

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 18th April, 2018

The House met at 3.12 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Mwangangi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Hon. Speaker: Good afternoon, Hon. Members. We are starting a little late and its apologies; I got a request from a number of the Members that they had gone to visit a hospital and went for some late lunch. They are lucky; I didn't go for lunch myself but we are able to do the job this afternoon. Mr. Clerk, let us start the business.

BILL

MACHAKOS COUNTY FINANCE BILL No.4 OF 2017

Hon. Speaker: I call upon the Hon. Chairperson Finance and revenue collection committee, Hon. Masesi; you are going to move that the House dissolves in to a Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam Speaker; good afternoon Hon. Members. Madam Speaker, I move the motion that this House resolves in to a whole House committee. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, it is so granted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Order for Committee read)

[Hon. Speaker left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[Mr. Chairman took the Chair]

MACHAKOS COUNTY FINANCE BILL No.4 OF 2017

(Clause 2 agreed to)

Mr. Chairman: Hon. Members, good afternoon. We are here; welcome to the first committee of the Whole House for the Second Assembly.

(Applause)

We are here in this Committee to look at the Machakos County Finance Bill No. 4 of 2017 and we shall go through the procedures as they have been laid out for us; we shall follow the procedures as we were advised.

We shall deal with clauses 3 to the end and from there we shall come to any new clauses and if there are no new clauses we shall go to schedules and from there we shall go to any new schedules which are there and from there we shall proceed on to the long title, short title and finalize with the Bill. So, Mr. Clerk, proceed.

(Clauses 3 to 356 agreed to)

(First, Second and Third Schedules agreed to)

Fourth Schedule

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Chair. I move that Fourth Schedule be amended as proposed in the Order Paper and also Chair, I noted that Hon. Paul Museku, Hon. George King'ori and Hon. Johana Munyao proposed for some amendments and I therefore put that all the amendments be amended as proposed in the Order Paper. Thank you, Chair.

THAT the Fourth Schedule be amended—

1. Hawking

- (a) By deleting the figure “750” relating to small scale Hawkers permit per month in urban and substituting therefor the figure “500”;*
- (b) By deleting the figure “750” relating to small scale Hawkers permit per month in per- Urban and substituting therefor the figure “300”;*
- (c) By deleting the figure “750” relating to small scale Hawkers permit per month in rural and substituting therefor the figure “200”*
- (d) By deleting the figure “200” relating to motorized Hawkers per day with Tuktuk/Maruti in Urban and substituting therefor the figure “100”;*
- (e) By deleting the figure “200” relating to motorized hawkers per day with Tuktuk/Maruti in Peri-Urban and substituting therefor the figure “100”*
- (f) By deleting the figure “200” relating to motorized hawkers per day with Tuktuk/Maruti in rural and substituting therefor the figure “50”*

2. Non-Motorized Transport

- (a) By deleting the figure “200” relating to non-motorized transport (fees and charges shall only be applicable on the product) in rural areas and substituting therefor the figure “100”.*

(b) Sand Harvesting/Transportation Cess

- (a) By deleting the figure “ 1,300” relating to sand permit per 7 tonne lorry per trip in urban areas and substituting therefor the figure “5,000”;*
- (b) By deleting the figure “ 1,300” relating to sand permit per 7 tonne lorry per trip in peri-Urban and substituting therefor the figure “5,000”;*
- (c) By deleting the figure “ 1,300” relating to sand permit per 7 tonne lorry per trip in rural and substituting therefor the figure “5,000”;*

