



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA
ORDER PAPER
WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 2020 AT 2.30PM

PRAYERS

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8* MOTION- WAIVER OF INTEREST RATES AND PENALTIES ON LAND RATES

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

Noting that County planning and development, including statistics, land survey and mapping is a function of County Government as stipulated in Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; **Further noting that** Section 159 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 read together with Section 18 of Laikipia County Finance Act, 2019 empowers the County Executive Committee member for finance to waive a county tax, fee or charge imposed by the County Government and its entities; **Aware** of the current COVID 19 pandemic which has adversely affected business operations; **Further aware that** most of the Land Owners are hesitant to pay for land rates because of the accrued interest and penalties which amounts to **Kshs. 5,975,723,159;**

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This House **urges** the County Executive pursuant to the provisions of Section 159 of Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Section 18 of Laikipia County Finance Act, 2019 to provide 100% waiver of interest rates and penalties on land rates for a period of two months with effect from 7th December 2020 to 7th February, 2021 to offer much-needed relief to rate payers due to COVID-19 pandemic.

(Hon. Joseph Kiguru, Chairperson, Finance and County Planning Committee)

***Denotes Orders of the Day**

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1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS

a. Notice of Motion- WAIVER OF INTEREST RATES AND PENALTIES ON LAND RATES

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