

# MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 29th April, 2015

The House met at 2.31 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]*

### PRAYERS

**Hon. Speaker:** Good afternoon, Hon. Members. Let us proceed.

### PAPER LAID

SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR JANUARY TO JUNE 2013 AND DEFUNCT COUNCILS

**Hon. Joseph Kalunde:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the floor of the assembly 29th April, 2015; Public Accounts and Investments Committee report on Consideration of the special audit report for January to June 2013 and the five defunct local authorities. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Paper laid. Proceed.

### NOTICE OF MOTION

SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR JANUARY TO JUNE 2013 AND DEFUNCT COUNCILS

**Hon. Kalunde:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, pursuant to Standing Order No. 185(2), I beg to give notice of the motion that this hon. house discusses and approves the report on Public Accounts and Investments Committee on special audit report from the office of the Auditor General for January to June 2013 and the five defunct local authorities. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Proceed.

### MOTION

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**Hon. Kalunde:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that the office of the Auditor General is mandated under the Articles 229 of the Kenya constitution 2010 to audit and report on the accounts of the

National and County Governments, aware that the County Governments Act 2012 section 134 reviewed the Local Government Act cap 265 and thus effectively dissolved the entire 175 local authorities and created 47 county governments, aware that according to Transition to Devolved Governments Act 2012, after the general election on 4th March, 2013, the functions, assets, liabilities and staff of the former local authorities were to be taken over by the county governments, Mr. Speaker, Sir, the office of the Audit General audited the books of accounts of Machakos county government for the period March, 2013 to 30th June, 2013 and the five defunct local authorities and forwarded the report to the assembly for interrogation.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee held nine sittings to interrogate the report and interview concerned officers. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee later retreated to 67 Airport Hotel and Mombasa respectively to compile the report pursuant to Standing Orders No. 185 (2). In regard, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to move a motion that this hon. house discusses and approves the report of CPAIC special audit report for January to 30th June, 2013 and the five defunct local authorities as laid on the floor of the house today, Wednesday, 29th April, 2015. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I now call upon hon. Winston Kanui to second the motion.

**Hon. Winston Kanui:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I wish to second the motion which has already been read and I wish the members will discuss the motion without fear or favour. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. I think the motion is now laid before the house for discussion. Hon. Members, I note that the report has just been circulated. It is only fair that members are given time to go through it. Therefore the motion being in the floor of the house will be discussed in the earliest of session next week. Thank you.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Then there is no further matter. The house adjourns until tomorrow.

The House rose at 2.42 p.m.