- (d) By deleting the figure “ 14,000” relating to Sand Transportation Permit per month in urban for sand permit below 7 tonne lorry ‘DIRECT’ and substituting therefor the figure “28,000”;
- (e) By deleting the figure “ 14,000” relating to Sand Transportation Permit per month in peri-urban for sand permit below 7 tonne lorry ‘DIRECT’ and substituting therefor the figure “28,000”;
- (f) By deleting the figure “ 14,000” relating to Sand Transportation Permit per month in rural for sand permit below 7 tonne lorry ‘DIRECT’ and substituting therefor the figure “28,000”;
- (g) By deleting the figure ‘21,000’ relating to sand permit per 7 tonne lorry “FSR/FVR” in urban and substituting therefor the figure “45,000”;
- (h) By deleting the figure ‘21,000’ relating to sand permit per 7 tonne lorry “FSR/FVR” in peri –urban and substituting therefor the figure “45,000”;
- (i) By deleting the figure ‘21,000’ relating to sand permit per 7 tonne lorry “FSR/FVR” in rural and substituting therefor the figure “45,000”;
- (j) By deleting the figure “35,100” relating to relating to Sand Transportation Permit per month in urban for sand permit per 8 tonne lorry “FVZ/CXZ KUINGIA” and substituting therefor the figure “ 70,000”;
- (k) By deleting the figure “35,100” relating to relating to Sand Transportation Permit per month in peri- urban for sand permit per 8 tonne lorry “FVZ/CXZ KUINGIA” and substituting therefor the figure “ 70,000”;
- (l) By deleting the figure “35,100” relating to relating to Sand Transportation Permit per month in rural for sand permit per 8 tonne lorry “FVZ/CXZ KUINGIA” and substituting therefor the figure “ 70,000”;
- (m) By deleting the figure “78,000” relating to sand transportation permit per month for sand permit-semi trailer in urban and substituting therefor the figure “156,000”;
- (n) By deleting the figure “78,000” relating to sand transportation permit per month for sand permit-semi trailer in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “156,000”; and
- (o) By deleting the figure “78,000” relating to sand transportation permit per month for sand permit-semi trailer in rural and substituting therefor the figure “156,000”;

(c) Public Market and Stalls

A. Cereals per bay (90kg)(Dry Food Stuffs)

- (a) By deleting the figure “60” relating to “Ndengu” in urban and substituting therefor the figure “40”;
- (b) By deleting the figure “50” relating to “Ndengu” in Peri-Urban and substituting therefor the figure “30”
- (c) By deleting the figure “60” relating to “Black Beans (Njahi) in urban and substituting therefor the figure “40”
- (d) By deleting the figure “50” relating to “Black Beans (Njahi) in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “30”

B. Produce and vegetable per bag(90 kg)-Wholesale

- (a) By deleting the figure “50” relating to “carrots” in urban and substituting therefor the figure “30”;
- (b) By deleting the figure “40” relating to “carrots” in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “20”
- (c) By deleting the figure “40” relating to “green vegetable” in urban and substituting therefor the figure “20”

- (d) By deleting the figure “30” relating to “green vegetables” in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “10”
- (e) By deleting the figure “30” relating to “Cassava” in urban and substituting therefor the figure “20”
- (f) By deleting the figure “25” relating to “cassava in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “10”;
- (g) By deleting the figure “40” relating to “sukuma wiki per 90kg bag” in urban and substituting therefor the figure “20”
- (h) By deleting the figure “30” relating to “sukuma wiki per 90kg bag” in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “10”
- (i) By deleting the figure “40” relating to “spinach” in urban and substituting therefor the figure “20” ;and
- (j) By deleting the figure “30” relating to “spinach” in urban and substituting therefor the figure “10”
- (k)

C. Fruits per bag (wholesale)

- (a) Delete the expression “polythene bags”
- (b) Delete the figure ‘30” relating to polythene bags in urban area; and
- (c) Delete the figure “25’ relating to polythene bags in peri-urban areas.

