

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2023 AT 2:30 P.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath;
2. Communication from the Chair;
3. Messages;
4. Petitions;
5. Papers;
6. Notices of Motion;
7. Statements; (*As listed in the appendix*)
8. **MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY EDUCATION FUND BILL, 2023 (Hon. Joseph Mabishi, MCA, Chawia Ward, Chairperson, Early Childhood Development Education, Libraries And Vocational Training Committee)**

THAT, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the report by the Committee on Early Childhood Development Education, Libraries and Vocational Training on the review of the Taita Taveta County Education Fund Bill, 2023, laid on the table of this House on Tuesday, 17th October, 2023, Morning Sitting No. 063 and its recommendations thereof.

*Denotes Orders of the Day

9. MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF TAITA TAVETA FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2021 (Hon. Genard Mwandau – MCA, Werugha Ward, Chairperson, Public Accounts and Investment Committee)

THAT, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the report of the Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the review of the Auditor General's report on County Executive of Taita Taveta for the year ended 30th June, 2021 laid on the table of this house on Tuesday, 17th October 2023, Morning Sitting No. 063 and its recommendations thereof.

10. MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF TAITA TAVETA COUNTY DATU SAWAZISHA FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2021 (Hon. Genard Mwandau – MCA, Werugha Ward, Chairperson, Public Accounts and Investment Committee)

THAT, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the report of the Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the review of the Auditor General's report on the financial statements of Taita Taveta County Datu Sawazisha Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2021 laid on the table of this house on Tuesday, 17th October 2023, Morning Sitting No. 063 and its recommendations thereof.

APPENDICES

STATEMENT

1. STATEMENT: STATEMENT ON PREPAREDNESS OF TAVETA AND VOI MUNICIPALITIES TO RECEIVE KUSP-2 FUNDS

(Hon. Joseph Kirubai Mabishi MCA, Chawia Ward, Chairperson, Early Childhood Education, Libraries and Vocational Training)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in line with the parliamentary best practices, precedents and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the Taita Taveta County Assembly Standing Order No. 42(2) (c) relating to the Sitting's ORDER NO. 7 (STATEMENTS), a Member of the House can seek a statement requiring availability of information, clarification or appearance on any substantive issue, circumstances, situations and matters appertaining to the attention of County Governments, the National Government, or any Public Entity where such mandates related to the management of service and leadership to the citizens and institutions, as per the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and our current laws are concerned;

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the County Government of Taita Taveta recently conferred Voi and Taveta towns Municipality Charters, and the two are set to be among the 18 new municipalities to benefit from the Phase 2 of the Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP-2) meant to boost infrastructure and services in Urban settlements;

Mr. Speaker, Sir, for the municipalities to benefit from these funds, certain conditions must be met. This includes having a fully constituted Municipality Board in place. Another condition for access to the Funds is recruitment of Municipality Managers. Failure to attain these conditions might lead to disqualification of the municipalities from benefitting from the funds.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in view of the above, I would like the County Executive Committee Member for Administration and Devolution through the Chairperson of the Committee

on Administration, Security, Public Participation, Community Services and Drugs Control to furnish this House with the following;

- i. How far has the process of recruiting the Board for the two municipalities gone?
- ii. Have the positions of Municipality Managers been advertised and how soon is the process expected to be done?
- iii. What has the relevant Department done to ensure that the County gets prepared for the vetting of the municipalities to be able to benefit from the funds?