REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

2ND ASSEMBLY- 1ST SESSION

OFFICIAL REPORT

SPECIAL SITTING

Wednesday7th February 2018

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2:30 pm

[The Hon. Speaker (Ndegwa Wahome) in the Chair]

Prayer

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

(There is no quorum as confirmed by the Clerk-At-The-Table)

Speaker: Honourable Members, quorum having not been recognised, I invoke the provisions of Standing Order number 35, and direct that the quorum bell be rung for an initial ten minutes or for such time within which quorum will have been achieved.

(The bell is rung for three minutes and quorum is achieved)

Speaker: Quorum having been recognised, we now can proceed with the business of this Special Sitting.

First order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

ST. JOSEPH OL KALOU PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY VISIT

Honourable Members, I wish to recognize the presence of the Pupils and Teachers from St. Joseph Primary School in Ol'kalou sub-county, seated in the Public gallery. As you all know, Hon. Members, the tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliaments is a well-entrenched tradition and we shall endeavour to continue upholding the same in our Assembly. On behalf of the County Assembly and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the Pupils and Teachers of St. Joseph Primary School who are led by their teachers;

- 1. Ms. Teresiah Nyaguthii
- 2. Mr. Paul Macharia
- 3. Ms. Rebecca Wanjiru

School prefects;

- 1. Ms. Maxmillan Abwao
- 2. Mr. John Kariuki

Next Order!

PAPER(S)

Speaker: The member for Njabini/Kiburu and the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee, Honourable James Kiiru Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker. I wish to table the report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Nyandarua County Supplementary and Appropriations Bill, 2018.

Speaker: Honourable members, that report is duly tabled and it is now the property of this House. It is at this time that I want to thank the Chair and your committee. This matter was only referred to you a few hours ago and you have been able to sit, deliberate, and come up with this report...

(Honourable John Mwaniki Githinji rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for Geta Honourable John Mwaniki Githinji?

Hon. John Githinji: Thank you Mr Speaker, we have a stranger in the house, who is not properly dressed, he is dressed in a jacket and I do not think a jacket is proper attire in this house. I am talking about Honourable Gaita, I do not think this kind of a jacket is acceptable here.

Speaker: You do not need to say a lot about that. I think the member for Kiraita should go and dress properly so that you are acceptable in the chambers. Proceed.

BILL

NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2018

Speaker: Speaker: Member for Njabini/Kiburu and the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker. I beg to move the motion that the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018, be now read a second time.

The Budget and Appropriation Committee was this morning mandated to go write a brief report on the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2018. I believe the Hon. Members have their files with them and we can peruse together.

In accordance with Section 129 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 the County Treasury prepared the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2018. On 6th February, 2018 the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 was submitted to the Office of the Clerk though a letter Ref: NYA/CNT.GOVT/CT/F&P/BUDGET/4/1/63 dated 5th February 2018. Upon receipt of the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018, the same was introduced to the House by way of the first reading on Wednesday the 7th day of February 2018.

Pursuant to Standing order 124(6), it was committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for scrutiny and compilation of a report. The Committee scrutinized it during

sittings held at the Assembly's Committee room on 7th February 2018 at 12.00 p.m. and has made the following observations and recommendations. The Hon. Members can go through the comparative analysis in the report where they will find, as the Committee found, that what the Assembly approved is what is in the Appropriation Bill. Allow me to go directly to the Committee's recommendations.