(d) Rental Houses

- (a) By deleting the figure “500” relating to application for rental house in urban and substituting therefor the figure “1000”;
- (b) By deleting the figure “500’ relating to application for rental house in rural areas;
- (c) By deleting the figure “4,000’ relating to “1 bedroom(Ngei estate)” for member of staff in urban and substituting therefor the figure “6,000”;
- (d) By deleting the figure “4,000” relating to “1 bedroom(St. Mary estate)” for member of staff in urban and substituting therefor the figure “6,000”;
- (e) By deleting the figure “ 6,000” relating to “2 bedroom(St.Mary estate)” for member of staff in urban and substitute therefor the figure “7,000”
- (f) By deleting the figure “4,000” relating to “snr staff houses” for non-staff (Ngei estate) in urban and substituting therefor the figure “8,000”;
- (g) By deleting the figure “2,000” relating to “ Makadara-with kitchen” for non-staff(Ngei Estate) in urban and substituting therefor the figure “5,000”;
- (h) By deleting the figure “ 1,100” relating to “Makadara without kitchen for non-staff(Ngei estate) in urban and substituting therefor the figure “3,000”;
- (i) By deleting the figure “3,000” relating to “ 1 bedroom for Mavoko NHC” Non-staff (Ngei estate) in urban and substituting therefor the figure “7,000”;
- (j) By the figure “4,000” relating to “ 2 bedroom for Mavoko NHC” Non-staff (Ngei estate) in urban and substituting therefor the figure “9,000”;

(e) Parks and Open spaces

- (a) By deleting the figure “20%” relating to “ super league” in urban areas and substituting therefor the figure “25%”;
- (b) By deleting the figure “5,000” relating to “ceremonies parties of between 11-20 persons” at Machakos People’s Park in urban and substituting therefor the figure “2,000”;

- (c) *By deleting the figure “10,000” relating to “ceremonies parties of between 21--50 persons” at Machakos People’s Park in urban and substituting therefor the figure “5,000”;*
- (d) *By deleting the figure “20,000” relating to ceremonies parties of between 51–100 persons” at Machakos People’s Park in Urban and substituting therefor the figure “10,000”*
- (e) *By deleting the figure “10,000” relating to corporate events for companies/cocktail Dinner in urban of 50 persons and below at Machakos People’s Park and substituting therefor the figure “20,000”;*
- (f) *By deleting the figure “20,000” relating to corporate events for companies/cocktail Dinner in urban of between 51-100 persons at Machakos People’s Park and substituting therefor the figure “30,000”;*
- (g) *By deleting the figure “30,000” relating to corporate events for companies/cocktail Dinner in urban of between 101-200 persons at Machakos People’s Park and substituting therefor the figure “40,000”;*
- (h) *By deleting the figure “50,000” relating to corporate events for companies/cocktail Dinner in urban of between 201-500 persons at Machakos People’s Park and substituting therefor the figure “60,000”;*
- (i) *By deleting the figure “45,000” relating to corporate events for companies/cocktail Dinner at Machakos People Park.*

(f) Designated Parking

- (a) *By deleting the expression salon/pick up;*
- (b) *By deleting the figure “50” relating to salon/pick up per day in urban areas;*
- (c) *By deleting the figure “50” relating to salon/pick up per day in peri urban areas;*
- (d) *By deleting the figure “1000” relating to salon/pick up per year in urban areas; and*
- (e) *By deleting the figure “1000” relating to salon/pick up per year in peri-urban areas;*

(g) Building plans

- (a) *By deleting the figure “3,000” relating to application fee for building plans in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “2,000”;*
- (b) *By deleting the figure “3,000” relating to application fee for building plans in rural and substituting therefor the figure “1,000”*
- (c) *By deleting the figure “7,000” relating to building inspection fee in rural and substituting therefor the figure “3,500”;*
- (d) *By deleting the figure “10,000” relating to leasehold transfer in rural and substituting therefor the figure “5,000”*
- (e) *By deleting the figure “10,000” relating to plot transfer in rural and substituting therefor the figure “5,000”;*
- (f) *By deleting the figure “20,000 ” relating to application for extension of leases in rural and substituting therefor the figure “10,000”;*
- (g) *By deleting the figure “8,000” relating to change of user in rural and substituting therefor the figure “4,000”*
- (h) *By deleting the figure “20,000” relating to extension of change of user in rural and substituting therefor the figure “10,000”;*
- (i) *By deleting the figure “8,000” relating to extension of lease/user in rural and substituting therefor the figure “4,000”;*
- (j) *By deleting the figure “3,000” relating to sublease per unit per lease in rural and substituting therefor the figure “1,500”*

