REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 2020 AT 9.00AM

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
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6. Notices of Motions (As listed in the appendix)
7. Statements

8* MOTION- EXTERNAL BORROWING

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

That, aware that, section 17(6) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 mandates the National Treasury to disburse monies to the devolved units at the beginning of every month and in any event, not later than the 15th day from the commencement of every quarter; **Further aware that** continuous failure to disburse monies to Counties on time has exposed them to major financial constraints to carry out their Constitutional functions and in particular Laikipia County; **Noting that**, these delays have negatively impacted on service delivery in the County Government and to be specific have caused unnecessary delays in respect of payments of salaries to the Hon members and staff of the County Government of Laikipia; **Further noting that** deferred and or delay in payments of salaries has caused significant inconveniences to the Hon members and staff of the County Government of Laikipia; **Conscious that** section 141(2) of the Public Finance Management Act stipulates that a County Government may borrow money only in accordance with this Act or any other legislation and shall not exceed the limit set by the county assembly;

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Further Cognizant of the fact that, Section 142 of the Public Finance Management Act empowers the County Assembly to authorize short term borrowing by county government entities for cash management purposes only; **Now therefore**, this House **approves** short term borrowing by the Laikipia County Government as from **July 2020** not exceeding five percent of the most recent audited revenues of the County Government as stipulated in section 142(2) of the Public Finance Management Act at the lowest possible cost in the market that is consistent with a prudent degree of risk, while ensuring that the overall level of public debt is sustainable and taking into consideration provisions set out in 140(1) of the Public Finance Management Act for purposes of paying salaries on time whenever there are unforeseen delays in disbursements of funds from the National treasury.

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

9* MOTION- REPORT ON THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY BUSINESS STIMULUS FUND REGULATIONS

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

THAT this house adopts the report on the Public Finance Management (Laikipia County Business Stimulus Fund) Regulations, 2020 by the Committee on Delegated County Legislation dated 4th November, 2020.

(Hon. Jacob Endom, Chairperson, Committee on Delegated County Legislation)

***Denotes Orders of the Day**

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APPENDIX

1. PAPERS

Report on the Public Finance Management (Laikipia County Business Stimulus Fund) Regulations, 2020 by the Committee on Delegated County Legislation dated 4th November, 2020.

(Hon. Jacob Endom, Chairperson, Committee on Delegated County Legislation)

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS

a. Notice of Motion- REPORT ON THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY BUSINESS STIMULUS FUND REGULATIONS

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(Hon. Jacob Endom, Chairperson, Committee on Delegated County Legislation)