REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FIRST SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 2022 AT 2.30PM

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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5. Papers (As listed in the appendix)
6. Notices of Motions (As listed in the appendix)
7. Statements (As listed in the appendix)

8* PROCEDURAL MOTION-ALTERATION OF THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 29(4) this Assembly **resolves** to alter its calendar by postponing the recess date set to commence Friday 2nd December, 2022 to begin Wednesday 21st December, 2022.

(Hon. John Gichuki Maina, Leader of the Majority Party)

9*MOTION- REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE DEVIATION FROM FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, this House **adopts** the report of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations on the deviation from Financial Objectives set out in the Laikipia County Fiscal Strategy Paper for 2022/2023 financial year dated 3rd December, 2022.

(Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki, Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

10*MOTION- REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE FIRST REPORT FOR SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR 2022/2023 FY

Honorable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, this House **adopts** the report of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations on the First Report for supplementary budget for 2022/2023 financial year dated 3rd December, 2022.

(Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki, Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

***Denotes Orders of the Day**

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1. **PAPERS LAID**

a. The report of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations on the deviation from Financial Objectives set out in the Laikipia County Fiscal Strategy Paper for 2022/2023 financial year dated 3rd December, 2022.

b. The report of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations on the First Report for supplementary budget for 2022/2023 financial year dated 3rd December, 2022

(Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki, Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

a. **Notice of Motion- REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE DEVIATION FROM FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES**

THAT, this House **adopts** the report of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations on the deviation from Financial Objectives set out in the Laikipia County Fiscal Strategy Paper for 2022/2023 financial year dated 3rd December, 2022.

(Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki, Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee)

b. **Notice of Motion- REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE FIRST REPORT FOR SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR 2022/2023 FY**

THAT, this House **adopts** the report of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations on the First Report for supplementary budget for 2022/2023 financial year dated 3rd December, 2022.

(Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki, Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee)

c. **Notice of Motion- THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO PARTNER WITH WASREB WITH A VIEW TO REVIEWING THE TARIFFS DOWNWARDS**

THAT, **aware that** Article 43(1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya stipulates that, every person have the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities; **Further aware that**

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Section 72(1&2) of the Water Act,2016 provides that, the powers and functions of the Regulatory Board shall be to determine and prescribe national standards for the provision of water services and asset development for water services providers, evaluate and recommend water and sewerage tariffs to the county water services providers and approve the imposition of such tariffs in line with consumer protection standards; **Noting that** pursuant to section 38(1) of the Water (Service Regulatory) Rules, 2012, the Regulatory Board may, on its own motion or pursuant to a complaint investigate any tariffs charged by a licensee; **Concerned that** the Water service providers in the County namely Nanyuki and Nyahururu Water and Services Companies charged exorbitant tariffs during the last review; **Observing that** Water tariff reviews are usually done every three years; **Cognizant that**, water and sewerage services are devolved function; this house **urges** the County Government to partner with the Water Services and Regulatory Board with a view to reviewing the tariffs downwards.

(Hon. Mary Gathoni, Nominated Member of County Assembly)

d. Notice of Motion- THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAIKIPIA TO CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY BENEFICIATION FRAMEWORK

THAT, **aware that** trade development and regulation including local tourism is the function of the County Government as provided in part four of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010; **Aware that,** Laikipia County is one of East Africa's most important areas for wildlife conservation with the higher populations of large mammals than any protected or unprotected landscape in Kenya, outside of the Maasai Mara National Reserve; **Further aware that**, Laikipia County is also rich in biodiversity with over 95 species of mammals, 540 species of birds, over 700 species of plants and almost 1000 species of invertebrates already identified; **Cognizant that,** the growth of the tourism industry has not yielded genuine benefits for rural communities even though they could benefit from participating in the tourism industry; **Concerned that** some tourism investors and operators have taken advantage of the natural and cultural

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resources, which belong to communities, without any benefits accruing to the communities themselves; **Appreciating that** the benefits of community based tourism to community include: much-needed attention and recognition to the local community, promotes cultural conservation, the income generated from tourism is more likely to stay within the local destination, Promotes an alternative to unsustainable forms of income such as poaching, Community-based tourism helps safeguard the well-being of the indigenous people, It encourages pride within the community and the protection of community resources, Community-based tourism encourages the participation of women, It encourages the conservation of wildlife. **Acknowledging that,** Laikipia County has twenty four (24) both community and private conservancies which contribute to revenue generation for the County; this house **urges** the County Government of Laikipia to consider development and implementation of a comprehensive community beneficiation framework which will lead to improvement of local communities' capacity for understating community based tourism issues and opportunities to provide realistic assistance to communities to maximize potential tourism opportunities.

3. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS

a. Response Statement No. 001/2022 to the Chairperson Finance and County Planning Committee (Hon. Stephen Ndiritu) raised by the Member representing Sosian Ward (Hon. Lekopien Parleto) on 9th November, 2022 pertaining to leasing and acquisition of specialized vehicles and equipment.