- (k) By deleting the figure "10,000" relating to change of density of a building/land per property/land in rural and substituting therefor the figure "5,000";
- (l) By deleting the figure "10,000" relating to closure of a street per street in rural and substituting therefor the figure "5,000";
- (m) By deleting the figure "3,000" relating to sub division per plot in rural and substituting therefor the figure "1,500"
- (n) By deleting the figure "2,000" relating to perimeter fencing per 1/8 acre plot in rural and substituting therefor the figure "1,000";
- (o) By deleting the figure "2,000" relating to boundary wall acre and below 1/4 in rural and substituting therefor the figure "1,000";
- (p) By deleting the figure "5,000" relating to boundary wall more than 1/4 to 2 acres in rural and substituting therefor the figure "2,500"
- (q) By deleting the figure "30,000" relating to boundary wall above 2 acres in rural and substituting therefor the figure "15,000";
- (r) By deleting the figure "5,000" relating to hording of scrap metal p.a. in rural and substituting therefor the figure "2,500";
- (s) By deleting the figure "1,000" relating to placement of unbranded kiosk/container p.a. in rural and substituting therefor the figure "1,000"
- (t) By deleting the figure "10,000" relating to placement of branded kiosk/container p.a in rural and substituting therefor the figure "5,000";
- (u) By deleting the figure "21,000" relating to drilling of borehole per site in rural and substituting therefor the figure "10,500";
- (v) By deleting the figure "10,000" relating to amalgamation of plots per two plots in rural and substituting therefor the figure "5,000"
- (w) By deleting the figure "100" relating to development of agricultural structures (per sq metre) in rural and substituting therefor the figure "50";
- (x) By deleting the figure "1,000" relating to application fees for borehole drilling in rural and substituting therefor the figure "500";
- (y) Approval of building plans per plan is amended as follows as relates to fees and charges for rural —
- (i) Per sq foot delete the figure "25" and substitute therefor the figure "12.5";
 - (ii) Up to 500 ftsq. delete the figure "1,000" and substitute therefor the figure "500"; and
 - (iii) 2001-4000 ftsq delete the figure "5,000" and substitute therefor the figure "2,500"; and
 - (iv) 4001-5000 ftsq delete the figure "7,000" and substitute therefor the figure "3,500".
- (z) Industrial (ware houses and go downs) is amended as follows as relates to fees and charges for rural —
- (i) 0-500M2 delete the figure "130" and substitute therefor the figure "65"
 - (ii) 501-5000M2 delete the figure "100" and substitute therefor the figure "50";
 - (iii) 5000M2 and above delete the figure "120" and substitute therefor the figure "60"

- (aa) *Structural drawing approval is amended as follows as relates to fees and charges for rural —*
- (i) *0-45m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (ii) *46m² -96m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (iii) *96m²- 140m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (iv) *186m² -240m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (v) *240m²-294m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (vi) *294m² -350m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (vii) *350m² -400m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (viii) *400m²-465m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (ix) *465m² -530m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (x) *530m²-595m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (xi) *595m²-660m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (xii) *660m²-725m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (xiii) *725m² -790m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (xiv) *790m² -855m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (xv) *855m²-930m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the “5”*
 - (xvi) *For every additional 93m² delete the figure “10” and substitute therefor the figure “5”*
 - (xvii) *For every beacon search per beacon delete the figure “1,000” and substitute therefor the figure “500”*
 - (xviii) *Renewal of building plan_ delete the % figure “50%” and substitute therefor the % figure of “25%”;*
- (bb) *Alterations/renovations of plans & building is amended as follows as relates to fees and charges for rural—*
- (i) *Application fee delete the figure “1000” and substitute therefor the figure “500”;*
 - (ii) *Commercial delete the figure “5000” and substitute therefor the figure “2,500”;*
 - (iii) *Residential delete the figure “3000” and substitute therefor the figure “1,500”;*
 - (iv) *Extended markets/ areas PA delete the figure “5,000” and substitute therefor the figure “2,500”;*

