

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

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THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, 11th October, 2023

House met in the Main Chamber at 02:30 p.m.

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Caren Ajwang’) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang’, MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Good afternoon Honourable Members, I would like to invoke the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 32 (6) and request the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang’, MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, I would like to request the Acting Leader of Majority to confirm if we have the required quorum?

Acting Leader of Majority (Hon. Boitone, MCA, Nyalenda “A” Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker, I conform that we have quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang’, MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Mr. Clerk, please take us through the order of the day?

(The Clerk at the Tables consults with the Speaker)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Next Order!!

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF COUNTY BUDGET AND
APPROPRIATIONS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE
BILL, 2023

MOTION MOVED

BY

HON. RATIB BOITONE, MCA, NYALENDA "A" WARD

(MEMBER, SELECT COMMITTEE OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS)

ON BEHALF OF

HON. JOACHIM OKETCH, MCA, KONDELE WARD

(CHAIRPERSON, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Ratib.

Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. On behalf of the Hon. Joachim Oketch, who is the Chairperson, County Budget and Appropriations Committee whom at the same time happens to be engaged outside on official duties, Madam Speaker, I beg to move the report on his behalf.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Member, please proceed.

Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Madam Speaker, and Honourable Members, Article 208 (2) as read together with the provisions of Section 133 of the PFM, 2012 mandates the County Government to prepare County Finance bill as a legal -framework to facilitate collection of OSR.

The Bill was tabled on 19th September, 2023 and was thereafter committed to the County Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration and reporting back to the House pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 127. The Bill was taken through the first reading on 26th September, 2023.

The County Assembly during the approval of the Kisumu County Budget Estimates for FY 2023/2024 and its appropriation Act, 2023, approved an OSR target of Kshs. 2,282,844,694 which requires enactment of the Bill to authorize collection.

Mr. Speaker Sir and Hon. Members, the Committee has duly undertaken the following activities in processing this bill;

- I. Held a meeting on Tuesday 19th September, 2023 to adopt its tentative program for processing Finance Bill, 2023 (see annex i).
- II. Placed advertisement on the local dailies on 20th September, 2023 (annex ii).
- III. Conducted public participation on 27th September, 2023 on the bill across the seven sub-counties of Kisumu County adhering to minimum seven (7) days period of notifying the general public.
- IV. Received and analyzed Public Participation Reports.
- V. The Committee retreated starting from 5th October, 2023 to 12th October, 2023 for report writing on the bill and presents the report to the House for consideration.

Mr. Speaker Sir and Hon. Members, on behalf of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee, it is my pleasant privilege and honor to present to this Hon. House the Report of the Committee on consideration of the Kisumu County Finance Bill (*K.C.A Bill. No. 8 of 2023*). The Committee is grateful to the Office of the Speaker and Clerk of the County Assembly for the logistical support accorded to it during its sittings, report writing retreat and during the period of public engagements. The Committee further wishes to thank all stakeholders who gave their comments on the Bill. I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Members of the Assembly and Staff who teamed us up in coordinating and facilitating the Public Forums. Finally, I laud my Committee Members and Secretariat for planning, programming and coordinating all exercises and for making useful contributions towards the preparation and production of this report.

It is my humble pleasure to report that the Committee has considered the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 (*K.C.A Bill. No. 8 of 2023*) and has the honor to report back to the County Assembly with recommendations that the Bill be approved with amendments.

COMMITTEE MANDATE

The Budget and Appropriations Committee is bestowed with the mandate as enshrined in the County Assembly Standing Order No. 189 (3) as below;

- (a) Investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to coordination, control and monitoring of the County budget;
- (b) discuss and review the estimates and make recommendations to the County Assembly;
- (c) examine the County Budget Policy Statement presented to the County Assembly;
- (d) examine Bills related to the County Government budget, including Appropriations Bills; and

(e) evaluate tax estimates, economic and budgetary policies and programs with direct budget outlays.

1.2 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Budget and Appropriations Committee is constituted as follows;

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| 1. Hon. Joachim Oketch | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Seth Okumu | - | Vice. Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Lumumba Owade | - | Member |
| 4. Hon. Nereah Okombo | - | Member |
| 5. Hon. Kennedy Ooko | - | Member |
| 6. Hon. Seth Kanga | - | Member |
| 7. Hon. Vincent Jagongo | - | Member |
| 8. Hon. Ratib Boitone | - | Member |
| 9. Hon. Carren Odhiambo | - | Member |
| 10. Hon. Moses Ochele | - | Member |
| 11. Hon. Pamela Oyoo | - | Member |
| 12. Hon. Jennipher Obonyo | - | Member |
| 13. Hon. Hon. George Abaja | - | Member |
| 14. Hon. Geoffrey Warindu | - | Member |
| 15. Hon. Rueben Rakwach | - | Member |

SECRETARIAT

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| 1. Mr. Owen Ojuok | - | Clerk of the Assembly |
| 2. Mr. Peter Anditi | - | Principal Clerk Assistant |
| 3. Mr. Omollo Isaac | - | Committee Clerk |
| 4. Mr. Zablon Otiende | - | Senior Hansard Reporter |
| 5. Mr. Wycliffe Owade | - | Researcher |
| 6. Mr. Denis Ogola | - | Public Relations |
| 7. Mr. Hezekiah Awinda | - | Serjeant-At-Arms |

2. SCRUTINY OF THE PROPOSED KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023

COMPLIANCE MATRIX WITH PREVIOUS HOUSE RESOLUTIONS AND TIMELINES FOR PROCESSING OF THE FINANCE BILL, 2023

S/NO	Provision /Requirement	Compliance	Committee Recommendations
1	Submission and Approval of the County	Non-Compliant	The Executive should avoid

	Finance Bill pursuant to the provisions of Section 133 of the PFM ACT, 2012 and S.O No. 226 (2) of the Kisumu County Assembly		submitting such timeline documents lately or on the deadlines. This makes it difficult for the Assembly to adequately process and approve the document within the required timelines.
2.	Previous House Resolutions on the Regarding the County Finance Bill		
(a)	Putting all Revenue heads on targets and providing Quarterly Reports on Revenue Collections to the House regularly	Non-Compliant	The CECM. Finance and Economic Planning to adhere the House Resolution
(b)	Submission of a detailed Schedule of ALL County Revenue Streams and their performance Trend for at least three previous consecutive years	Non-Compliant	The CECM. Finance and Economic Planning and the KCRB to the House Resolution
(c)	Processing of the County Valuation Roll	Non-Compliant	The CECM. Finance and Economic Planning to adhere the House Resolution
(d)	Formulation and submission of all Relevant Legislations on Revenue Enhancement and Management but not limited to the following; County Rating Bill (for property rates), County Trade License Bill, County Tariff Policy, County Agricultural Produce Cess Bill, Social Protection Bill	Non-Compliant	The CECM. Finance and Economic Planning and the KCRB to formulate all the Revenue Based bills and policies and submit to the Assembly by February, 2023
(f)	Establishment and Operationalization of the Kisumu County Revenue Board	Compliant	The Board has been established and operationalized with the aim of improving the administration and management of Revenue Collection
(e)	Automation of Revenue Collection	Partially Compliance	The County treasury to design and structure a standard ICT automated Revenue Collection System by end of November, 2023

KISUMU COUNTY OWN SOURCE PROJECTIONS AND TREND

Mr. Speaker Sir and Hon. Members, The intent and purpose of the Finance Bill, 2023 is to give authority to the County Executive to collect locally generated own source revenues to support budgetary obligations.

