

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

**THE HANSARD**

**SPECIAL SITTING**

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**

*The House met at the Temporary Chambers at the defunct Malindi Municipal Council, Malindi  
Town, 10.00 a.m.*

*[The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Good morning hon. Members?

**Hon. Members:** Good morning hon. Speaker.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, this session is a special session of the County Assembly of Kilifi which is gazetted pursuant to Gazette no. 34 (25). Pursuant to the Kilifi County Assembly Standing Orders, it is notified to the Members of the County Assembly of Kilifi that a Special Sitting of the County Assembly to be held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at the Municipal Chambers, Malindi at 10.00 a.m. for the purposes of the following Bills. The Business to be transacted shall be the First Reading of the following Bills;

1. The Kilifi County Child Care Facilities Bill, 2016.
2. Kilifi County Early Childhood Education Bill, 2016.
3. Kilifi County Anti-Pornography Bill, 2016.
4. The Kilifi County Cultural Heritage Bill, 2016.
5. The Kilifi County Public Entertainment and Amenities Bill, 2016.
6. The Kilifi County Vocational and Training (Polytechnics) Bill, 2016.
7. The Kilifi County Agricultural Development Fund Bill, 2016.
8. The Kilifi County Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill, 2016.
9. The Kilifi County Persons and Disabilities Bill, 2016.
10. The Kilifi County Petition to County Assembly (Procedure) Bill, 2016.
11. The Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officers (County Assembly Approval) Bill, 2016.
12. The Kilifi County Health Facilities Improvement Fund Bill, 2016.
13. The Kilifi County Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Bill, 2016.
14. The Kilifi County Emergency Fund Bill, 2016 and

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15. The Kilifi County Environment (Regulations and Control) Bill, 2016 dated on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 16, 2016 and signed by myself.

## **BILLS**

### *First readings*

The Kilifi County Environment (Regulations and Control) Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Petition to County Assembly (Procedure) Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Persons and Disabilities Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officers (County Assembly Approval) Bill, 2016

Kilifi County Anti-pornography Bill, 2016

Kilifi County Early Childhood Education Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Child Care Facilities Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Cultural Heritage Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Agricultural Development Fund Bill, 2016

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The Kilifi County Emergency Fund Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Vocational and Training (Polytechnics) Bill, 2016

The Kilifi County Public Entertainment and Amenities Bill, 2016

*(Orders for first readings read- Read the First time and ordered to be referred to the relevant Departmental Committees)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, you realize that this is the work we have been doing for the past month and you have realized that some Committees had more than they can chew but I also believe that there is going to be a proper coordination between the Chairpersons and the office of the Clerk. The office of the Clerk is the one going to be directly

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engaged to arrange for the public participation meeting of Members to do their Reports. For the Chairpersons of Committees, I think we agreed that since most of you will now be sitting in the Budget Committee, it is only imperative that you give powers to your Vice Chairpersons to be able to organize for meetings even in your absence because almost all the Chairpersons are currently engaged with the Budget making process.

I say that you have a responsibility to delegate to the Vice Chairperson and according to the Standing Orders you do not need to have the Vice Chairperson present. As long as you have a quorum you can always call for a meeting and proceed. We have given the time as stipulated in the law; that is 20 calendar days.

It will require a lot of coordination and cooperation between the Committee Members and the office of the Clerk and should there be any reason that there is failure to coordinate or cooperate, please reach out to the office of the Speaker because these Bills have to be done on time otherwise we will have Chairpersons or Vice Chairpersons reporting to the Liaison Committee as to why the Reports are not ready. I know it is going to be an uphill task, but I think that is exactly what we are here to do.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all the best as you go into legislation. I think for the first time we have had so many pieces of legislation going through but I have no doubt in your capacity that you will be able to deliver within the stipulated time as it is in the Constitution and the Standing Orders.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn this Sitting until 3<sup>rd</sup> of June when we resume. Thank you very much.

**The House rose at 10:20 p.m.**