- (v) *Inspection of building files delete the figure “2,000” and substitute therefor the figure “1,000”;*
 - (vi) *Charges/Mortgage delete the figure “3,500” and substitute therefor the figure “1,750”;*
 - (vii) *Certificate of occupation per unit delete the figure “6,000” and substitute therefor the figure “3,000”;*
 - (viii) *Supervision fee delete the figure “2,000” and substitute therefor the figure “1,000”;*
 - (ix) *Plans submission fee delete the figure “2,500” and substitute therefor the figure “1,250”;*
 - (x) *Boundaries inspection delete the figure “1,000” and substitute therefor the figure “500”;*
 - (xi) *Hording fee delete the figure “5,000” and substitute therefor the figure “2,500”*
 - (xii) *Structural plan approval fee delete the figure “1,500” and substitute therefor the figure “750”;*
 - (xiii) *Way leave delete the figure “1000” and substitute therefor the figure “500”;*
 - (xiv) *Plot registration fee delete the figure “5,000” and substitute therefor the figure “2,500”;*
- (cc) *Boundary wall is amended as follows as relates to fees and charges for rural–*
- (i) *Below 2m delete the figure “3,000” and substitute therefor the figure “1,500”;*
 - (ii) *Above 2m delete the figure “5,000” and substitute therefor the figure “2,500”;*
 - (iii) *Search fee delete the figure “2,500” and substitute therefor the figure “1,250”;*
 - (iv) *Regularization of development per application delete the figure “100,000” and substitute therefor the figure “50,000”;*
 - (v) *Below 2m delete the figure “1,500” and substitute therefor the figure “750”;*
 - (vi) *Above 2m delete the figure “2,500” and delete the figure “1,250”;*
 - (vii) *Search fee delete the figure “1,250” and delete the figure “625”;*
and
 - (viii) *Clearance certificate delete the figure “4,000” and substitute “2,000”.*

(h) Licensing of premises and Trade

- (a) *By deleting the figure “600” relating to application fee for small business in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “300”;*
- (b) *By deleting the figure “300” relating to application fee for small business in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “200”;*
- (c) *By deleting the figure “5,000” relating to M-Pesa Agent in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “4,000”;*
- (d) *By deleting the figure “4,250” relating to M-Pesa Agent in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “3,000”;*

- (e) By deleting the figure “5,000” relating to “other agents combines(Equity, KCB, Family ,Airtel etc) in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “4,000”
- (f) By deleting the figure “4,250” relating to “other agents combines(Equity, KCB, Family ,Airtel etc) in peri-urban and substituting therefor the figure “3,000”

(i) Control of water supplies

- (a) By deleting the figure “30,000” relating to ‘clean water tankers p.a’ in rural and substituting therefor the figure “20,000’.

(j) Refuse Receptacle and Collection

- (a) Delete the figure “700” relating to conservancy fee for urban areas and substitute therefor the figure “500”;
- (b) Delete the figure “700” relating to conservancy fee for peri areas and substitute therefor the figure “500”;
- (c) Delete the figure “700” relating to conservancy fee for rural areas and substitute therefor the figure “500”;