Mr Speaker, Sir, Pursuant to Standing Order 189 of the County Assembly Standing orders, the Committee makes the following recommendations to the House;

1. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Six Billion, Eighty Eight Million, Five Hundred and Forty Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty Eight (Kshs6,088,543,248)

Recurrent Expenditure

- 2. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings One Hundred and Forty Eight Million, Five Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Seven hundred and Forty Four (Kshs148,511,744) for total operational expenses for the Gubernatorial Office.
- 3. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings One Billion, Nine Hundred and Eleven Million, Four Hundred and Thirty Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty Five (Kshs1,911,437,765) for total county compensation to employees and expenses for the Office of County Secretary.
- 4. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Sixteen Million, Five Hundred and Ninety Thousand (Kshs16,590,000) for total operational expenses for the Office of County Attorney.
- 5. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Ten Million, Four Hundred and Sixty Eight Thousand (Kshs10,468,000) for total operational expenses for the County Public Service Board.
- 6. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Thirty Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy (Kshs37,769,870) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Public Administration and ICT.
- 7. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Five Hundred and Forty Five Million, One Hundred and Forty Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventeen (Kshs545,149,617) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Finance & Economic Development including County Emergency Fund, County Bursary Fund and County Executive Mortgage Fund.

- 8. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Eighty Two Million, Six Hundred and Sixty Five (Kshs82,000,665) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Agriculture Livestock & Fisheries including planning and general administration.
- 9. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Four Hundred and Twenty Eight Million, Eight Thousand and Thirteen (Kshs428, 008,013) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Health Services including planning and general administration, preventive and curative health care.
- 10. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Eighty Seven Million, Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty (Kshs87, 008,940) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Gender, and Social Services including planning and general administration.
- 11. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Forty Four Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Three (Kshs44, 855,523) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Cooperative Development, including planning and general administration.
- 12. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Sixty Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty One (Kshs60,759,721) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Transport, Energy and Public Works including planning and general administration.
- 13. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Twenty Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Three Thousand, Nine and Sixty Seven (Kshs29, 803,967) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Lands, Housing & Physical Planning including planning and general administration.
- 14. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Thirty Two Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty (Kshs32, 735,430) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Water, Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources including planning and general administration.
- 15. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Thirty Five Million, Eighty Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty One (Kshs35,082,351) for total operational expenses for the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and Arts including planning and general administration,
- 16. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Five Hundred And Ninety Two Million, Four Hundred and Thirty Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty (Kshs592,438,840) for total

operational expenses for the County Assembly including planning and general administration, county Assembly staff car & mortgage fund.

Development Expenditure

- 17. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Ten Million (Kshs10,000,000) for Development Expenditure for the Office of the Governor.
- 18. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Two Million and Five Hundred Thousand (Kshs 2,500,000) for Development Expenditure for the Office of the County Attorney.
- 19. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Seven Million, Six Hundred and Fifty Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety Three (Kshs7,654,493) for Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Public Administration and ICT.
- 20. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Twenty Million, and Ninety Thousand (Kshs20,090,000) for capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Finance & Economic Development including general administration and the County Trade Fund.
- 21. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings One Hundred and Fifty Five Million, Four Hundred and Fifty Seven Thousand (Kshs155,457,000) for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development.
- 22. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings One Hundred and Eighty Six Million, Five Hundred and Fifty Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Two (Kshs186,554,602) for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Health Services.
- 23. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings One Hundred And Thirty Three Million, Five Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight (Kshs133, 514,978) for capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Gender and Social services.
- 24. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Forty Five Million, Three Hundred and Fifty Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Eleven (Kshs45,355,511) for Capital Expenditure for the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Cooperatives Development.
- 25. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Seven Hundred and Fifty Two Million, Six Hundred and Ninety Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Nine (Kshs752,694,509) for Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Transport, Energy and Public Works.

- 26. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings One Hundred and Fifty Two Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety Seven (Kshs152,895,497) for Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Lands, Housing & Physical Planning.
- 27. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Two Hundred and Forty Six Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty Seven (Kshs246,380,187) for Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Water, Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources.
- 28. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Sixty Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Five (Kshs67,963,865) for Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and Art.
- 29. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Two Hundred and Forty Four Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty (Kshs244,862,460) for Development Expenditure for the County Assembly.