The County Assembly on 30th June, 2023 approved the Kisumu County Budget Estimates FY 2023 /2024 with an own source revenue target of Kshs. 2, 282, 844, 694.

However, the actual OSR collection trend since the start of devolution in Kisumu County records overestimation of OSR target by the Executive which is always unachievable.

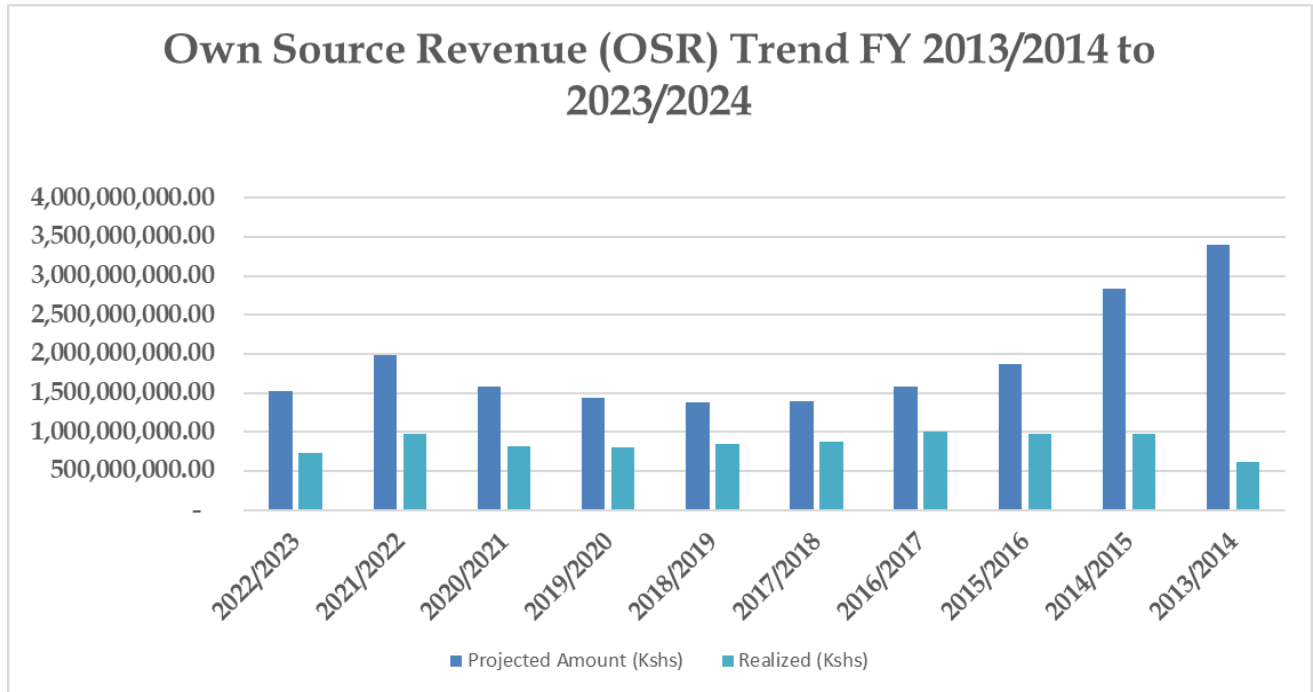
The table below illustrates the records of County OSR collection trend since FY 2013/2014 TO FY 2022/2023

County Own Source Revenue trend

FY	Budgeted Amount (Kshs)	Actual Realized (Kshs)	Deficit/Surplus (Kshs)	% Change
2022/2023	1,518,837,525.00	731,449,033.00	- 787,388,492.00	48.16
2021/2022	1,984,000,003.00	982,789,204.00	- 1,001,210,799.00	49.54
2020/2021	- 1,579,172,106.00	822,299,848	2,401,471,954.00	- 52.07
2019/2020	1,438,478,604.00	804,347,267.00	- 634,131,337.00	55.92
2018/2019	1,380,000,000.00	842,820,000.00	- 537,180,000.00	61.07
2017/2018	1,400,000,000.00	874,900,000.00	- 525,100,000.00	62.49
2016/2017	1,580,000,000.00	1,000,000,000.00	- 580,000,000.00	63.29
2015/2016	1,870,000,000.00	978,890,000.00	- 891,110,000.00	52.35
2014/2015	2,840,000,000.00	970,900,000.00	- 1,869,100,000.00	34.19
2013/2014	3,400,000,000.00	621,900,000.00	- 2,778,100,000.00	18.29

Total Realized	15,832,144,026.00	8,630,295,352.00	-	7,201,848,674.00	54.51
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Source: OCOB County Government Budget Implementation Review Reports



OBJECT OF THE BILL

Mr. Speaker Sir and Hon Members, the objects of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 is to impose or vary various taxes, licenses, fees and other charges that are payable to Kisumu County Government. These are set out in the Schedule of the Bill. The said Schedule set out the rates in (Kshs). The proposed streams of revenue collection are intended to enhance revenues payable to the County Government so as to ensure better service delivery and also to enable the County Government to perform the functions bestowed on it in the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya;

STRUCTURE OF THE KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023.

- a) Part I – provides for preliminary provisions
- b) Part II – provides for power to charge license fees, rent and cess. This part further provides for powers to the CEC Finance to amend any of the Schedules through an Order published in a Gazette.
- c) Part III – provides for payments to be made to the County through authorized channels. It requires receipts to be issued to all payments made to the County and provides for offence for any person that contravenes the provisions of this Act. It also provides for

appointment of agencies for the assistance in revenue collection and recovery and duties of the agents.

- d) Part IV – provides for general penalties for failure to comply with any provisions of this Act. It also provides for offence by the staff of the County including penalties for the offence. This recourse if a person is aggrieved by non-performance of the County officers.
- e) Part V – provides for savings of any of the fees, charges, permits, rents or cess that is currently being charged by the County until such fees, charges, permits, rent or cess is repealed or a law is enacted to provide for saving of direction, resolution or authorization that were issued by Municipal Councils, Town Councils and County Councils that were in the County, relating to financial management to ensure the financial base of the County is not affected by the enactment of this law. It further provides for the CECM responsible for Finance to make regulations for the better carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this Act.

The enactment of this Act shall occasion additional expenditure of public funds that will be provided in the Budget Estimates.

Mr. Speaker sir and Hon Members, my committee conducted a detailed review and analysis of this Finance Bill, 2023 and observed the following categories of variations in comparison to the Previous Finance Bill, 2022.

