

# COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

## THE HANSARD

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Assembly Building

The House Met At 02:55 PM

*[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): In the Chair].*

### PRAYER

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

#### CONSULTATIVE MEETING

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon William Mutai): There will be a Consultative Meeting between the Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works and all Members of the Assembly on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 03: 00 pm. The agenda of the meeting shall be to discuss the implementation of the Rural and Urban Roads Maintenance Programme (RUMP) previously known as Boresha Barabara Programme.

### MOTION

#### APPROVAL OF THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR 2023

**The Minority Leader** (Hon Philip Wanjohi): Thank Standing Order 31, this House approves the Assembly Calendar for 2023 (Regular Sessions) as attached.

### CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2023

#### CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR 2023 (REGULAR SESSIONS)

PERIODS	DAYS
FIRST PART:	
<b>A. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb- Wednesday , 15 <sup>th</sup> March,2023	Tuesday(morning and afternoon ),Wednesday(morning and afternoon)
<b>B. Short Recess</b> <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023</b>	
<b>C. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April -Wednesday , 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2023	Tuesday(morning and afternoon ),Wednesday(morning and afternoon)
<b>D. Long Recess</b> <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June,2023</b>	

SECOND PART	
<b>E. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June –Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Tuesday(morning and afternoon ) ,Wednesday(morning and afternoon))
<b>F. Short Recess</b> <b>Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July-Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July,2023</b>	
<b>G. Sitting days</b> Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July- Wednesday 23 <sup>th</sup> August,2023	Tuesday(morning and afternoon ) ,Wednesday(morning and afternoon))
<b>H. Long Recess</b> <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September,2023</b>	
THIRD PART	
<b>I. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September –Wednesday,25 <sup>th</sup> October,2023	Tuesday(morning and afternoon ) ,Wednesday(morning and afternoon)
<b>J. Short Recess</b> <b>Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2023</b>	
<b>K. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday,7 <sup>th</sup> November - Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> ,December,2023	Tuesday(morning and afternoon ) ,Wednesday(morning and afternoon)
<b>L. Long Recess</b> <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December –Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February,2024</b>	

That is the Motion I have before the House and I want to request the Hon. Simon Kamau from Kihingo to second. Thank you.

**Hon. Simon Kamau:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker. I do second the Motion.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. William Mutai): Thank you very much the Minority Leader and Honourable Kamau for seconding the Motion.

I now propose the question that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 31, this House approves the Assembly Calendar for 2023. These are the Regular Sessions as attached with copies that were given in the First Session.

*(Question proposed)*

I therefore open the Motion for debate .Honourable Francis Kuria.

**Hon. Francis Kuria:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker sir. I rise to support the Motion. As I observe the table here it has been subdivided into four parts and as well stated, we are headed to procurement and we need to go back to the village to observe how the contractors are doing the work. So it is good that we have this Short Recess from mid of March to April. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. William Mutai): Thank you. Honorable John Maritim.

**Hon. John Maritim:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker sir. I rise to support the Motion. I believe these days are well planned and we shall have ample time to look at the developments that are happening. But also I thought that there is a part where we are supposed to have games. Is it reflecting here or games is different from what has been planned because games is part of us and it is part of the working days. I do not see the games program here. We also need to be busy in a manner that, we can either take contractors to the ground or anyone who is interested in doing the job. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. William Mutai): Thank you. Honourable from Sirikwa. Welcome.

**Hon. Emmanuel Lang'at:** Thank you very much Mr. Temporary Speaker. I rise in support of this Motion that has been laid before the floor of the House. May I start by congratulating the House Business Committee for the good work that they have done by coming up with this Calendar that will guide us in all activities that partakes this Honorable House. Having gone through it, I find that the order is very nice and it will give a good time to debate on the very many things that we have before us. I am in support of the Motion. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. William Mutai): Hon. James Mwangi.

**Hon. James Mwangi:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker. I rise to support the Motion on basis that we have some activities on the ground. It is good we come here for theory then go back to the practical part of it. Secondly, bearing in mind that this is our first time, I think it will be like a pilot so that in the coming years we shall have to review or correct the Calendar of the year 2023-2024. I rest my case.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon William Mutai): Thank you very much. From the House body language, it appears that I can put a question. Honourable Ruto

**Hon. Robert Ruto:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, I rise to support the Motion putting into consideration the fact that our projects are about to start in our various Wards. The Short Recess beginning on Thursday March to April will give us enough time to supervise or rather to do our role of oversight in our Wards. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon William Mutai): Thank you Hon. Ruto. Hon. Rose

**Hon. Rose Chepkoech:** Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker sir and also the Committee of the House Business for the good work that you have done. As we just came from the Recess, we have a lot to do. We have a lot of Bills, Statements and Committees to deal with. Thank you.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

House stands adjourned until Tuesday next week at 09: 30 AM.

**House rose at 15:08 PM.**