New Clause

That Fourth Schedule is amended—

- (a) By inserting the figure “30” relating to Non-Motorized Transport (fees and charges shall only be applicable on the product) for bodaboda- Motorcycle per day in urban areas;
- (b) By inserting the figure “30” relating to Non-Motorized Transport (fees and charges shall only be applicable on the product) for bodaboda- Motorcycle per day in peri-Urban areas;
- (c) By inserting he figure “20” relating to Non-Motorized Transport (fees and charges shall only be applicable on the product) for bodaboda- Motorcycle per day in rural areas;
- (d) Insert the following—
 - i. Permit per day for vehicles transporting miraa/muguka/khat is ksh. 3,000;
 - ii. Permit Permit per month for vehicles transporting miraa/muguka/khat is ksh. 70,000;
 - iii. Permit per day for bodaboda transporting miraa/muguka/khat is ksh.1,500;
 - iv. Permit per month for bodaboda transporting miraa/muguka/khat is ksh. 35,000;
 - v. Miraa sellers per day to pay ksh. 1,000;
 - vi. Miraa sellers permit per month is ksh. 20,000; and
- (e) By inserting the phrase “premier league/” immediately after the words “super league”

New part

*That the Fourth Schedule is amended
Machakos People’s Park*

- (a) By inserting the expression above 100 persons as relates to ceremonies-parties
- (b) By inserting the figure “15,000” relating to “above 100 persons” in rural;
- (c) By inserting the expression above 5,000 persons as relates to “corporate events companies/cocktail Dinner; and
- (d) By inserting the figure “450,000” relating to “above 5,000 persons”.

That the Fourth Schedule is amended

Quarrying

- (a) By deleting the figure “100” as relates to quarry extraction per m³ in urban and substituting therefor the figure “200”;*
- (b) By deleting the figure “100” as relates to quarry extraction per m³ in peri urban and substituting therefor the figure “200”;*
- (c) By deleting the figure “100” as relates to quarry extraction per m³ in rural and substituting therefor the figure “200”;*

*That the Fourth Schedule is amended
Machakos People’s Park*

- (a) By inserting the word “non-resident” immediately after words “capacity for 4 person”*
- (b) By inserting the expression “Maruba dam boat riding per trip (capacity 4 persons – Residents)”;* and
- (c) By inserting the figure “400” in urban relating to “Maruba dam boat riding per trip (capacity 4 persons –Residents)”.*

Mr. Chairman: Thank you, Hon. Cosmus.

(Question of amendment proposed)

(Question that the Fourth Schedule be amended as proposed put and agreed to)

Hon. Members, I stand to continue being guided we are on the right path.

(Title agreed to)

(Clause 1 agreed to)

Hon. Members, we are through with the process for that and I now call upon the mover of the Bill Hon. Cosmus Masesi to move the Bill now afresh as amended. Go ahead.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Chair. I wish to move the motion that the committee do report its consideration of the Machakos County Finance Bill No. 4 of 2017 and its approval thereof with amendments. Thank you, Chair.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

[Hon. Speaker in the Chair]

REPORT AND THIRD READING
MACHAKOS COUNTY FINANCE BILL No.4 OF 2017

Hon. Speaker: Again good afternoon, Hon. Members. I am reaching the page Hon. Members; I now call upon Hon. Members, the chairperson. I am calling the Chair of Chairpersons to make a report to this House.

Hon. Museku: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I wish to report that the committee do report to the House its consideration of the Machakos County Finance Bill No. 4 of 2017 and its approval thereof with amendments. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you Chair of Chairpersons and I now call upon the mover to move the motion.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wish to move that the House do agree with the committee the consideration of the Machakos County Finance Bill No. 4 of 2017 in the said report. Madam speaker the committee of the Whole House has taken into consideration all the amendments and made all the amendments recommended necessary. Madam Speaker, I wish to call Hon. Kisila to second.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Cosmus. Hon. Kisila.

Hon. Kisila: Madam Speaker, I stand here as a member of finance committee to second the motion and I wish to second the House, I want to second that the House do agree the consideration of Machakos County Finance Bill No. 4 of 2017 in the report.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kisila.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Members, I call upon the chairperson of finance and revenue collection committee for the third reading of this Bill.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Orders 131(2), I wish to move the motion that the Machakos County Finance Bill No. 4 of 2017 be now read the third time. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: If you may wish to have a seconder Hon. Cosmus.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. As usual I call Hon. Kisila to second this Bill.

