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*The Assembly met at the Main Assembly Chamber,  
Dr. Joyce Laboso Centre at 2:30 p. m  
Third County Assembly- Second Session  
Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023  
(The Assembly met at 2:30 p. m in the  
County Assembly Mini Chamber at County Assembly Buildings)  
[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich) in the Chair]*

### PRAYER

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### PAPERS

#### ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

**Leader of Majority (Hon. P. Kirui, Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, I beg to give Notice of the following Motion.

That pursuant to the Standing Order No. 28, the County Assembly approves its calendar (Regular Session) for the Second Session of the Third Assembly (February – December, 2023) laid on the Table of the County Assembly on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

*(The Member laid the Paper)*

### MOTION

#### ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

**Leader of Majority (Hon. P. Kirui, Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion.

That pursuant to the Standing Order No. 28, the County Assembly approves its calendar (Regular Session) for the Second Session of the Third Assembly (February – December, 2023) laid on the Table of the County Assembly on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

Hon. Members, under the first session, we carried out various businesses. We therefore wish to approve the second session calendar in order to allow us carry out the business smoothly and in and in a regular manner.

**Hon. J. Samoei (Nyangores Ward, UDA):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, I second.

*(Question of the Motion proposed)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward):** Hon. Members, the floor is open for debate on the calendar of the Assembly laid.

**Hon. R. Cheptoo (Rongena/Manaret Ward):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, on a point of order. The calendar is supposed to be up to December, 2023 but it is indicated until 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

**Leader of Majority (Hon. P. Kirui, Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, the Member might be missing some part of the calendar.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA):** Hon. Members, the December schedule proceed the recess up to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. It goes up to 8<sup>th</sup> December, from 8<sup>th</sup> December we proceed for recess up to February- March 2024. In that case we will transact business up to 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Hon: R. Cheptoo (Rongena/Manaret Ward, UDA):** we are using which calendar now? I think it should go up to 2024.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA):** So in that case honorable member can you kindly, kindly pay attention taking what we have done before as reference .Then our business will be transacted between February up to December 8<sup>th</sup> as it is indicated in the calendar and the long recess begins from 8<sup>th</sup> December up to February 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 , so the calendar we went to approve is this one from February which will be exact from Tuesday ,February 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 up to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 . I think this is now clear.

**Hon. D. Busienei (Chemagel Ward, UDA):** Mr. Speaker, I think we agree on the calendar and personally I thought that long recess is part of the calendar, because long recess is ending on February and we are discussing on the calendar but since you have ruled that the calendar is ending on December. I think we are here to support and we agree that we transact business because we have been waiting for this calendar, Mr. Speaker we have been waiting for the tablets it's now about six months since we begin this session from September up to now. So the transaction of this house to be effective Mr. Speaker we should have table because that is one of the gadget that will assist this honorable members to transact business in this house we have been waiting and I don't know , because from today because I think we are beginning it we should be using it the first as from this Wednesday from this date we should be using tablets so we are asking what is the fate of tablets again Mr. Speaker we should be furnished with the hard copy since we have not receive tablets up to now of this calendar so that we plan our motions and other business of the house, otherwise ,we are here to support thank you Mr. Speaker .

Mr. Speaker: Honorable member from Mogogosiek

**Hon. E. Rotich (Mogogosiek Ward, UDA):** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for the opportunity you have given me to support this calendar. I want to thank the house business

committee for the kind of a kind they have given us and this calendar Mr. Speaker come at the right time we are dealing with documents that requires time for example Mr. Speaker now we have this course strategy paper in our committees budget and it requires the attention of the honorable members, looking at the short recess before us Mr. Speaker it has given us opportunity to deal with the document and also Mr. Speaker the ADP which require serious public participation. I think this calendar has taken to consideration the events and activities before this house so I would really want to support and say that it has come at the right time. This will allow the Chairpersons of the Committees to plan their meetings.

I second the Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. C. Langat (Boito Ward, UDA):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, the calendar before us is crucial because it guides the business of this Assembly. It will enable the Chairs of the committees to plan their programs and other activities. It is this within the Standing Orders of this Assembly and in line with the traditions of Parliament.

Therefore, I urge the Members to approve so that we proceed on well. I support.

**Hon. R. Cheptoo (Rongena/Manaret Ward, UDA):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, I am always keen. I can see that we are almost approving a calendar that commenced 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The commencement date has since passed.

**Hon. C. Langat (Boito Ward, UDA):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, the Hon. Member is talking about the program. We are deliberating about a calendar.

**Hon. S. Changmorik (Longisa Ward, UDA):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, I thank the Assembly Business and Rules Committee for Tabling the calendar of the Assembly. This is important because whatever we are doing should be in line with the law. We are supposed to approve according to the Standing Orders.

In Parliament, they approve their calendar which is similar to ours. When we resumed from the recess, we are expected to approve another calendar. It is normally done like the way we are doing it right now.

Thank you.

**Hon. D. Ngeno (Kongasis Ward, CCM):** Hon. Deputy Speaker, thank you for the opportunity. I also want to contribute on the same matter concerning the Calendar of this Assembly. Hon. Deputy Speaker, I am concerned with the Hon. Members having time with the electorates. I am happy because of the recess on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The Sittings begin on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to Thursday, 23<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The second recess begins on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and the long recess on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Hon. Deputy Speaker, I was keen on the recess period because this is the time that the Hon. Members will go look at the projects across their wards and mingle with their electorates. I am happy with the Calendar that we have.

Hon. Deputy Speaker, thank you. I support.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich):** I now want to put the Question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich):** Hon. Members, the Calendar that we have just approved will inform many other activities in our Assembly and will change the timetable for Committee meetings which I believe the Liaison Committee will have to sit and come up with the program for Committees. Let us adhere to this so that our work here in the Assembly proceeds without any problems. The dates shown are clear. You will be required to make use of the recess as mentioned by the Hon. Member. Thank you.

I recognize one member in the public gallery, one Richard Bii from Kimawit, Sotik sub-county. Thank you for being with us this afternoon. You have represented people from your area and we are grateful as the Assembly.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich):** There being no other business, the Assembly adjourns to tomorrow, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

*The Assembly rose at 3:25 p.m*