



OFFICIAL HANSARD REPORT

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BOMET

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY DEBATES

Vol. 1 NO. 32

DAILY HANSARD

The Assembly met at the Main Assembly Chamber,

Dr. Joyce Laboso Centre at 10:40 a. m

Third County Assembly- First Session

Friday, 20th January, 2023

*(The Assembly met at 10:40 a. m in the
County Assembly Mini Chamber at County Assembly Buildings)*

[Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PAPERS

BOMET COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I rise to table a report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the Bomet County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2023 dated 20th January 2023. Hon. Speaker, I beg to table.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Proceed.

(Hon. Member proceeded to table)

BILLS

SECOND READING

BOMET COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023 (BILLS NO. 1 OF 2023)

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I beg to move the Motion that Bomet County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (Bill No. 1 of 2023) be read a second time. Hon. Speaker, this will enable us to transact the business and I hereby request my colleague in the Committee on Budget and Appropriation, Hon. Peter Langat to Second.

Hon. P. Langat (Merigi Ward, INDEPENDENT MCA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I rise to Second that the Bomet County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (Bill No. 1 of 2023) be read a second time.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): The floor is open for debate.

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchas Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I can read the mood of the Assembly and I ask you to put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was read a second time)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

(Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir) left the Chair)

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Chairperson (Hon. L. Rotich) took the Chair)

BOMET COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023 (BILLS NO. 1 OF 2023)

The Chairperson (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoan Ward, UDA): Good morning Members. We are now in the Committee of the Whole Assembly. Let us feel free to contribute. The rules in the Committee of the Whole Assembly is relaxed and so Members can be allowed to contribute more than once if they want to. I will be the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

CLAUSE 2

(Clause 2 proposed)

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Chairperson, I move that Clause 2 be part of the Bill. Hon. Chairperson, this Clause seeks to allocate a total of KES 8,287,338,500 and the sum shall be dimmed to have been appropriated from 1st July 2022 for the services and purpose specified in the Schedule. Hon. Chairperson, I request that the Assembly approves.

The Chairperson (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoan Ward, UDA): Hon. Members, any contributions?

(Clause 2 agreed to)

CLAUSE 3

(Clause 3 proposed)

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Chairperson, I move that Clause 3 be part of the Bill. That a sum granted by Section 2 shall be appropriated for several services and purposes specified in the Second Column of the Schedule in the amounts specified in the Third Column of the Schedule.

(Clause 3 agreed to)

SCHEDULE

(Schedule proposed)

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Chairperson, thank you. I move that the whole Schedule be part of the Bill and I request to take the Members through the various line items as provided for by the Bill, which I believe has been shared to all of us.

In Schedule R101, R representing Recurrent Expenditure, this Bill seeks to allocate the various sums of money in the various departments of the County Executive. One being the County

Executive for their recurrent expenditure and the other is for the County Public Service Board. You can see the amounts that have been allocated there for the recurrent expenditure. The County Executive, the County Public Service and the Public Service seeks to allocate a total amount of Ksh. 2,172,753,734.

On the next Schedule, under recurrent also.

Hon. Chairperson, this expenditure as you go through it, in the Department of Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, seeks to allocate a total amount of Kshs. 402, 484, 922 for the recurrent expenditure. In the Departments of Lands, Housing and Urban Planning and Medical Services and Public Health has total of Kshs. 1, 757, 934, 594 allocated as a recurrent expenditure for the Financial Year 2022/2023.

In the Departments of Cooperatives and Enterprise Development seeks to allocate a total of Kshs. 49, 454, 309 for their recurrent expenditure. The Departments of Water, Sanitation and Environment, Education and Vocational Training, Roads, Public Works and Transport, Trade, Energy and Tourism have been allocated a total of Kshs. 5, 002, 955, 170 as their recurrent expenditure.

These recurrent expenditures make up the large chunk of the budget. These are the main departments that make the executive functional and thus absorbing a larger chunk of the executive's recurrent expenditure.

Hon. Chairperson, on the development expenditure, summarily, the expenditure is for development of the county headquarters and the sub-county offices, construction of markets, building enterprises, slaughter houses, dips, and tea buying centres. The supplementary budget has also allocated a total of Kshs. 360, 507, 100 for the development of water infrastructure.

In terms of equipping of the ECDE centres, equipping workshops in Vocational Training Centres, we have allocated Kshs. 145, 942, 833. This will be for the development of our county education sector.

Hon. Chairperson, we have also allocated Kshs. 491, 350, 000 in the Department of Roads, Public Works and Transport. This is to support the acquisition of equipment for roads construction and maintenance and further to develop foot and motorized bridges.

In the energy, trade and installation of streetlights in our market centres, we have allocated a total of Kshs. 55, 500, 000 that will be used to improve trade activities within the county. These development expenditures have taken a whopping a total Kshs. 2, 189, 183, 482. This therefore brings the cluster total sub-total to Kshs. 7, 192, 138, 682.

Hon. Chairperson, similarly, the County Assembly's recurrent expenditure is Kshs. 845, 199, 848 which amount will be used to support the administrative functions of the assembly. On the development vote, we have allocated Kshs. 250, 000, 000 for the ongoing works for the Main Chamber and other non-residential buildings. This brings the total of the Assembly's budget to Kshs. 1, 095, 199, 848 for the County Assembly. The Grand Total for the whole budget is Kshs. 8, 287, 338, 500.

Hon. Chairperson, I therefore request the Assembly to approve the supplementary budget in order to support the development agenda in our county.

The Chairperson (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoan Ward, UDA): Hon. Chairperson, I applaud the Chairperson for the Committee on Budget and Appropriation. He has explained to the Assembly in detail of the various expenditures in the supplementary budget.

I also appraise the national and the county government for allocating us a budget of Kshs. 8.2 Billion. The Chairperson has indicated all the amounts that will be spent by the executive and the Assembly in various developments. He has also indicated various flagship projects that will be implemented.

It is therefore prudent to expedite the process because it will still go through other stages before it is implemented. I am happy that history will judge us fairly because we have allocated fairly. After this, it is the duty of the executive to implement what they requested. Our duty will be to carry out an oversight on the use of funds.

I support. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Long Title

(Question that the Long Title be the Title of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Long Title

(Question that the Long Title be the Title of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 1

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon Chair I move that Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Chairperson (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoan Ward, UDA): Honorable members thank you for your cooperation and the Chair budget committee for taking us through. I now invite the mover to move the Motion.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Chair I beg to move that the committee do report to the assembly in its consideration the Bomet County Supplementary Appropriation bill 2023 Bill no. 1 and its approval thereof without further amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

Assembly Resumes

The chairperson Hon. L. Rotich left the Chair

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir took the chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoan Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole Assembly has considered the Bomet County Supplementary Appropriation bill 2023 Bill no. 1 and its approval thereof without further amendments.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker I beg to move that the county Assembly do agree with the committee on the same report.

Question proposed

Question Put and agreed to

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker I beg to move the Motion that the Bomet County Supplementary Appropriation bill 2023 Bill no. 1 2023 be now read a third time. I request Hon Kiprotich to Second.

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchas Ward, UDA): Hon Speaker I thank the chair and the Assembly for taking the Bill through the three stages and now we are coming to the culmination of this Bill before it is forwarded for onward transmission. I join the chair in asking the Members to approve and Second the Motion.

Question proposed

Question Put and agreed to

Third reading

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Honorable members this Assembly stands adjourned to 14th Feb 2023, 2.30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 12:10 p.m