT the Liaison Committee to be retreating all the quarterly reports submitted by the House Committees in order to review their performance vis-a-vis the budget absorption.
8. THAT House Committees should submit their Workplans to the Liaison not later than 20<sup>th</sup> July of every financial year after which the Liaison Committee will harmonize them in preparation of Apportionment of Committees' Annual Operating Budget for the financial year.
9. THAT, the work plans will henceforth include a Statement of Expenditure of each Committee's budget for the previous year.

### CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker and Hon Member, it is now my humble request that this House approves this report by the Liaison Committee on the Apportionment of the Annual Operating Budgets among Committees for the FY 2023/2024.

Mr. Speaker, I call upon my able Deputy Chair Hon. Vincent Jagongo to second.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes Hon. Jagongo.

**Hon. Jagongo** (MCA, North West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Chair for the elaborate presentation of then report. Mr. Speaker, want to support this report and to equally second it with the following reasons.

Mr. Speaker, one, based on the apportionment, we need to move with speed and harmonize various House Committee Workplans to be in-line with the allocation that has been presented by the Chair. Mr. Speaker, if you look at the proposals made by various House Committees visa-vie the allocations that that have been appropriated are not in synch. So, as Chairpersons, we need to move with haste and harmonize our Workplans to fit with the budget that have been approved for House Committees.

Mr. Speaker, similarly, based on the revised numbers of Membership of House Committees; we will be able to have more than two meetings outside the precincts of the Assembly. By doing this, it will enhance our work output as Committee Members. So, this is a good indication that we are going to do well in the near future based on this budgetary allocation.

Mr. Speaker, I equally want to reiterate that for the Committee Members to work optimally which is oversight the County Executive, they must be facilitated. So, I want to request that in future, let us allocate more funds fort oversight purpose to enable them do good work in oversighting the County Executive on how they utilize funds appropriated to the County. Otherwise, I stand to second the report. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Honourable Members, a report on the Select Committee of Liaison on the Apportionment of Committee Annual Operating Budget for FY 2023/2024 has been moved as a motion by the Chair, Hon. Nereah Okombo and ably seconded by her Vice-chair Hon. Vincent Jagongo. I now want to propose to put a question that we open this report for debate?

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes, Hon. James Omollo

**Hon. Omollo** (MCA, West Nyakach Ward): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this debate and the report, and I want to thank Hon. Nereah for giving us this good report. The Select Committee on Liaison did a good job and I believe that if we go this direction, everyone will be served so well. Mr. Speaker, it is only in committees where we make several recommendations. Any parliamentary proceedings, everything is anchored on how we do our legislative work at the committee level, and giving them financial support so that they can do their roles which would go a long way in making us effective as members of the County Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, I can see that the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations got a very substantive amount and the formula used makes me believe that the Committee allocation was under-budgeted based on the number of Members against the budgetary allocation of Ksh. 8 million. I believe that they will be disadvantaged and I do not know how this can be rectified because the number of members the committee has is almost thrice the number of members of the most of the Sectoral Committees.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to thank the committee for considering PIC/PAC, which essentially has a lot of tasks to undertake in their committee. Every financial report has to come through PIC/PAC committee, which by the last FY, it had insufficient funds to do all these reports at the same time for the entire FY. However, this FY I believe that the Liaison Committee has done well. Looking at the membership of the PIC/PAC Committee against its allocation, and the number of reports they have been perceived to have done within a year, goes a long way. Mr. Speaker, of importance too is the fact that we have capped how the staff will be travelling in committees so that it is not a random thing but one with a clear guideline on whom to, and when to go. In this case, it has also been mentioned by the Chair that they will be rotating so that even the staff who are not directly involved in the clerical work in any House Committee will still have a chance to have a taste of it. I believe that is quite in order and accommodative and will go a long way in resolving welfare issues touching on the other staff.