1. Proposed new charges and rates in the Bill
2. Proposed increased charges and rates on the Bill
3. Proposed reduced Charges and rates in the Bill
4. Proposed charges and rates to expunged in the Bill.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023 AND PREVIOUS COUNTY FINANCE ACT, 2022

S/N o.	DEPARTMENTAL FEES AND CHARGES	Kisumu City and Sub-Counties				COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATI ONS
		Comparative analysis on revised fees and				
		APPROVED		PROPOSED		
1	EDUCATION, TECHNICAL TRAINING, INNOVATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES	<i>Approved Kisumu City</i>	<i>Approved Other Sub Counties</i>	<i>Proposed Kisumu City</i>	<i>Proposed Other Sub Counties</i>	
4	LIBRARY SERVICES					
	Fine					
	Hire of Board Room	0	0	1,000	1,000	The new charges are
	Hire of ground	0	0	7,000	7,000	The new charges are

	Hire of big Hall (Capacity above 100)	3,000	0	3,500	1,750	The charges for City be maintained as per the Previous Finance Act, 2022 and new
	Hire of small Hall (Capacity below 100)	1,500	0	2,000	1,000	The charges for City be maintained as per the Previous Finance Act, 2022 and new charges for other
2	MEDICAL SERVICES,PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION	Approved Kisumu City	Approved Other Sub Counties	Proposed Kisumu City	Proposed Other Sub Counties	Committee Recommendations
1	Non Food Premises Inspection					
	Stalls free marks per annum	1,000	300	1,000	500	Kshs. 200 fee increment for other
1	Food Handlers Examination fee			1,000	1,000	The new fees are
2	Swimming Pools and Baths			5,000	5,000	The new fees are
	Public swimming pools and baths			3,000	3,000	The new fees are
3	Chemical and food					
	(v) Lodging rooms	3,000	3,000	3,000	5,000	The fees for other sub-counties retained
	Supermarket with restaurant	13,000	13000	13,000	15,000	The fees for other sub-counties retained
	(xxiii)Warehouse	5,000	2,500	5,000	5,000	The fees for other sub-counties retained
	(xxiv)Restaurants, Guest houses, lodgings, hotels and night clubs	3,000	1,500	3,000	3,000	The fees for other sub-counties retained
	(xxvi)Mini Water bottlers	New	New	3,000	3,000	The new fees be approved
	(xxvii)Members Club	5,000	2,500	5,000	3,000	The fees for other sub-counties retained
	(xxviii) Posho mills	1,000	500	1,000	1,000	The fees for other sub-counties retained
	Liquor licensing inspection for insurance of health clearance	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	The fees for other sub-counties retained as per the previous
3	WATER,ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	Approved Kisumu City	Approved Other Sub Counties	Proposed Kisumu City	Proposed Other Sub Counties	Committee Recommendations
11	Park-Hire per day					

Felling of tree	1,400	1,400	Free	Free	The fees be retained as per the previous
Domestic/office bin hire per month	200	100	200	300	The fees for other sub-counties be
Refuse removal fee					
(ii) In CBD	450		450	500	The other sub-counties and city be
(iv) Peri Urban	500		500	400	The new fees for other sub-counties
Waste Collection fee per year	5,000		5,000	5,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Waste collection fee per year (Private)	6,000		6,000	6,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
(ii) Application fee	200		200	200	The new fees for other sub-Counties
(Monthly charges)	5,000		5,000	5,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Hotels					
Bar and Restaurants	2,000		2,000	2,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Cafeteria	2,000		2,000	2,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Factories/Industries	15,000		15,000	15,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Hospitals	2,000		2,000	2,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Clinics	1,000		1,000	1,500	be Approved The new fees for other sub-Counties
Go down	15,000		15,000	15,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Big supermarkets	10,000		10,000	10,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Groceries	1,000		1,000	1,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Cesspit emptier charge (per trip)	2,000		2,000	2,000	The new fees for other sub-Counties
Fee for condemned waste per tonne	5000		500	500	The new fees for other sub-Counties

4	LANDS,PHYSICAL PLANNING,HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT	Approved Kisumu City	Approved Other Sub Counties	Proposed Kisumu City	Proposed Other Sub Counties	Committee Recommendations
	Physical Planning Services					
119	Change of Use Evaluation Fee					
	industrial to commercial			70,000	70,000	The new fees be approved
	administrative change of use			30,000	30,000	The new fees be approved
123	Site plan /Block plan			15,000	10,000	The new fees be approved
126	Extension of lease			150,000	100,000	The new fees be approved
	Renewal of lease			150,000	100,000	The new fees be approved
211-	Electrical/Mechanical					
	Mechanical Services (% of the architectural fee)			40	40	The new fees be approved
	Electrical Building Services (% of the architectural			40	40	The new fees be approved
5	INFRASTRUCTURE,ENERGY & PUBLIC WORKS	Approved Kisumu City	Approved Other Sub Counties	Proposed Kisumu City	Proposed Other Sub Counties	Committee Recommendations
200	Plant And Machinery - (Dry Rate					
	a) Excavator	7,000		7,000	7,000	The Charges be approved
	b) Back-hoe loader (per	30,000		30,000	30,000	The Charges be approved
	c) Shovel Per Hr.	7,000		7,000	7,000	The Charges be approved
	d) Tipper (Dry rate per	20		20	20	The proposed Kshs. 20 for hire of Tipper per day be amended
	e) Grader (per day)	6,000		6,000	6,000	The Charges be approved and the service
	f) Vibratory -roller (per	7,000		7,000	7,000	The Charges be approved
	g) Pneumatic roller (per	30,000		30,000	30,000	The Charges be approved
	day dry rate)					
	j) Dosser (per hour)	7,000		7,000	7,000	The Charges be approved
	k) Low loader radius	35,000		35,000	35,000	The Charges be approved
201	Electrical Inspection Fees			5,000	5,000	The Charges be approved

	Excavation for underground	500		500	500	The Charges be
	Excavation for underground cables (Elec./Fibre)	50		50	50	The Charges be approved
204	Road works and storm Water					
	100 to 200 meters	1,500		1,500	1,500	The Charges be
205	Way leave					
	High Voltage overhead cables per	100		100	100	The Charges be
	per pole	200		200	200	The Charges be
	CBD - Underground Cabling per	50		50	50	The Charges be
	TRANSPORT					
207	Town parking services vehicles					
	Town Service and Outside routes					
	(iv) Above 26 Seats			5,000	5,000	The Charges be
210	Matatus and Nissans (Bus Park					
	Entry Fees)					
	Taxis (yellow band) Stickers			1,200		The fees be approved
	Cart Pullers Per year			150	150	The fees be approved
215	Reserved Parking per slot -					
	(Annual Charges)					
	(i) Upto 3 tons per slot	100,000		100,000	100,000	The Charges be
	(ii) 3.1 - 7 tonnes per slot	150,000		150,000	150,000	The Charges be
	(iii) Over 7 tonnes per slot	200,000		200,000	200,000	The Charges be
	(v) Trailers and semi-trailers	300,000		300,000	300,000	The Charges be
6	SPORTS,CULTURE,GENDER & YOUTH AFFAIRS	Approved Kisumu City	Approved Other Sub Counties	Proposed Kisumu City	Proposed Other Sub Counties	Committee Recommendations
223	Bed Occupancy Levy depends on classification of hotels and					
226	Photographers per annum	2,000	1,000			The Charges be retained as per the previous Finance
227	Sale of the Kisumu County/City of Kisumu guide	500	500			The Charges be retained as per the previous Finance
228	Sale of the Kisumu County/City of Kisumu guide	500	500			The Charges be retained as per the previous Finance
229	County Levy on Parks, Reserves and Sanctuaries-	5%	5%			The Charges be retained as per the previous Finance

