

## **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

## THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)

#### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

[Pursuant to Standing Order 42(4)]

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 005 of 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

#### ON

# REFERRAL OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (NO.I) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

WHEREAS, the National Treasury has submitted the Supplementary Estimates (No.1) for the Financial Year 2024/2025 (Recurrent & Development) together with the Programme Based Budget and the Memorandum on the said Supplementary Estimates, for consideration by the House;

**FURTHER WHEREAS**, the Supplementary Estimates (No.1) for the Financial Year 2024/2025 seek to rationalize the 2024/25 Budget Estimates to align to the Revised Fiscal Framework and actualize **expenditure cuts** across the three arms of Government, Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices;

**NOTING THAT,** Standing Order 42(2) and (4) of the National Assembly Standing Orders requires the Speaker to cause the transmission of any Message received from the National Executive at a time **when the House is not in Session** to every Member, refer the Message to the relevant Committee(s) and later report such Message to the House at its next sitting;

**RECALLING THAT,** on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the House resolved that during the Short and Long Recesses of the Third Session, upon receipt of any Papers for tabling before the House, the Speaker shall forthwith refer the Papers to the relevant Committee(s) for consideration pursuant to the relevant Standing Orders and report such fact to the House upon resumption;

#### **NOW THEREFORE-**

- **1. IT IS NOTIFIED** to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public—
  - (4) of the National Assembly Standing Orders and the *Resolution* of the House of 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the Supplementary Estimates (No.1) for the FY 2024/2025 and all attendant documents submitted by National Treasury are hereby referred to the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Departmental Committees for **expedited** consideration;
  - b) THAT, the Budget and Appropriations Committee is required to guide the process, seek public views and report to the House on or before Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, to enable the House to subsequently consider the Supplementary Estimates and the Supplementary Appropriation legislation so as to give effect to the Revised Fiscal Framework and the proposed expenditure reductions;
- 2. The Clerk of the National Assembly is directed to—
  - a) circulate this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly;

- **b)** publish the Supplementary Estimates (No.1) for the FY 2024/2025 and all attendant documents submitted by the National Treasury on the *parliamentary website*;
- c) facilitate the relevant Committees to consider the Supplementary Estimates;
- d) ensure that, in line with the current austerity measures and the expenditure reductions, the attendant sittings of Committees are held within the precincts of Parliament. Should the available meeting rooms be inadequate, any affected Committee(s) is to hold its sittings in other government facilities; and,
- **e)** prepare the necessary Message for formal conveyance to the House upon its resumption.

I thank you.

THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F.M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Friday, 12th July, 2024, Parliament Buildings, Nairobi.