Mr. Speaker, the other concern is on the co-option. Maybe it missed my conception of it. If House Committees are going out, be it Sectoral or Select, what are the set guidelines on achieving this? It has to be very clear from the onset so that we know that a committee X cannot go with 20 co-opted members and clear their allocation in one visit. There should be a clear guideline the same way it has been done to members of staff. If it is abolished then that is okay but if it is not then you should let us know with clear guidelines on how to go about that we cannot do it haphazardly. Mr. Speaker, most of the Sectoral Committees which have much work to do, have been served sufficiently and that will go a long way. If you look at the 7 number membership in most of these Sectoral Committees, we have sufficient budget to do any report that we want to prepare in these committees. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support the report.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Reuben Rakwach.

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for recognizing me. Sir, I also rise to support the report and to commend the Select Committee on Liaison for a good job, and the secretariat for their facilitation during the report writing.

However, I also want to request that next time, we should improve on the apportionment. The money that was budgeted for was little and the committee on Liaison had no otherwise but to apportion what was available. Hon. Speaker, for the national government projects, there is a law that 5% of it is apportioned for oversight, and that one goes to the Project Management Committee (PMC). Here however, for instance the Department of Health is allocated Ksh. 3 billion as it is in the budget but our Health Committee is allocated Ksh.3.6 million, which is 0.6%. So, you may get the impression that if we don't raise the money that goes to the committee, then our oversight role may be derailed. For instance, the PIC/PAC committee is a committee which investigates the use of funds in this County Government and the County government has a total budget of more than Ksh. 10 billion. Mr. Speaker, PIC/PAC Committee could only get an allocation of Ksh.3.5 million, which I believe is a 0.00% figure in percentage of its total.

Mr. Speaker, coming to the Sectoral Committee on Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works, which I chair. Mr. Speaker, due to financial constraints, this Committee has been allocated Ksh. 3 million. We accept it is little because that is just 0.8% of whatever money we are going to oversight and has been given to the department of Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works, for

development. Mr. Speaker, next time, let us try so that this Ksh 74 million that we apportioned this time round, can be doubled or tripled in the next FY so that we carry out our work well. The oversight role is in fact done at the committee level. Otherwise, thank you, and I support the report.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Mr. Speaker, I believe that in the interest of gender; I will give the Hon. Emily Oginga.

**Hon. Oginga** (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker for considering gender. First, I want to appreciate the committee for work well done. I know it wasn't an easy task because we have very elaborate work plans and by cutting down the budget, it means we have to re-work on our work plans. If we could implement what we had on our work plans, like for instance in the Sectoral Committee on Medical Services, we had a very elaborate and detailed work plan and at the end of year would be very proud and say that we've done well in our oversight role. Unfortunately, we have to re-sit and redo our work plan because of the budgetary constraints.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to appreciate the committee for allocating something for the Speaker's Panel. Up until now, the Speaker's Panel hasn't been inducted and it is by God's grace that you see them chairing. Thank you, Chair Liaison and the Members, and I know you'll be seeing different chairing sessions going forward. Otherwise, I would like to thank everyone even as we go to redo our work plans. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): I believe that in the interest of age; I will give the Hon. Ken Ouko.

**Hon. Ouko** (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to support the motion but with reservations. Honourable Speaker, as the Chair of PIC/PAC, we are not happy with the allocation given to my committee based on the kind of work we have as a committee. This is the oversight committee oversighting the government expenditures. We are mostly dealing with Audited Statements. You are aware that without the Audited Statements, you can't pin anybody down and you can't take anybody to court. This is a very important committee even to the Members. The moment this committee fails to do its work, it will bear on everybody including the leadership of this House. It is always very important to look into that because what we do as a committee spread into other House Committees.

