



**Third Assembly  
(N0.080)**

**Third Session  
(080)**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BOMET**  
**THIRD ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M**

- 1) The Assembly assembled Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
- 2) The proceedings were opened with prayer.
- 3) **PRESIDING:** - Hon. Leonard Rotich
- 4) **MEMBERS PRESENT**
  1. Hon. Leonard Rotich
  2. Hon. Lily Cherotich
  3. Hon. Joseah Samoei
  4. Hon. Olivia Koskei
  5. Hon. Evaline Mibei
  6. Hon. Benard Rotich
  7. Hon. Catherine Chepngetich
  8. Hon. Monica Manyei
  9. Hon. Robert Langat
  10. Hon. Wesley Kiprotich
  11. Hon. Dennis Busienei
  12. Hon. Peter Langat
  13. Hon. Kipkirui Josphat
  14. Hon. Nathan Kibet
  15. Hon. Japhet Cheruiyot
  16. Hon. Caroline Chelangat
  17. Hon. Ernest Kipkemoi Rotich
  18. Hon. Caren Cheronno
  19. Hon. Evaline Sang
  20. Hon. Vincent Mutai
  21. Hon. Anne Chepkemoi
  22. Hon. Paul Kirui

## 5. MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Cosmas Korir – Speaker
2. Hon. Peter Mutai
3. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
4. Hon. Peter Ronoh
5. Hon. Charles Langat
6. Hon. Eric Kirui
7. Hon. Richard Ruttoh
8. Hon. Dennis Kiplangat Ngeno
9. Hon. Victor Rop
10. Hon. Kibet Ngetich
11. Hon. Benard Langat
12. Hon. Philip Korir
13. Hon. Dancel Kirui
14. Hon. Felody Chepkirui
15. Hon. Emily Cheruiyot
16. Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo
17. Hon. Naomi Chemutai

## 6. PAPERS LAID

Hon. Nathan Kibet, Chairperson Committee on Finance and Economic Planning laid on the Table of the County Assembly the following papers –

- i.) The Report on the Bomet County Revenue Administration Bill, 2024.
- ii.) The Report of the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Bomet County Finance Bill, 2024.

## 6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Hon. Joseah Samoei gave the following notice of motion -

### **MOTION- SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS OF PENDING BILLS THAT ACCRUED BEFORE 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2023**

**(HON.JOSEAH SAMOEI-MCA NYANGORES WARD)**

**WHEREAS** the County Assembly in November 2023 adopted the Report of the County Budget and Appropriations Committee on the request by the County Executive Committee Member for Finance, ICT and Economic Planning for clarifications and input on the contents of the pending bills report.

**NOTING** that the Committee in its report raised pertinent issues concerning the validity and veracity of some of the pending bills as contained in the report;

**AWARE** that there have been several circulars by the National Treasury requiring among others counties to prioritize payment of the pending bills;

**RECOGNIZING** that County Budget and Appropriations Committee in its recommendations recommended for among others verification and validation of the pending bills before payment.

**CONCERNED** that the County Treasury has not undertaken any meaningful verification and validation of the pending bills prior to their payment.

**FURTHER NOTING** that failure to verify and validate the pending bills before payment would further lead to loss of public funds;

**NOW THEREFORE**, this County Assembly **RESOLVES** that the County Treasury suspends all payments of pending bills that accrued before the 1st of July, 2023 until proper verification and validation has been undertaken.

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The motion was seconded by Hon. Nathan Kibet.

Question proposed and debate arose.

The following members rose to oppose the motion –

Hon. Ernest Kipkemoi Rotich;

Hon. Vincent Katam;

The mover was given the right of reply.

Question put and agreed to.

**8. MOTION (HON. PAUL KIRUI, LEADER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY)**

**THAT** Notwithstanding the resolution made on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 2.30 p. m approving the County Assembly Calendar (Regular Sessions, 2024) and Pursuant to Standing Order 28(4); this County Assembly resolves to alter its calendar so as to adjourn today Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 until Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 2.30 P.m and that the Calendar of the Third Session (Regular Sessions, 2024) be amended accordingly.

The motion was seconded by Hon.Catherine Chepngetich;

Question proposed and no debate arose.

The question was put and agreed to.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Assembly was adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 2.30 P. M

**9. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at 16.30 P.M.**