7	TRADE, TOURISM, INDUSTRY & MARKETING	Approved Kisumu City	Approved Other Sub Counties	Proposed Kisumu City	Proposed Other Sub Counties	Committee Recommendations
	BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY					
	BUSINESS					
239	Toilets Lease charges per month					
	Peri Urban	10,000		10,000	5,000	The Charges be approved as
	Other Rural Areas	5,000		5,000	2,500	The Charges be approved as
	TOURISM					
264	Registration					
	Leisure Boats Per Annum	11,000		11,000	8,000	The Charges be approved as
	Yatches per annum	11,000		15,000	10,000	The Charges be approved as
	Cruise Ship per annum	20,000		20,000	15,000	The Charges be approved as
	Water bus and Ferry			30,000	20,000	The Charges be approved as
	Parking Fees for buses and small					
	Small Vehicles			100	100	The fees be
	Buses			200	200	The fees be
273						
	Kit Mikayi Tourist Site (KMTS)					
	Children				50	The Charges be
	Students				50	The Charges be
	Individual Religious visitor				50	The Charges be
	Kenyan adult				150	The Charges be
	Foreigner				400	The Charges be
8	AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION, LIVESTOCK & FISHERIES	Approved Kisumu City	Approved Other Sub Counties	Proposed Kisumu City	Proposed Other Sub Counties	Committee Recommendations
282	Livestock Movement Permit					
	Consignment for poultry above 50			50	50	The Charges be
283	Sale of Vaccines (per dose):					

	East Coast Fever vaccine	400	400		400	Sale of ECF vaccine within the City and other sub counties be
285	Laboratory Test (Slides)	100	100	100	100	The Charges be
	KDDC- Sale of milk per litre			45	45	The Charges be
	KDDC- Sale of heifer			30,000	30,000	The Charges be
	KDDC- Tractor hire services			750	750	The Charges be
290						approved
	VicinAqua- Charges per student for Visits to the			200	200	The Charges be approved
291	AGRICULTURE					
	Coffee Nursery establishment fee			1,000	1000	The Charges be approved
	Agricultural CESS (1% as prescribed by Agricultural produces and cess	0	0	60	60	The Charges be approved
	Lubricant 10% of Fuel			180	180	The Charges be
	Fuel per acre (Other areas)			1800	1800	The Charges be
	Agricultural Technical College					
	Agricultural Technical College full board fees per	2,500	2,500	3500	3500	The charges be approved as
	half board per person per day	1,100	1,100	1,500	1,500	The charges be approved as
	Hire of LCD	2,500	2,500	3,000	3,000	The charges be approved as proposed in the Bill
	Hire of Hall	2,500	2,500	3,000	3,000	The charges be approved as
Bri ms Cod	Categories of Business	Approved Kisumu City	Approved Other Sub Counties	Proposed Kisumu City	Proposed Other Sub Counties	Committee Recommendations
	COMMUNICATION					
	Includes fixed lines and wireless communication provider/IT support companies/private vehicles parking/ petrol station, storage facilities. cold storage					

344	Mega communication company, over 5000sq ft	150,000	150,000	200,000	200,000	The charges be approved as
345	Large communications company, premises over	100,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	The charges be approved as
	Medium communications company					
346	premises from 2001 to 3000 square feet	70,000	70,000	100,000	100,000	The charges be approved as
349	Includes production of coffee , tea,fruits, flowers, grain and cereals,vegetables and horticultural products, grain storage and processing mills and posho mills bakeries,forestry and timber production saw mills coal production animal breeding fish processing dairy products processing					
350	Mega Agricultural producer processor, dealer,	150,000	150,000	200,000	200,000	The charges be approved as
351	Large agricultural producer, dealer, exporter From	80,000	80,000	150,000	15,000	The charges be approved as
352	Medium agricultural producer/Processor/Dealer.	40,000	20,000	70,000	35,000	The charges be approved as
354	Large mining or natural resources extraction <i>Operation Over 50 employees</i>	100,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	The charges be approved proposed in the Bill
355	Mega mining or natural resources extraction	150,000	150,000	200,000	200,000	The charges be approved as
385	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES					
	Individuals & firms offering services on legal issues, financial management, engineering, architecture valuation					The fees be approved as proposed in the Bill
386	Large professional services firm over 10 practitioners, employees,	150,000	25,000	200,000	200,000	The fees be approved as proposed in the Bill
387	Medium professional services firm over 3 to 10 practitioners/.	50,000	25,000	100,000	100,000	The fees be approved as proposed in the
	FINANCIAL SERVICES					
	Bank money lender, Hire purchase, Sacco, TM machines, Mortgage providers, Mobile money					
393	Large financial services including Sacco and Cooperatives over 25 employees	150,000	150,000	200,000	200,000	The fees be approved as proposed in the Bill
394	Medium financial services Sacco and Cooperatives from 6 employees to 25	100,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	The fees be approved as proposed in the Bill

Bri ms Cod	Categories of Business	Approved Kisumu City 2022/2023	Approved Other Sub Counties 2022/2023	Proposed Kisumu City 2023/2024	Proposed Other Sub Counties 2023/2024	Committee Recommendations
	HEALTH					
	Includes private health clinics, doctors surgeries, doctors consultation offices, dentists, physiotherapists, ppsychologists and other health					
408	Large private health facility, hospital, clinic, nursing home etc.	100,000	50,000	150,000	150,000	The fees be approved as proposed in the Bill
411	Health clinic. Doctors surgery doctor dentist physiotherapist, psychologist, etc. consultant	25,000	12,500	30,000	15,000	The fees be approved as proposed in the Bill
	INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, FACTORIES,					
	WORKSHOPS CONTACTORS					
421	Medium industrial manufacture, factory plant from 11 to 30 employees or premises	100,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	The fees be approved
422	Small industrial manufacture, factory plant up to 10 employee or premises up to	60,000	60,000	100,000	100,000	The fees be approved as proposed in the Bill

LEGAL FRAMEWORKS UNDERPINNING PUBLIC SENSITIZATION PROCESS.

Mr. Speaker Sir and Hon. Members, the Clerk of the Assembly in compliance with the provisions of Article 119 & 196 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, section 87, 104 and 115 of the County Government Act, 2012, and in matter of consideration of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 notified the general public vide an advert on Daily Nation newspaper and star newspaper that the County Assembly through the County Budget and Appropriations Committee would conduct Public Participation on this Bill across the Seven Sub-Counties of Kisumu County on Wednesday, 27th October, 2023.

Itinerary for the Public Participation

S/N	SUB-COUNTY	DATE	VENUE	TIME
1.	MUHORONI	27/09/2023	Nyang'oma Hall	9:00am to 12:00pm

2.	NYAKACH	27/09/2023	Pap Onditi	9:00am to 12:00pm
3.	NYANDO	27/09/2023	Ahero Disability Empowerment Centre	9:00am to 12:00pm
4.	KISUMU EAST	27/09/2023	Ragumo Social Hall	9:00am to 12:00pm
5.	SEME	27/09/2023	Huduma Centre	9:00am to 12:00pm
6.	KISUMU CENTRAL	27/09/2023	Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall	9:00am to 12:00pm
7.	KISUMU WEST	27/09/2023	Ojola Resource Centre	9:00am to 12:00pm

The Clerk through the notice, also informed the General Public, Civil Society/Interested Groups, professionals and other relevant stakeholder that, they could submit their Memoranda through the County Assembly website or hand delivered to his office.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, a raft of proposals made by business groups, stakeholder and interest groups from the above sub-counties which they appealed to be considered during the approval process are captured herein (see annex iii)

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS ON THE SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

1. That, the public engagement forums attendance was phenomenally higher than the previous year with peaceful and active discussions, indicating that our people are taking interest in legislation.
2. Majority of the stakeholders opposed the increased rates, fees and charges with reasons that the increments will increase the cost of doing business in the County and make the County an attractive Business Environment.
3. That, the Public Participation conducted by the Executive on the Bill was not effective as result of poor planning and coordination. That, in certain areas facilitators were turned back for producing less copies of documents and late arrival at the Venue.
4. That majority of the proposed Charges, rates and fees are in tandem with domestic tax trends as almost the entire Bill remained comparatively unaltered from the previous finance Bill, 2022.
5. That, the costing for some proposed charges, fees and rates are not clear and needed to be justified.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VIEWS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- a) That, the assembly to plan and conduct civic education to members of the public on the importance of public participation on the Budget Making Process.
- b) That, the various charges and fees highlighted in the County Finance Bill, 2023 be aligned to various existing laws and policies on taxation and obligations which Kenya has ratified including taxation and tariff agreements under EAC treaty.

