

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Thursday, 29th June, 2023

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The Speaker, (Mr. Stephen Lenamarle), in the Chair

PRAYER

PASSING OF THE BUDGET FY 2023/2024

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir. I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, the County Assembly exempts the Samburu County Appropriation Bill, 2023 from the provisions of Standing Order number 124 to reduce the publication period from seven days to zero.

Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir and I beg Hon. Silapia to second.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I stand to second the Motion.

The Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members I now propose the Question;

THAT, the County Assembly exempts the Samburu County Appropriation Bill, 2023 from the provisions of Standing Order number 124 to reduce the publication period from seven days to zero.

Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir for giving me another chance. I think the reason why we want to exempt the publication period from said legal days to zero is actually because Budget is a money Bill that is time bound and we are quite late.

Actually, if we do not do this, we will have a disservice to our people and that is why ask the Honourable House to give that leave to reduce the publication period from the seven days to zero, thank you Speaker Sir.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. While I support the Motion, Mr. Speaker this Budget came a long time ago when there was no any emergency for us to follow the process as our general guidance. It is not good that you wait that when there is no time then you use this section to exempt. So, I support.

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I stand to support the exemption Motion. But, Mr. Speaker I think we need to break this tradition. Personally, I have been in this House for the last ten years; but it is becoming a common terminology every year in the Budget process, the term exempt is always there.

Mr. Speaker, going forward I request this House that in the coming Budget let us make sure that this term called “exemption”, we need to get away from it. Mr. Speaker I support the Motion, but this is my prayer to this Honourable House, thank you.

(Applause)

The Leader of Minority, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the Motion and to also urge my fellow colleagues that the reason why we are doing this is because as most of us know; most County Assemblies are not sitting and so this is a special day that we decided as Members of County Assembly of Samburu and the love we have for the people of Samburu, that is why we want to exempt this. But, going forward if there are no emergencies, we will do as the Members request. For today, it should be noted that this Assembly is breaking a record saying that we will not allow our people to have problems because we are not passing the Budget because the House is not sitting, thank you.

(The Question put and the Motion passed)

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir. I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, the County Assembly exempts the Samburu County Appropriation Bill, 2023 from the provisions of Standing Order 128 to exempt committal of Bill to the relevant Committee and public participation.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Lekuchula to support.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Lekuchula David): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I support the Motion.

(Applause)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, I now propose the Question;

THAT, the County Assembly exempts the Samburu County Appropriation Bill, 2023 from the provisions of Standing Order 128 to exempt committal of Bill to the relevant Committee and public participation.

Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir. I think it is in record that this House under your guidance, this particular Budget was committed to the Committee and hence we have done the public participation, but it is only that after indulging with the public the report was supposed hence to go back, but this could not change much on the views collected from the public.

Speaker Sir, it is in record that the Bill was committed to the Budget and Appropriation of this House and the office of Speaker and of the Clerk did finance the Committee to indulge public participation. So, it is only that the report should have gone back to public participation and actually our time is at stake, thank you Speaker Sir.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Loruyei Lawrence): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I still say that I support the exemption but committal to the Committees is essential; Public Participation because the in Public Participation the Committee Members need to ascertain whether what is their contribution is inside there and later the report confirms for them. When we do not give them the chance then it means that you are taking them as robots, programing them and thinking that everything is okay for them. The have a choice to think or the alternative. I beg that this be last time. As the leader of Majority said that let us break this tread; I beg to support.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Lekuchula David): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also support the Motion but I was not to correct my brother the Minority Leader that we since we started the Third Assembly the first supplementary we tried our best to say that we break this culture of bringing this document in the last minute but has never been. That day some of us were taken to be against the supplementary, I do not mean the first supplementary that some of us opposed but the first supplementary.

We tried but the Speaker allowed us an hour to go through the document so that we can be familiar with the contents of the document. I want to challenge the Minority Leader that how sure are you that we are going to change this culture, thank you Mr. Speaker.

MCA Ang'ata Nanyekie Ward, (Hon. Leshimpiro Paul): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the exemption of this Procedural Motion to be committed for Public Participation. I think that the last Supplementary Budget that we had we were really fighting in this House on this exemption and our issue was that the public did not take place and it needed at that time and even now we could have taken it to the public for any inputs and better understandings.

However, given the time and situation we are in we remember it just out our goodwill as the Hon. Members of Samburu County Assembly that today we are sited but if we become again so active and going back to the Public taking views and making some gazette notices then it is like we are betraying what we were trying to do in solidarity of that Honorable Members of County Assemblies of Kenya. So we are in agreement as the Committee that we need to practice the normal procedures without these kinds of exemptions although the law still also allows us to exempt.