Hon. Kisila: Madam Speaker, I want to second my able chairman's motion, Madam Speaker.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I now invite the mover of the motion to thank members for supporting the Bill.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I wish to thank all the Hon. Members of this Assembly for making it able for this Assembly to have the first Bill in place and for your unanimous contribution to this Bill. May God bless you and bless the people of Machakos County.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the Machakos County Finance Bill No. 4 of 2017 is now an Act of this Assembly.

(Applause)

Hon. Members, remember we are a House of record. I just want to record a correction on putting the question that, the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Machakos County, I am reading from some typed work and there was the word "supplementary". Please delete that, treat that as deleted. So, it should read, the Machakos County Bill No. 1 of 2017. Are we clear?

We are on the same page Mr. Clerk? Are we on the same page? Let us correct it for record purposes. I am seeing the Machakos County Supplementary Bill No. 1 of 2017. Is that what we are dealing with? Please read here. We need to correct it.

(Hon. Speaker consulted with the Clerk at the Table)

Hon. Members, because you heard it, it was a typo error by the office of the Clerk. So, you are going to read the Machakos County Finance Bill No. 4 of 2017. Thank you very much, Hon. Members. We still have business. Mr. Clerk, proceed with Order number 10.

Hon. Members, I seek to give guidance that, we pend this business because we still have another business under Order No. 10 and remember we still have a meeting, an informal meeting after this. So, Hon. Members, I have considered the Motion by Hon. Cosmas Kieti and I am directing that, the matter will go back to the House business for balloting the soonest possible.

(Applause)

Mr. Clerk, proceed. The next Motion, Hon. Members, is by the Majority Leader, Hon. Mark Muendo.

(Applause)

PROCEDURAL MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF SITTINGS TO ATTEND DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE

Hon. Muendo: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, that aware that the Assembly commenced the second session on 13th February, 2018;

Aware that the House has transacted crucial business including approval of various committee reports, engagement of some officers from the County Executive arm as

provided for in Section 39(2) of the County Governments Act 2012 and undertaking of public participation pursuant to Article 196 of the Constitution of Kenya;

Noting that the House approved an Assembly Calendar which guides the House when to have a break pursuant to Standing Order 25(1);

Aware that Standing Order 25(4) provides that the Assembly may by resolution alter its calendar or its adjournment date;

Madam Speaker, acknowledging that the Fifth Annual Devolution Conference is scheduled to commence on 23rd to 28th April, 2018 in Kakamega County and aware that Members need to attend the event;

Madam Speaker, I wish to move the motion that this Hon. House adjourns its sittings from today Wednesday, 18th April, 2018 and resume on Wednesday, 2nd of May, 2018 to enable Members attend the above said Conference.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I take cognizance of the fact that this is a procedural Motion, ordinarily there would be no debate and voting as such but do we have any views from any Member? Any Member who may want to comment? Hon. Kisila.

Hon. Kisila: Madam Speaker, I stand here to second this Motion based on the fact that devolution is the baby of why we are here and Members attending this devolution conference will be very important for us to meet our fellow MCAs so that we can benchmark with what they are doing in their respective Counties and also we can be able to learn or we can be able to share ideas with them.

Although we have a lot of items in our calendar, I strongly feel that, it will be very much in order for us to attend this conference so that we can be able to learn benefits of devolution and we can also be able to benchmark ourselves with the rest of the Counties. So, Madam Speaker, I stand here to second.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kisila.

Hon. Kisila: And support.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, with the views of the Hon. Member, Kisila and following the move of the Motion by the mover, this House will stand adjourned to resume on Wednesday, 2nd May, 2018 at 10.00 a.m. Thank you.

We are not able to communicate because of the rains. Alright, we will resume on the Wednesday, 2nd date of May, 2018, Hon. Members. Remember after this we are having a *Kamukunji* Hon. Members. Have a good evening.

House rose at 3.47 p.m.