County Funds

- 30. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings One Hundred and Three Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (Kshs103,250,000) for County Bursary fund.
- 31. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Sixty Five Million, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty (Kshs65,813,340) for County Executive Mortgage Fund.
- 32. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kenya shillings Twenty Three Million (Kshs23,000,000) for County Emergency fund.

Mr Speaker, In conclusion, pursuant to Section 129 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and the County Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee acknowledges that the County Treasury considered the resolutions made by the Assembly in preparation and submission of the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2018. Therefore, I urge that the aforementioned recommendations be resolutions of the House and that the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 now be read a second time. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I call upon Hon. John Githinji to second.

Speaker: Yes the Member for Gita and the vice chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Hon. Githinji Mwaniki.

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki: Thank you Mr Speaker. I commend my fellow Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the support staff thereof for managing to compile the report at hand within a short time. I support the motion considering that the report

has no deviations from the already adopted supplementary budget. I do not wish to take a lot of time on the floor of the House, so I beg to second.

(Question that the Appropriations Bill be read a second time proposed)

Speaker: Yes the Member for Murungaru, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Thank you Mr Speaker for giving me this chance to contribute to the motion. This is a very important motion.

Firstly, I thank the Committee on Budget and Appropriations, including the support staff for working tirelessly to bring the report at hand to the House, within the shortest time possible.

The Appropriations Bill is very important since it gives the county government the authority to spend the money in the respective budget. Passing this motion will give His Excellency the Governor, with the support of the Executive committee members, the opportunity to honour his pledges to the people of Nyandarua. This will be the beginning of implementation of his development manifesto. My fellow Members are aware that development in the wards for the benefit of *Wanjiku* has not started and also having in mind that the long rains are looming. The Appropriations Bill at hand has come a bit late; it was supposed to be introduced in this House towards the end of last year.

LONG TITLE

(Question on the Long Title to be the title of the Bill proposed)

(Question on the Long Title to be the title of the Bill put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next order.

SHORT TITLE AND CITATION

Clause 1

(Question on clause 1 to be the part of the bill proposed)

(Question on clause 1 to be part of the bill put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

Hon. James Gachomba: Chair, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2018. I call Hon. Maguna to second.

(The member does not rise)

Chairperson: Seconder.

(Hon. Kariuki Muchiri rises)

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Thank you chair, before I second the motion, I would like the member for Njabini Kiburu to address me appropriately.

Chairperson: Chairperson Committee on Budget and appropriations, address the member appropriately.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you chair, I wish to call upon Hon. Kariuki Muchiri to second.

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Thank you Chair, I do second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

THE HOUSE RESUMES

(The Chairperson leaves the Chair)

(The Mace is raised)

(Hon. Speaker [Ndegwa Wahome] in the Chair)

Speaker: The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, make your presentation.

Hon. Zachary Njeru: Mr Speaker, I beg to move the motion;

That the House does agree with report of the Committee Of The Whole on the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2018.

I confirm and report that the committee of the whole has considered Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2018 and passed it without amendments and I wish to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said report. I call upon the chairperson Committee on Budget and appropriations, Hon. Kiiru Gachomba to second. Thank you Mr Speaker, sir.

Speaker: Very well, member for Njabini/Kiburu and the chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed)

Speaker: Next order.

3. NYANDARUA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2017

(Third reading)

Member for Njabini/Kiburu and the chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr Speaker, I beg to move the following motion:

That the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2018 be now read a third time. I call Hon. Githinji to second.

Speaker: Member for Geta and vice chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Hon. John Mwaniki Githinji.

Hon. Mwaniki Githinji: Mr Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed)

(The Bill is read a third time)

Speaker: Hon. Members, You have just enacted the first Supplementary Budget for Nyandarua County Government and congratulations for that fete.

Next order.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, having exhausted the business for this second sitting of the special sitting, pursuant to our calendar, this House will adjourn and resume on Tuesday 13th February 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

(The House rose at 3.20 p.m.)