Mr. Speaker, the moment the Assembly is accused of not oversighting the Executive, then it is going to be us and you. We are looking at the Audited statements of the City of Kisumu, the County Assembly of Kisumu, the County Executive, KIWASCO, Lakefront Cooperation, Education Fund, Trade Fund, Car and Mortgage Loan and other entities that are being financed by the County Government. That is just but a few of them say like; ten per cent of them. If you have a calendar of working within the ten months, you will find out that we shall be working on two months basis such that every report that we will be dealing with, it will be accomplished within the two months which will then be a very busy schedule and at the same time will require a lot of expenditure. Therefore, it is advisable to always consider that. I was surprised to hear that we will be having three staffs from the County Assembly, which is not possible with the PIC PAC/ Committee. Within that Committee, we must have the Auditor, the Hansard Reporter and a Legal Expert because we will be interpreting these things according to the law. Further, we will

also be having a Fiscal Analyst, Serjeant-at-Arms and two Committee Clerks. Surely, if you expect a good result, how will we give it with Kshs 3.5 Million only?

Mr. Speaker, why do you give Speakers' Panel and Liaison Committees that huge amount of money? What for? Why don't you set aside that money for oversight role which is supposed to be done by the PIC/PAC Committee? Surely, I support the way I said it earlier but, with reservations which I have explained. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): In the interest of religion, let me give this chance to Honourable Boitone Ratib Ahmed, the Member for Nyalenda "A" Ward.

**Hon. Boitone** (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I want to appreciate you for taking that into consideration. In the interest of religion, we are only Muslim in this House. Mr. Speaker, I also want to support the report that has been presented by the Chairperson Liaison Committee. It was not an easy task for the Committee to apportion what was a quarter of what was expected of them to do. You realize that the workload of this Assembly lies within the House Committees. Each and every committee had properly outlined their workplan that we have for this Fiscal Year irrespective of the amount of money that were given to these House Committees.

Mr. Speaker, I am aware and believe that the Chairpersons of these committees are men and women of substance who will deliver on their mandates irrespective of the amount of money that their House Committees have been allocated. Why am I saying so? Mr. Speaker, there is a window that was opened to the Chairpersons of the Committees. One; if the money is not enough for your committee, you can do networking. You can liaise with some non-governmental organizations or our partners so that you get extra money and actually do what was exactly in your workplan...

*(Hon. Ouko and Hon. Rakwach rises on their feet)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes Hon. Ouko.

**Hon. Ouko** (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): (Inaudible)

*(Laughter)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu MCA, East Seme Ward): Allow the Honourable Member to finish his submission. I can hear him address the Chair. That is what is most important. Proceed Honourable Member.

**Hon. Boitone** (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I do not want to take offense but, you will realize that I am addressing Mr. Speaker and thank you so much for protecting me.

Mr. Speaker, the second issue that I want to put across to the Chairpersons of these House Committees is that we do not need to necessarily go outside of the County in order to do our reports. Given the limited amount that we have been allocated, some of the work of the committees we may do within the Assembly precincts. That one will make us realize the workplan that we had for the committees. I am saying so because in the last budget, we realized

that there are some committees which undertook their work outside Kisumu County and upon coming back, the money had been depleted. For that matter therefore, I would implore our fellow Chairpersons to do their work within the Assembly precincts most of the times so as to realize the dream of each and every committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu MCA, East Seme Ward): Honourable Members, in the interest of Sugar Belt Region, but, I want to give this chance to Honourable Tom Nyaoke for having stood for so long.

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. My colleagues have put their sentiments regarding the same. I also wish to support the motion and what I needed my colleagues to understand is that we always have to cut our coats according to our sizes. It is a fact that little money has been allocated for these services but then, as we can see, it is only Ksh74 Million. I must congratulate the Committee that is well headed by our own Honourable Nereah Okombo and her Deputy Honourable Vincent Jagongo whereby the report is very precise and easy to understand Mr. Speaker. For this, I must applaud them for the good work that they have done.

