

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

2<sup>ND</sup> ASSEMBLY- 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

OFFICIAL REPORT

SPECIAL SITTING

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 10.00 a.m.*

*[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:** Very well, quorum having not been recognised, hon. Members, I ask that the bell be rung for an initial ten minutes or within such time that quorum will be achieved.

*(Quorum is achieved before bell is rung)*

**Speaker:** Quorum having been recognised, I welcome you to this first sitting of day's Special sittings.  
First Order.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (NO. 1) BILL, 2018.

Hon. Members, I wish to make the following brief communication. I wish to take this opportunity to welcome you back for today's special sittings. As we are all aware, this House is on the long recess until 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

However, due to crucial business at hand, I have in consultation with the House leadership called for this special sittings vide a gazette notice Gazette Notice No. 1024. For the purposes of clarity I will quote the gazette notice verbatim;

“Notice is given to all Members of the County Assembly and the public that pursuant to Standing Order 30 (1), (2) and (3) of the County Assembly Standing Orders, the County Assembly shall hold Special Sittings at the County Assembly Chambers,

Ol'kalou, on Wednesday the 7th day of February, 2018, at 10.00 a.m. (Morning Sitting) and at 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon Sitting). The business to be transacted shall be;

- a. Consideration of the Nyandarua County Supplementary) Consideration of the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation (No. 1) Bill. 2018.

Further, I would like to draw your attention to the provisions of Standing Order No. 30(4) which provides that: "Whenever the House meets for a special sitting under paragraph (1), the Speaker shall specify the business to be transacted on the day or days appointed and the business so specified shall be the only business before the House during the special sitting, following which the House shall stand adjourned until the day appointed in the Assembly calendar"

This therefore informs that only the business that has been gazetted shall be transacted in today's sittings. Accordingly, it is my directive that the Members will be required to restrict their contributions on the gazetted matter only. That is as far as the Communication goes.

Next Order.

### PAPER(S)

*(Hon. Kieru Wambui rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it member for Gatimu Hon. Kieru Wambui?

**Hon. Kieru Wambui:** Thank you Mr Speaker. Under the said item, I would like to seek your guidance without pre-empting any debate that the matter before this house would have required to be tabled under papers. The reason I am seeking guidance is because the same item will come under item number eight (8). You can guide the house.

**Speaker:** Actually, that is how we used to do it, but according to the entrenched parliamentary process, a bill requires to be introduced for reading by the Chair of that particular committee or by the person who crafted or the sponsor of that particular bill. We have therefore prepared the infrastructure for that particular purpose.

Next order.

### BILL

#### FIRST READING

**Speaker:** Member for Njabini/Kiburu and Chairperson for the Budget and Appropriations committee, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Mr Speaker. On behalf of the Budget and the Appropriations Committee and pursuant to Standing Orders no 114(6) and 123, I beg to introduce for the First reading, the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 and beg that it be read for the First time.

**Speaker:** Very well, I believe that now the member for Gatimu is well informed. So that Bill is duly introduced and by being introduced in the house, it has now been tabled and has become the property of this house. The Chairperson has also requested that it be read a First time and I therefore direct the Clerk to read the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 for the First time.

*(The Bill is read the First Time)*

**Speaker:** The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, number one (1) of 2018 having been read a First time, pursuant to article 124(1) of the Standing Orders, I now direct that the Bill be committed to the relevant Sectoral Committee which is the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration. That particular Committee is expected to work on that Bill and table a Report at 2:30 p.m. in this house during the Second Reading for deliberations and for the required consequential steps towards enactment of the same into Law.  
Next order.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, the business for this Special Sitting having been exhausted, this house will now adjourn to today, 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, February 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

*(House rose at 10:10 a.m.)*