6. The Committee further received Memoranda from the following stakeholders (see annex iv);

S/N	STAKEHOLDER	SUBMISSION/CONCERN	COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
1.	Kisumu Boda-Boda Riders Association of Kisumu	That the proposed Boda-Boda Operation License Fee of Kshs. 500 per month be reduced to Kshs. 300	The reduction of the Boda-Boda License fee to 300 per month from Kshs. 500 be approved
2.	Tuk-Tuk Association of Kisumu	That the proposed Tuk-Tuk operations License Fee of Kshs. 1,200 be reduced to Kshs. 800	The Committee did not adopt the request for total reduction of the TukTuk operations License fee from Kshs. 1,200 to Kshs. 800. But approved a relative reduction to Kshs. 1000
3.	Kibuye Market Management Committee	(See annex iv)	The Committee did not adopt the request made by Kibuye Market Management Committee since all the charges they sought for reduction were retained as per the previous Finance Act, 2022 and any further reduction would largely reduce affect County Revenue Potential.

MEETING WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER (CECM). FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING & THE KISUMU COUNTY REVENUE BOARD
Mr. Speaker Sir and Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of S.O 127 (3) of the Kisumu County Assembly, the Committee vide a letter REF. CAK/CBAC/SEC/VOL. V dated

03/10/2023 and a letter REF. CAK/CBAC/SEC/VOL. VI dated 03/10/2023 (see annex v & vi respectively) formally invited the CECM. Finance and Economic Planning and the Kisumu County Revenue Board to deliberate on the following issues;

1. Pronouncement of the Revenue Raising Measures for the County that will ensure the County achieves its set Own Source Revenue Target.?
2. Explanation on the continuous under collection and over projection of OSR leading to a widening budget hole in the County and accumulation of Pending Bills?
3. Response to the Concerns raised by Members of the Public on the Finance Bill, 2023?
4. Justifications on the proposed new charges in the Finance Bill, 2023?
5. Justification on the proposed increased charges in the Finance Bill, 2023?
6. Justification on the proposed reduction of various charges on the Finance Bill, 2023?
7. Reasons for deletion of certain charges in the current bill which were in the previous Finance Bill, 2022?
8. Status of the County Valuation Roll.

CONSULATIVE MEETING WITH THE COUNTY REVENUE BOARD

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the Committee met with the County Revenue Board on Thursday, 5th October, 2023 at Pride Hotel in Bondo (Siaya County).

The Board was represented by the following Members and staff;

1. Dr. Hezron Otieno Mc' Obewa - Chair. County Revenue Board
2. Mr. Steve Owiti - Member of the KCRB
3. Mr. James Kungu - Ag. C.E.O to the KCRB
4. Mr. Peter Kayilla - Technical Staff to the Board

Mandate of Kisumu County Revenue Board

Mr. Speaker Sir and Hon. Members, Kisumu County Revenue Board (KCRB) was inaugurated on 1st of August, 2023 on the enactment of Kisumu Revenue Administration Amendment Act 2022.

Its core mandate is to manage all revenue functions which includes but not limited to collection, recording and reporting all Own Source Revenues (OSR).

STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS BY THE BOARD TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR'S OSR TARGET OF KSHS. 2, 282, 844, 694.

- a) The BOARD is undertaking continuous engagement with the stakeholders and offering constant surveillance for revenue collections and management.
- b) The Board is collaborating with the Department of Lands to expedite processing of the County Valuation Roll which on approval would enhance revenue collection.

- c) The Board is in the final stages of introducing a new Revenue System which will curb the constant menace of rundown time and ensure efficient and effective revenue collection and reporting. Further to this, the system will reduce pilferage and fraud since it will raise red flags where figures don't make sense.
- d) The board has embarked on the strategy of meeting with clients with huge debts with the view of understanding their genesis and their payment plans of the accruals.
- e) The Board is at an advance stage of Revenue mapping on Trade Licenses and Billboards. Currently, the Board has mapped over 20% of major revenue streams which contribute more 80% of total County OSR. This information will encourage realistic OSR forecasting and projections.
- f) The Board to streamline and enhance Human Resource Management for Revenue Officers and Law Enforcements officers for improvement OSR collection.

THE KCR BOARD SUBMISSIONS FOR CONSIDERATION REGARDING CERTAIN REVENUES STREAMS (see annex vii)

No.	Revenue Stream	Current Charge Kshs.	Proposed Charge Kshs.	Justification	Committee Recommendation
1.	Bus Park		Matatu/Nissan 4,000.00 Mini Bus 5,000.00 Bus 8,000.00	For maximum revenue collection at the Bus Park, the board in collaboration with The Matatu operators agreed to introduce stickers at the bus park as proposed. This would reduce fraud and bribery among the revenue and enforcement officers.	The proposal be approved and the Finance Bill be amended to include the proposals
2.	Parking inside markets		Saloon Cars 50.00 Pick up 100.00 Lorry 200.00	Being charged at the moment and not in the Finance Bill 2023-2024	The proposal be approved and the Finance Bill be amended for its insertion
3.	Eggs per Crate	30.00	20.00	High rate of non-compliance at the moment - only collecting 30%. Traders have been complaining the current rates are high.	The proposal be approved and the Finance Bill be amended to include the proposed change

CONSULATIVE MEETING WITH THE COUNTY TREASURY

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the Committee met with the County Treasury on Friday, 6th October, 2023 at Pride Hotel in Bondo (Siaya County).

The County Treasury was represented by the following officers and staff;

1. Mr. Paul Waweru - C.O Department of Finance and Economic Planning
2. Mr. Elvis Odhiambo - Dir. Economic Planning
3. Mr. Pius Otieno - Budget & Revenue Officer
4. Mr. Hillary Otieno - Economic Planning Officer
5. Mr. Castro Otieno - Budget & Revenue Officer
6. Mr. Davis Juma - Budget & Revenue Officer
7. Mr. Victor Andrew - Budget & Revenue Officer
8. Mr. Joyce Nyunya - Budget & Revenue Officer

RESPONSE BY THE COUNTY TREASURY ON THE CONCERNS RAISED ON THE FINANCE BILL, 2023 AND ITS COMMITMENT TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE COUNTY OSR TARGET**1. Pronouncement of Revenue Raising Measures**

The C.O Finance and Economic Planning explained that the treasury has mandated the Board to manage all revenue functions and that the Department supports all their strategic interventions as possible mechanisms/framework for the realization of the County Own Source Revenue Target.

2. The County Treasury apprised the Committee, that they are formulating Revenue Based bills and policies in line with previous House resolutions which will be accomplished in January, 2024 and submitted to the Assembly in February, 2024 for consideration.

3. The County Treasury to submit to the Assembly Monthly Revenue Collection status report. This information will be open for public access at the Digital Revenue Collection Centre named (Ushuru Centre) which is yet to be launched.

4. Justifications for the Proposed New Charges/Fees in the Finance Bill, 2023?

The County Treasury explained that the Charges/Fees are basically potential untapped revenue sources which have been identified and included in the Bill to widen the County Revenue base and to enhance maximum revenue collection.