Mr. Speaker, I also understand the predicaments surrounding the Chairperson for PIC/PAC Committee. I believe that that Chair is still the one Hon. Ouko. However, when you look at this report, there are some committees whereby you can still slash some small amount so that we add specifically to committees such as Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation and the PIC/PAC Committees. If I was given the powers, I would have looked at some few areas that really do not require a lot of activities and try to finance those two committees which I understand to be very crucial ones.

Mr. Speaker, in addition, if I would be the Chairperson of Ward Development Fund Committee, I would actually give out about Kshs 1 Million to be taken to Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation Committee to help in running of that sector. It is genuine because I have been there. Some of the committees do not require a lot of extensive travel. I have been in PIC/PAC and I understand what they do. On a serious note, we need to capacitate these two House Committees. So, I believe that next time...

*(Loud consultations)*

Can you protect me please Mr. Speaker? With due respect, I would stand by the fact that there are certain committees that require a lot of facilitations to carry out their works. Whether we believe in it or not but, this is the truth. That is because we have seen the outcome of these committees.

Otherwise, I will stop there and remind you that next time when we shall be doing an allocation, we need to put a lot of pressure on the Liaison Committee to give priority to some of these very important House Committee like the Health, Housing and Sanitation and PIC/PAC. I know that all committees are important but to some they naturally require more attention than the rest. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and once again, I beg to support.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes, the Honourable K'Omudho.

**Hon. K'Omudho** (MCA, Muhoroni/Koru Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to give my contributions. I equally arise to support the report by the Liaison Committee. It is a good one and also well captured. I am proud to be part of the process. I am the Chairperson of the Ward Development Fund. Mr. Speaker, you remember that in many, many families from the African background where we come from with very scarce resources. I want to believe that it is only fair that we get to accept the situation as it is more so for Christians like us should thank God for what we have been allocated as House Committees.

Mr. Speaker, as to whether some of us would come here and say that so and so should have been given more and so and so should have been given less. If some of us are failing typically in their own lives, you should not drag that one along into the report in the House. That is because from what comes out, it is very clear that each and every committee here considers themselves to be important. Indeed, some may not be as expensive or comprehensive as we may expect, but at the end all that matters is that we are all expected to work. I therefore, call upon anyone who will be affected, they need to take into consideration that the resources are minimal and we are also called upon them to sacrifice and it is not money that is required and I know of tasks that I will do without money. Please let us learn to use the amount that has been allocated to us and I also want to inform my colleagues who have been given more money like Kshs. 3.5 million when some get Kshs. 2 million.

Secondly, I would like to inform my colleagues who said that some amount should be deducted from certain House Committees that for us to fail, let the person fail as an individual. The committee is strong and we appreciate the Liaison Committee for the Kshs. 2 million. I highly support the report. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes Hon. Mildred Ajumbo.

**Hon. Biko** (MCA, Central Seme Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I arise to support the report by the Liaison Committee on the Apportionment of Committee's Annual Budget. The committees total of Kshs. 75 million coming down to Kshs. 74 million, based on the resources we have. I support the report and I cannot say what my committee has been allocated less or more this is because this was based on allocation of maybe one man one shilling.

Mr. Speaker, there is a recommendation that we do our report in the premises of the Assembly. Even if you have three reports with an allocation of three or two million, I believe that you do not need to go to a hotel to write a report. I want to support that and unlike most of the committees are saying that they have many reports, they can still be done at the premises of the Assembly and I therefore, support the report.

Mr. Speaker, I have also seen that in item two of the recommendation, the page is not labeled but, it is written that Liaison Committee shall obtain a list of all staff of the Assembly and include one individual for the Sectoral Committee and two for the Select. Mr. Speaker, in the Select Committee you will realize that most of them are nine members yet they have been given an allocation of Kshs 2 millions. Therefore, if you say that you give Kshs 2 million to a committee of nine members then and two more staff plus the existing secretariats that will reduce the amount and the committee will end up going for one trip. This is because, we were working with the old budget of fifteen thousand but now you will realize that the Circular from the SRC

that has sixteen thousand, eight hundred per individual. So when we adjust our budget this will affect our two million and therefore, we will end up with our nine members, six extra and two more. Most of this committees that are select will end up with one trip. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes Hon. Bill Odhiambo.

