



SECOND ASSEMBLY

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
(FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 35 of 2020



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ASCERTAINING QUORUM BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

Hon. Members,

Before we proceed with business scheduled for today, I wish to draw your attention to the provisions of Standing Order 35, which provides as follows and I quote;

“ 35 (1) A quorum of the County Assembly or of a Committee of the whole County Assembly shall be a third of its members.

(2) If there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken, at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly, immediately after the saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for ten minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.

Hon. Members, I wish to confirm that I have ascertained that there is presence of the requisite quorum for us to commence this sitting. As you are aware, in compliance with the Ministry of Health guidelines on containment of the spread of Covid-19 virus, today's sitting is both physical and virtual. I can see Members sited in both the Speaker's and public galleries and some are in the Members lounge just to guarantee social distancing. I can also confirm that several Members have logged on the virtual platform. I encourage Members to maintain their sitting positions until conclusion of the sitting. Further, for purposes of today's sitting, all Members, present here physically and outside the chamber, must log into the virtual platform and ensure that your microphones remain muted.

I thank you Honorable Members.

The Hon. Benson Mutura

SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Thursday 3rd December, 2020