5. Justification on the proposed increased charges in the Finance Bill, 2023?

The treasury submitted that a few chargeable revenue streams have been increased in the Bill and the increment is in conformity with the rapid Growth of the Economy of Kenya as a whole. The

National and County Financial Budget keep on increasing to fulfill the Departmental Targets. Further, the County incurs high cost in service provision not limited electricity bills, Sewer, Internet Services, Infrastructure and water which in turn attracts high charges & fees.

6. Justification on the proposed reduction of various charges on the Finance Bill, 2023?

That, the County Treasury has responded to great public outcry of the high and exorbitant charges and fees by the County Government of Kisumu on specific revenue heads thus the reduction would caution many traders and citizens during this tough economic times and create a conducive business environment in the County. It would also rejuvenate traders, businesses and livelihoods which have been affected by past occurrences such COVID 19 & displacement of traders and demolitions.

7. Reasons for deletion of certain charges in the current bill which were in the previous Finance Bill, 2022?

The treasury failed to effectively justify the basis of removal of certain charges/fees which were in the previous Finance Bill, 2022 and the Committee resolved to propose amendments to the Bill to insert them which amongst them includes Kshs., 1,400 fees for felling of Trees which was deleted in the bill but was previously charged at that rate against the general efforts to curb climate change and its effects globally.

GENERAL COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

1. The Committee noted and appreciates that the County Executive had retained most Fees and Charges as they were in the previous Financial Years.
2. The Committee observed the County Executive ineptness to adequately collect required revenues to support budgetary obligations. This has always created a “Budget Hole” (Deficit) thereby, affecting services delivery in the Development Sector.
3. That, the County Executive has showcased reluctance in formulating revenue bills which will enhance revenue collections within the County.
4. That the proposed Charges, rates and fees are in tandem with domestic tax trends as almost the entire Bill remained comparatively unaltered from the previous finance Bill, 2022.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. The County Executive Member for Finance to put all Revenue heads on targets and provide Quarterly Reports on Revenue Collections to the House regularly.
- ii. That, the charges and fees highlighted by the committee under clause by clause analysis of selected sections of the provisions of the County Finance Bill, 2023 be reviewed in line with provisions of the law as recommended by the Committee in the remarks section of the tabulation (see annex viii).
- iii. That, the assembly to plan and conduct civic education to members of the public on the importance of public participation on the Budget Making Process.

CONCLUSION

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members. THAT, pursuant to the provisions of section 133 of the PFM Act, 2012 and County Assembly Standing Orders No. 226. It is my humble submission to this House to deliberate on this report and consider approving the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 with amendments proposed herein. May I ask Hon. Reuben Rakwach who is equally a member of the House Committee to second this report. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Rakwach.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I arise to second this report that has been moved by my colleague Hon. Ratib. Madam Speaker, this report stipulates that Civic Education be done to the members of the public on the significance of the Public Participation during the Budget Making Process.

Madam Speaker, it is indeed true that staff of the County Assembly attends these public participation exercises but, members of the public are not aware of what is expected of them. As per the provisions of this Finance Bill there are revenue streams whereby reductions or increments have been effected and sometimes you will get members of the public lamenting and thinking that it is the Assembly staff who may have effected these changes. So, members of the public need to be informed about all these so that they equally appreciate the importance of public participation and be made aware of their integral roles. We have considered their views in the changes that have been proposed.

Honourable Speaker, in this Bill there are equally reductions of charges in some of the Revenue Streams because we realized that we all facing tough economic times such that if we can widen our revenue base and consider reducing some of the charges, then this will encourage members of the public to pay their levies and continue contributing to our revenue basket. Madam Speaker, if these fees and charges are maintained then, that means that some of the businesses will go under. Madam Speaker, if some of these businesses go under, then, we know the consequences and repercussions. We are aware that the resultant effect of that, we will not be able to collect revenue and by doing this, we will be able to keep these businesses on their feet and this can only happen if we consider reducing some of these charges.

Madam Speaker, we equally realized that in the distant past, as a county we have had shortfalls in our Own Source Revenue this is in line with our revenue projection. Madam Speaker, you project to collect a billion then, you end up realizing Kshs seven hundred million (Kshs 700,000,000) or even less. This deficit has in turn affected the implementation of Development Projects. Madam Speaker, during the processing of the Supplementary Estimates, instead of increasing, we end up shelving or rolling over some of the development projects to be in line with whatever has been realized.

Madam Speaker, with the establishment and constitution of the Kisumu County Revenue Board and the revenue collection measures that they have put in place, how that intent to assist the County enhance its revenue collection, I have faith in the Board and our County is going to collect more and this will have a ripple effect and improve the implementation of development projects in the county.

Madam Speaker, the report consequently recommends that, the Revenue Board together with the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning and ICT put targets on the revenue heads. It is my considered opinion that, this will equally encourage revenue collectors. There is also the regular reporting of revenue collection to the Assembly which will equally be done, this will assist this House monitor collection and keep us abreast on whether we are actually realizing our revenue goals or headed for a deficit. This will equally give us the option to know if there is something that needs to be done to help improve the revenue collection. Otherwise, I second the motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, now that the report by the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations on its consideration of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 has been moved by Hon. Boitone and seconded by Hon. Rakwach.

Honourable Members, as per the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I want to propose that this report by the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations on its consideration of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 is now open for debate.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro (MCA, Central Kolwa Ward): Madam Speaker, point of order!! Please allow me to cite the provisions of Standing Orders No. 33.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Oraro.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro (MCA, Central Kolwa Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to state that, this is a very important Bill which touches on revenue collection in Kisumu County. Madam Speaker going by the provisions of Standing Orders No. 32, I want to bring to your attention that, there is no quorum in the House to discuss this very important matter. Madam Speaker, we cannot assume that, if there is any bill that concerns the Budget making, these are some of the things that need the attention of the House because it touches on the very livelihood of the people of Kisumu County.

So, Madam Speaker, in your own wisdom, I believe that you are aware of the procedures to be followed if there is no quorum in the House.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Madam Speaker, point of order!!

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Please proceed Hon. Rakwach.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Madam Speaker, it is my considered opinion that the Honourable Member was not present in the House at the commencement of this session and maybe the Member is not aware that some of the Honourable Members are out on official duty. Madam Speaker, when we compute the quorum against those Members who are out on official duty, then I can categorically state that we have quorum...

Hon. Kelvin Oraro (MCA, Central Kolwa Ward): Madam Speaker, point of order!!

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Hon. Kelvin, please give Hon. Rakwach time to conclude.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Madam Speaker, in this House we are aware that there are Members who are known of their negativity and they will always oppose whatever is being discussed in this House and most of the time they don't even attend Assembly sessions. So, they are not at par with what is happening in this House but, I humbly implore your chair that you guide these Members so that they are at par with House proceedings. Thank you.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro (MCA, Central Kolwa Ward): Madam Speaker, is it in order for a fellow Honourable Member to accuse any member starting with me that I am negative?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Oraro, please resume your seat.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro (MCA, Central Kolwa Ward): Madam Speaker, there is no member who is considered to be special. By virtue of the Member being a Chair does not make him special when it comes to House procedures.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Hon. Oraro, I have heard you. Please resume your seat.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker, the member has also recognized me as a chair and that makes me somehow special this is because I chair meeting that an ordinary member cannot do. Madam Speaker, that is not the reason as to why I made that comment, in this Assembly we have positions. Even my good brother Hon. Oraro is equally a Vice-chairperson of a House Committee and we likewise respect that. Madam Speaker, it is my considered opinion that, this is a matter that had already been settled and it should not be brought up again...