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Reading the report, I realized that what we budgeted for in our committees, the allocation is not enough and we therefore need to work with what we have. We came here to serve as Hon. Members, so we will strive to work with what we have been allocated. Mr. Speaker, I believe that in our next allocation we should consider some committees like Health, PIC/PAC and Agriculture. I believe that if we give agriculture enough allocation then we can do a lot in our county. Mr. Speaker, as I support, I want to ask the Liaison members that in our next allocation, let us have a formula considering Agriculture and such committees like Health and PIC/PAC being that it is the investigative committee in the Assembly. We should allocate these House Committees adequate money so that we do our best as an Assembly. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes Hon. Benny Pete.

**Hon. Oiko** (MCA, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me time to also give my contribution. Mr. Speaker, it is becoming very ironical in Kenya that the oversight role is being stripped off. It is not only at the County Assembly but also in the Senate which is affected and that the allocation for oversight is being reduced drastically. Why is this being done, there must be a good reason by the administration why this is being done and I want to inform this House that during the term of the Second Assembly the allocation for the committees was drastically reduced and in the Third Assembly, the allocations were equally reduced drastically. This is intentional to stifle the work of oversight and the way Members have talked here, some are lamenting while others are supporting. The ones who are lamenting are giving the true picture while the supporting ones are like the baby cries; give me the little milk I take regardless.

Mr. Speaker, it is true that resources are scarce but, it is surprising for an Honorable Member who is elected to come and do his or her work and who knows that this money to be allocated for that work, down play that money and its allocation. When you look at the report when we came, the allocation was thirty nine million and what saved us was the SRC report that did away with the plenary allocation. The question that was asked was that when the committee allocation was about one hundred million in the other time, how did it come to thirty nine million? That was never answered. Today it is seventy four million and the Members are lamenting, it will not be enough for committee operations and the plenary depends on the work of the committees. No effective work will be done and that is the truth.

When an Honorable Member stands to say that a report will be written in the compound of the Assembly, you wonder what experience he has on that. The procedure of report writing is that the Members should go away for report writing so that they have a peaceful environment to do their work and let Members note that. Some Members are also giving recommendations which have never worked out that the committees should go to the partners, partners only come in when

they have important issues to handle with the committees and the normal committee functions, the partners cant fund, let the Members take note of that.

Mr. Speaker, I am happy, a member raised the issue of co-option, I believe that issue was raised by Hon. James Omollo and he has gone out. Co-option of Members to a House Committee is an element of state capture, why I am saying so. Let us wait and see how the recommendations on chapter four will work out because this has been thorny issues in the Assembly. The operations of the committee funds, there is a booklet on that guideline and to date it has never been followed and today Members are being told that that ought to be followed. Let us wait and see if it will be followed. I know that some of us are not a beneficiary of the seventy four million because some people here feel that when some are kicked out of it, they will benefit a little more. Thank God for that power that will enable them benefit more like the Hon. Ochele is clapping if that will make him a little millionaire of Kisumu County Assembly. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Yes Hon. Obonyo.

**The Deputy Whip** (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Going by the mood of the House, may I call the mover to reply?

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): The Hon. Nereah Okombo.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta B): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Members for objectively deliberating on this report.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Members, there is a correction that I want to make that our Estimated Budget was totaling to one hundred and seventy five million and eighteen thousand. Mr. Speaker, there was a printing error on that. It was not as earlier read as one seventy five million, eighteen thousand and nine seventy six, it is one hundred and seventy five million and eighteen thousand.