So we request the Hon. Members we are taking you concerns positively and in future we would be taking to the public every step as required by the law but for now we request the House that given the time let us just exempt and approve as it has been requested to us, thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Steve): Hon. Members I put the question, **THAT**, the County Assembly exempts the Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023 from the Provisions of Standing Order number 128 to exempt the committal of Bill to the relevant Committee and Public Participation.

(Question put and passed)

The Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023, Samburu County Bill number 2, First Reading. The Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023. A Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Samburu to authorize the issue of sum of money out of the County Revenue Fund and its application of service of the year ending on the 30th June 2024 and to appropriate that sum by the County Assembly for certain public services and purposes.

The Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023, Samburu County Bill number 2, Second Reading.

Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion, **THAT**, The Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023, be now read a second time. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir and I beg the Hon. Asha Mohammed to second, thank you.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Mohammed Asha): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to second the Motion.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Honorable members, I propose the question **THAT** the Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023 be read a second time. Honorable Members I now put the question that the Samburu County Appropriations Bill be read a second time.

The question was put and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Chair, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Honorable members I would like to welcome you to the committee of the whole House to consider the County Assembly Appropriations Bill 2023-2024. I now call upon the Clerk to read clause 2.

Clause 2. - The County Treasury may issue out of the County revenue fund and apply towards the supply granted for the service of the year ending on 30th June 2024. The sum of Kshs. 7,424,935,352 only. And that sum shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from 21st July 2023 for the services and purposes specified in the schedule.

Chair, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Honorable members I propose the question that clause 2 be part of the Bill. Honorable members I now put the question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill.

The question was put and Clause 2 passed as part of the Bill.

Clause 3. – Appropriation in Aid.

In addition to the sum granted by Section 2, they may be applied for several services and purposes specified in the second column of the first schedule in the amount specified in the third column of that schedule.

Chair, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Honorable members I propose the question that clause 3 be part of the Bill. Honorable members I now put the question that Clause 3 be part of the Bill.

The question was put and Clause 3 passed as part of the Bill.

Clause 4. – Appropriation of the money granted.

The supply granted for the service of the year ending on 30th June 2024 in respect of votes in accordance with the appropriation Bill 2023.

Chair, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Honorable members I propose the question that Clause 4 be part of the Bill. Honorable members I now put the question that Clause 4 be part of the Bill.

The question was put and Clause 4 passed as part of the Bill.

1st Schedule

Recurrent expenditure

R4211- The amount required in the year ending on 31st June 2024 for salaries and expenses of the County Assembly. Ksh. 574,999,997.

R4212- The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses of the office of the Governor, Deputy Governor, County Secretary and County Public Service Board: -

500,198,050

R4213 – *The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Finance, Economic Planning and ICT. Ksh. 688,456,927.*

R4214 - *The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries. Ksh. 182,328,546.*

R4215 - *The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Energy. KSh.180,973517.*

R4216 - *The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Education and Vocational Training. Ksh. 607,265,310.*

R4217 - The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation. Ksh. 1,303,644,257.

R4218 - The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development. Ksh. 172,927,978.

R4219 - The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works. Ksh. 116,682,832.

R4220 - The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Tourism, Trade, Enterprise Development and Cooperatives. Ksh. 235,413,566.

R4221 - The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Culture, Social Services, Gender, Sports and Youth Affairs. Ksh. 167,317,252.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): I propose the question that schedule 1 be part of the bill. I put the question that schedule 1 be part of the bill as read.

(Question proposed, put and passed).

Clerk to read the subtotal.

SUB-TOTAL RECURRENT EXPENDITURE. - Ksh. 4,729,206,932.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): I now propose that Sub-Total Recurrent Expenditure Ksh. 4,729,206,932 be part of the bill. I now put the question that the Sub-Total Recurrent Expenditure Ksh. 4,729,206,932 be part of the bill.

(Question proposed, put and passed).

Clerk to read schedule 2.

DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

D4211 – The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for capital expenditure of County Assembly. Ksh. 95,000,000.

D4212 - The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for the capital expenditure for the Office of the Governor, Deputy Governor and the County Public Service Board. Ksh. 16,259,313.

D4213 - The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for the capital expenditure for the Department of Finance, Economic Planning and ICT. Ksh. 47,694,000.

D4214 - The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for capital expenditure for the Department of Agriculture, Livestock Development, Veterinary Services and Fisheries. Ksh. 884,394,296.

D4215- The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for capital expenditure for the Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Energy. Ksh. 350,679,000.

D 4216 The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2024 for the capital expenditure for the Department of Education and Vocational Training KSHs. 188, 195,000

D 4217 The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2024 for the capital and expenditure for the Department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation KSHs. 329,977,154.