Hon. Kelvin Oraro (MCA, Central Kolwa Ward): Point of order!!

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Order!! Order!! Hon. Oraro I have not given you permission to contribute. Hon. Rakwach please proceed.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker, I believe that the Member has informed me that he is a member and not a Vice-chairperson and I believe that these positions are earned. Madam Speaker, the matter of quorum had been settled when my good brother had not yet arrived. So, let me encourage my good brother that let him be attending Assembly Session in good time. This is because we have discussed very key issues even Statement affecting our respective wards like for instance Kolwa East, Kolwa Central. Madam Speaker, when a Honourable Member is not present in the House and a statement is raised that affects his/her ward and you are nowhere to be seen to represent your people. So, let us just be encouraged to be attending session on time to deliberate other staying somewhere. Then, when you walk in late you want to drag other members behind. Thank you and I rest my case.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, we have to be aware that we have the Deputy Leader of Majority in the House. Please could you confirm if we have the required quorum in the House?

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. If I look at the House, I believe that we have adequate quorum to enable us transact business.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Thank you the Deputy leader of Majority. Please we move on.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro (MCA, Central Kolwa Ward): Madam Speaker, we cannot take this House for granted and it is the reason as to why we have the Standing Orders to help guide us.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Order!! Hon. Oraro, I believe that we have procedures in the House and it is the duty of the Leader of Majority to confirm if we have quorum. Hon. Oraro, please resume your seat.

(Hon. Oiko rises on his feet)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, we proceed with the deliberation.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro (MCA, Central Kolwa Ward): Madam Speaker, you are gagging this House and the Clerks-at-the-table should be able to advise you accordingly.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, we proceed with the debate.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Were, Member representing Nyalenda "B" Ward.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B" Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I equally rise to support this report. Madam Speaker, we know that for a county to enhance its development agenda, then that means that there must be that element of Revenue Collection. Madam Speaker, going by the recommendations given by this House Committee, I suggest that, the County Executive must ensure that revenue is collected and adhere to the rules and legislations that are in place.

Madam Speaker, those tasked with the collection of revenue must ensure that it is done within the legal statutes. Those who have been given the mandate to do this work must equally ensure that they do proper work and they should not lazy around. Madam Speaker, for us to.....

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo-Kanyagwal Ward): Point of order!! Madam Speaker, I want to bring to your attention that Hon. Were is naked in the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): The Serjeant-at-Arms, could you please confirm if the Honourable Member mentioned is not appropriately dressed.

(The Serjeant-at-Arms inspects the Member as instructed by the Speaker)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Member, I have been reliably informed that Hon. Were is properly dressed. Please proceed.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B" Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I was on my feet. Going by the recommendations that have been provided by this House Committee tasked to do this job we must ensure that the rules and legislations that have been put in place to make sure that our Own Source Revenue is enhanced is adhered to. Madam Speaker, Kisumu County did establish a Kisumu County Revenue Board which in my opinion will ensure that we leverage on our revenue collections. Madam Speaker, the more we collect the more will be able to undertake our development priorities. I want to again suggest that, let us ensure that as we collect revenues from our constituents, we must ensure that there is service delivery that is commensurate, we must ensure that there is conducive working environment to enable them do their businesses, again we must ensure that our markets are well lit and we have a clean environment so, that as we collect revenues from these businesses, we must ensure that as a government we provide the conducive places for doing businesses for our traders.

Madam Speaker, I therefore support this report, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Deputy Leader of Majority

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I arise to support this report. Please allow me to equally appreciate the Committee Members that prepared this very detailed report with very good recommendations.

Madam Speaker, I am very positive that if we follow these recommendations provided in this report to the letter, then we will achieve our revenue expectations. One of the reasons being that now that we have a County Revenue Board that promised to meet its targets in any financial year. Please let us accord them the support that they require and likewise ensure that they meet their revenue targets as promised. Madam Speaker, there is only one thing that I did not hear them mention or captured in this report. Madam Speaker, more often than not, some of the businesses that are expected remit revenues do their works at night once some of our revenue collectors have surrendered for the day. This is to those who are tasked to collect revenues from Sand and Ballast. Madam Speaker, I would have wished that, moving forward we come up with strategies on how to cover these loopholes so that we enhance our revenue. Madam Speaker, a lot of trucks move around our County at night.

Therefore, I would like to urge this House Committee to come up with measures or remedy on this matter in this report. Otherwise, I support this report. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Oiko.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo-Kanyagwal Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. This is a very crucial report brought before this House. Though there is the panic that the required quorum is not there which the truth is but, you have so far made a ruling on that matter and we have to be cognizant to the fact that this House has equally been misled by the Member occupying the seat of the Leader of Majority and let this go on record.

Madam Speaker, if votes were to be taken, you will find out that those who raised the alarm that there was no quorum will carry the day. Since what the Speaker has ruled carries the day with majority of the Members supporting her let us give our little contribution for records purposes.

Madam Speaker, we are giving authority to the County Executive to collect money from the residents which is in order. But, there are some matters raised here that the Kisumu County Revenue Board is expected to be furnishing this House with Monthly Reports on their revenue collections. I wonder whether this is supported by any Act or it will be just a mere report in the Finance Bill.

Madam Speaker, in the report I am also seeing here that, the Own Source Revenue (OSR) for the FY 2023/2024 is projected at Kshs 2.2 Billion. Madam Speaker, I wonder whether this was the figure that was given during the Budget Making Process. The Own Source Revenue that was provided when passing the Kisumu Budget Estimates and ultimately the County Appropriations Bill, 2023 was Kshs 1,785,834,036. I have my reservations as to whether the figure given was

Kshs 2.2 Billion. Madam Speaker, it is normal for this House to be given records just for formality and approved. Madam Speaker, we shall be doing a lot of disservice to our people.

Madam Speaker, I want to conclude by informing this House that, we are doing a disservice to our people. Another issue is on these records and the time it is being given to the Honourable Members is short because the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders states that, this kind of record or report should be furnished the Members twelve hours prior to debate. But we are aware of what transpires in this Assembly so, let it be. But by the end of it, we shall be judged. Madam Speaker, I keep on informing Members here that, what Hon. Duale used to remind Members of the National Assembly before being removed from the position of the Leader of Majority in the National Assembly that the time of reckoning will come. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Kennedy Ajwang'.

Hon. Kennedy Ajwang' (Nominated Member): Thank you Madam Speaker. Going by the mood of this House, I would like to call the mover to reply.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Ratib Boitone.

Hon. Boitone (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Foremost, I would like to really appreciate the Honourable Members for their contributions on this report by the Select committee of Budget and Appropriations on the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023.

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, we have to be aware that this document that we are discussing will be the backbone of running this County. Madam Speaker, it is quite absurd that Honourable Members could seat in this Honourable House and deliberate on issues that will help propel this County to greater heights and yet you will find that some of the Honourable Members calling their colleagues jokers. Madam Speaker, I believe that this is not really in order and how I wish that there should never be a repeat of such occurrences.

Madam Speaker, there was a lot of positivity from the public when we took this document to the public and that positivity is clearly manifested in the recommendations that has been given by this House Committee. It is my considered opinion that this House should go slow to ensure and see to this document in a positive manner so that we support our Executive in the purposes proper revenue collection to help improve services in this County.