Mr. Speaker, considering the estimate and the available budget that we had to work with, I want to commend the Members who sat down to apportion these funds. It is worth to notice that we have a very huge deficit and it is my request to all the Chairpersons and any other committee Member that we should consider working with any other development partner that may wish to partner with any County Assembly House Committee in furthering our oversight and representative role to meet the deficit. Just as a Member had earlier said that we are not restricted to the Assembly allocation. In case of PIC/PAC committee, we have various bodies like Social Justice and Transparency International and other organizations that are usually willing to give a hand in terms of facilitation just to make sure that the Assembly executes its role effectively. I want to urge the Hon. Chairperson and Members that we reach out to other Members that have before liaised and gotten such facilitations to reach out for such support because they are available.

Mr. Speaker during our tenure in the First Assembly as the pioneer Members, we had a committee that was not very 'active' until it was given the able leadership of Hon. Ochele and that was the committee of Delegated County Legislation. It is worth noting that even the then

allocation was not that huge but the Hon. Chairperson plus other Chairpersons like Committee of Justice reached out to other stakeholders that effectively facilitated those committees and I believe that if we were to rank the committees then we would give the committee on Delegated Legislation number one followed by Justice and Legal Affairs Committee because we had effective working mechanism so that these committees were effectively funded by our development partners besides the allocation that was given by the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker it is also worth noting that during the previous year, it was a little hard to establish how much the committees spent during their trips and that is why we are making a recommendation as a committee that all trips be forwarded to Liaison committee for verification before they are forwarded to the office of the Clerk. This will help the committee to know the total number of participants, where they are going to and their expected expenditure. This will enable us have a record to share with Members so that no committees will have doubts as to how much they spent on their retreat. This will enable us have a well expressed way of ensuring that there is accountability even as we also check with the Executive on how accountable they are.

Mr. Speaker as far as the co-option guidelines is concerned, I believe that this was raised by Hon. James Omollo; I don't believe that the Liaison Committee mandates or gives a leeway for adoption because as we can see if the schedule that is prepared by Liaison is effectively followed then no Member will need to be coopted unless that committee needs the expertise of that particular Member. That Member will liaise with the Chairperson so that we don't have any contradicting opinions on the same. Having considered all that, once again I want to thank the Honourable Members for their consideration of this report and I want to ask that may we go through this year, energize and ready to work however limited our resources are. We are praying that the Assembly gets more funding and if that happens then, the request of Members for scaling their allocations upwards will be gladly welcomed. I beg to reply.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you. Honourable Members, before I put a question for the adoption of this report, I can see we have received other visitors in the process of debate. In the gallery are students and teachers from Nduga School which is in Nyakach Sub-County accompanied by their teachers;

1. Benter Okoth
2. Rose Ogutha
3. Millicent Apondi
4. Lidia Akello
5. Nashon Onyango
6. Norah Adhiambo
7. Pheoby Abok

Feel welcomed to the County Assembly of Kisumu. Before we put a question it is the role of the Speaker to guide Members on the legality on some of the submissions and in that note, I am looking at the recommendation and especially recommendation No. 2 that the Liaison Committee shall obtain a list of all staff of the County Assembly and will then include them at least one individual for the Sectoral Committees and two individual for the Select Committees. Honourable Members, going by the mandate of the standing committee which you said clearly in the beginning under Standing Orders No. 194 it is not listed as part of the work of the Sectoral

Committee and I believe that is the work of the Clerk of the County Assembly and we should allow the Clerk to perform his functions as we also perform our functions of oversight.

Honourable Members, I want to put a question that the House adopts the report by Liaison Committee on Apportionment on Annual Operating Budgets among House Committees for the FY 2023/2024?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Honourable Members, the report by Liaison Committee on Apportionment on Annual Operating Budgets among House Committees for the FY 2023/2024 is hereby adopted today Wednesday, 09<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 1605 hours. Honourable Members, I direct that this report be submitted to the Clerk of the County Assembly for reasons of facilitating Members in the different committees.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Next order!!

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

*(House rose at 4.07 p.m.)*

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