D 4218 The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2024 for the capital expenditure for the Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development KSHs. 94,130,000

D 4219 The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for the capital expenditure for the Department of Roads Transport and Public Works KSHs. 299,500,000

D 4220 The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024, for the capital expenditure for the Department of Tourism, Trade Enterprise Development and Cooperatives KSHs. 342,200,000

D 4221 The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2024 for the capital expenditure for the Department of Culture, Social Services, Gender, Sports and Youth Affairs KSHs. 47,700,000

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): I now propose the Question **THAT**, the second schedule to be part of the Bill

(Question Put and Passed)

Clerk to read the Subtotal

Sub-total of the Development Expenditure KSHs. 2,695,788,420

The Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): I propose the Question that sub-total development Expenditure can be part of the bill as read. I now put the question **THAT**, the sub-total of Development Expenditure can be part of the Bill as read.

(Question Put and Passed)

Clerk to read the Grand Total

Grand Total KSHs. 7,424,935,352

The Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): I now propose the Question **THAT**, Grand Total be part of the Bill as read

(Question Put and Passed)

Clerk to read the long title

The Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023, A Bill for an Act of County Assembly of Samburu to authorize the issue a sum of money out of the County Revenue Fund and its application towards the services ending of the year 30th June,2024 and to appropriate the Sum by the County Assembly for certain public services and purposes.

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): I propose the Question **THAT**, the Long Title be the part of the Bill.

(Question put and passed)

Clerk to read the Citation

This Act may be cited as the Samburu County Appropriation Act, 2023. Issue of KSHs. 7,424,935,352 out of the County Revenue Fund for the Service of the Year ending 30th June, 2024 and appropriation of the money granted.

Chairperson Committee of the whole House, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): I propose the Question **THAT**, the citation be part of the Bill.

(Question put and passed)

Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Hon. Chair, I beg to move **THAT**, the Committee do report to the Assembly its consideration of Samburu County Appropriation Bill, 2023 and its approval thereof without ammendment.

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Hon Members, I propose the Question which is **THAT**, the Committee do report to the Assembly its consideration of Samburu County Appropriation Bill, 2023 and its approval thereof without amendment

(Question put and passed)

Chairperson Committee of the Whole House, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Mr. Speaker I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Samburu County Appropriations Bill 2023 and its approval thereof without amendments

Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriation, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Mr. Speaker I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee on the said report and I request Hon. Kagiri to second, thank you Mr. Speaker

Specially Elected MCA (Hon. Kagiri Stephen): Mr. Speaker I stand to second the Motion

(The Mace is raised and the Speaker, Mr. Stephen Lenamarle takes the Chair)

The Speaker (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members propose the Question which is **THAT**, thr House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

(Question put and passed)

THE SAMBURU COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL 2023, SAMBURU COUNTY BILL NUMBER 2, THIRD READING

Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Mr. Speaker I beg to move the following Motion **THAT**, the Samburu County Appropriation Bill

2023 to be now read a third time, thank you Mr. Speaker and I beg the Hon. Lenolkulal Ester to second.

Specially Elected MCA (Hon. Lenolkulal Ester): Thank you Mr. Speaker I stand to second the Motion, thank you.

The Speaker (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members I propose the question **THAT**, the Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023 to be now read a third time. Hon. Members I put the question **THAT**, the Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023 to be now read a third time.

(Question put and passed)

The Samburu County Appropriation Bill 2023. A Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Samburu to authorize the issue of a sum of money out of the County Revenue Fund and its application towards the service of the year ending on the 30th June 2024 and to appropriate that sum by the County Assembly for certain public services and purposes

ADJOURNMENT MOTION TO ALTER THE CALENDER

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion **THAT**, Pursuant to Standing Order No. 27 (4) this Assembly resolves to alter its calendar to extend its sittings until 4th July, 2023 instead of adjourning today 29th June, 2023 to allow the House to complete the following pending works:

1 Approval of the CIDP Public Participation Committee Report

2 Approval of Vetting Reports

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Lelenkeju to second the Motion.

MCA Wamba East Ward, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Mr. Speaker I second the Motion.

The Speaker (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members I propose the question **THAT**, Pursuant to Standing Order 27 (4) this Assembly resolves to alter its calendar to extend its sitting until 4th July, 2023 instead of adjourning today 29th June, 2023 to allow the House to complete the following pending work:

1 Approval of the CIDP Public Participation Committee Report.

2 Approval of Vetting Reports.

(Question put and passed)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the time being five minutes to five O'clock, and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 4th July, 2023 at 2:30 PM.