Madam Speaker, we have realized that the County has equally established and constituted Kisumu County Revenue Board that is in place. Madam Speaker, this Board will ensure that the loopholes that we have been having since devolution, these are pilferages in revenue collection which will become a thing of the past. Madam Speaker, this is the reason as to why the County gave a Revenue Projection of Kshs 2.2 Billion. So, it is not erroneous or foolhardy to give a

projection because you have to give a projection as you baseline. Madam Speaker, the higher you give your projections, this will give you the motivation determination to work hard to achieve these projections. So, it is in order to give a prognosis. Madam Speaker of course I want to concur with the Honourable Member who may see this prognosis as too ambitious but, looking at the strategies and measures that have been put in place we believe that this will be realized.

Madam Speaker, merchandises that are sometimes transacted at night that the Member raised, it is my considered opinion that this needs to be taken into consideration if at all the loading and offloading is not being levied, I believe that this will be considered.

Madam Speaker, let me take this opportunity to convey my gratitude to this Honourable House and Secretariat who worked to ensure the success of this report and it is my belief that if all goes well our County soars with eagles. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, now that the report by the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations on its consideration of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 has been moved by Hon. Boitone and seconded by Hon. Rakwach and debated upon. As per the provisions of our Standing Order I want to put a question for the adoption of the report?

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, the report by the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations on its consideration of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 has been adopted today Wednesday, 11th October, 2023 at 15:58 hours. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Next order!!

MOTION

SECOND READING OF THE KISUMU FINANCE BILL, 2023

MOTION MOVED

BY

HON. RATIB BOITONE, MCA, NYALENDA "A" WARD

(MEMBER, SELECT COMMITTEE OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS)

ON BEHALF OF

HON. JOACHIM OKETCH, MCA, KONDELE WARD

(CHAIRPERSON, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Ratib.

Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I humbly request that the Clerk reads the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 for the second time.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Mr. Clerk!!

(The Clerk reads the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023)

THE KISUMU COUNTY FINCE BILL, 2023

AN ACT of the County Assembly of Kisumu to provide for the various taxes, fees and charges for services and for the other revenue raising measures by the County Government; and for the matters incidental thereto.

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 has now been read for the second time. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Ratib.

Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I believe that the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 is coming up for the second reading and at this juncture I request that this house reverts to the Committee of the Whole House for the processing of the Bill. Thank you.

(House reverts to the Committee of the Whole House)

(Committee of the Whole House is chaired by Hon. Reuben Rakwach)

(The Chair Committee of the Whole House consults with the Clerks)

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Honourable Members, we are now in the Committee of the Whole House. and we are going to process this Bill in accordance to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 126.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Hon. Ratib the floor is yours.

Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House. I propose that while processing this Bill, we go the guillotine way.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Honourable Members, the Chair Budget and Appropriations Committee has proposed that we go the guillotine way. Is there any Member to second this proposal?

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Yes Hon. Kennedy Ajwang’

Hon. Kennedy Ajwang’ (Nominated Member): Thank you Chair, I arise to second that proposal made by the Chair. Thank you.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Honourable Members, Hon. Kennedy Ajwang’ has seconded the proposal by the Chair and we now go the guillotine way.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda “A” Ward): Thank you Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House. As a House Committee we had interrogated and scrutinized this Bill and proposed the following amendments to the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023.

PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS TO THE KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023

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49	112	Felling of Tree	1,400	1,400	The Bill be amended to insert Kshs. 1,400 which deleted	The Bill be amended to insert Kshs. 1,400 which deleted
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Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda “A” Ward): Thank you Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House. Those are the proposed amendment.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Thank you Chair, Budget and Appropriations Committee. Now that the Chair, Budget and Appropriations Committee having proposed amendments to this Bill, now we need a Member to second these amendments.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Yes Hon. Alando.

Hon. Alando (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Chair, I second the amendments as proposed by the Chair.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Thank you. Now that the Chair, Budget and Appropriations Committee has proposed amendment to the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 which has been seconded by Hon. Eunice Alando may I propose a question that this amendments are open for debate?

(Silence)

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Honourable Members if there are no reactions then, allow me to put a question that this Committee of the Whole House adopts the amendments to the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023?

(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Honourable Members, the amendments to the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 stands adopted by this House.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Honourable Sammy Onyango please be orderly!! If you have a contribution to make you seek permission and you can only do it through the Chair. Now, that the Chair has made a ruling that means that you cannot debate or comment on a ruling on a matter that has been made by the Chair.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Honourable Member, please be guided and reminded that, this is a House of Rules and Procedures.

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House (Hon. Rakwach, MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Yes Hon. Ratib.

Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda “A” Ward): Thank you Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House. I implore this House that we now revert to plenary so that the Chair Committee of the Whole House can give a report.

(House reverts back to plenary)

(The Chair Committee of the Whole House consults with the Clerks)

(The Temporary Speaker resumes Chairing of the Plenary)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang’, MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, we are now in the plenary session and I would like the Hon. Rakwach who was chairing the Committee of the Whole House to furnish this House with a report on the deliberations.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker, during the deliberation of the Committee of the Whole House members adopted the following proposals:

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Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker, those are the amendments as adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, at this juncture I want to propose if there are any further amendments to this Bill?

(Silence)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, if there is none, then allow me to put a question that, as many as are of the opinion that the report by the Committee of the Whole House on the amendments proposed in the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 be adopted?

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, the report by the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations on its consideration of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 has been adopted with amendments therein today, Wednesday, 11th October, 2023 at 16:22 hours. Consequently, the amendments therein will inform the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 as appropriate. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Next order!!

MOTION

THIRD READING OF THE KISUMU FINANCE BILL, 2023

MOTION MOVED

BY

HON. RATIB BOITONE, MCA, NYALENDA "A" WARD

(MEMBER, SELECT COMMITTEE OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS)

ON BEHALF OF

HON. JOACHIM OKETCH, MCA, KONDELE WARD

(CHAIRPERSON, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Yes Hon. Ratib.

Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I request that the Clerk reads the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 for a third time. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Mr. Clerk.

(The Clerk reads the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 for a third time)

THE KISUMU COUNTY FINCE BILL, 2023

AN ACT of the County Assembly of Kisumu to provide for the various taxes, fees and charges for services and for the other revenue raising measures by the County Government; and for the matters incidental thereto.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill is prepared pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders of the County Assembly of Kisumu which requires the County Bill to be presented to the Assembly as a Legislative Proposal.

The object of this Bill is to impose or vary the various taxes, Licenses, fees and other service charges that are payable to the Kisumu county Government. These are set out in the Schedule. The said Schedule sets out the rates in Kenya Shillings (Ksh). The proposed streams of revenue collection are intended to enhance the revenue payable to the County Government as to ensure better service delivery and also to enable the County Government perform the increased functions bestowed on it by the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution.

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 has now been read for the third time. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, again at this point I propose if there are any further proposed amendments to this Bill because I believe this is the right time to do it.

(Silence)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, since there are no further proposed amendments to this Bill, I want to put a question that, as many as are of the opinion that the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 be adopted with amendments therein?

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2023 be adopted with amendments therein today Wednesday, 11th October, 2023 at 16:32 hours. Consequently, I instruct the Office of the Clerk to facilitate processing of the Hansard Report and the Vellum and communicate the same to the County Executive as appropriate. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Next order!!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, this House stands adjourned until Thursday, 12th October, 2023 at 02:30 p.m.

(House rose at 16:35 p.m.)

Addendum

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