



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

First County Assembly – Fourth Session

Thursday 23rd June, 2016

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker Mr. Samuel Nyangwara on the Chair)

PRAYERS

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members there is a very clear indication that we don't have a quorum. I therefore direct the Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for the next ten minutes.

(Quorum bell is rung)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Obenge order! When the bell is ringing there is no way you can get out of the Chambers. Hon. Obenge you must come back.

Hon. Members, after ten minutes we still don't have a quorum we are lacking twenty Members of this Hon. House. I wanted to restrain myself from adding more minutes so that the bell can be rung. There has been a brief from Members that they really want this particular sitting. It is up to you to use your cellphones to whip Members. Take the responsibility of the Whips and whip other Hon. Members so that we can meet the quorum. I am afraid if we will not meet the quorum then we will not have this sitting. I therefore direct the Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for the next five minutes.

(Quorum bell is rung)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, Standing Order number 31 says that "a quorum of the County Assembly or the Committee of the whole County Assembly shall be a third of its

Members. If there is no quorum present when the Chair is taken at the same time appointed for the meeting of the County Assembly immediately after saying 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 for the next sitting”

Hon. Members, it is evident that we still don't have a quorum. I therefore adjourn the House till next week on Tuesday 2:30 p.m.

(The House rose at 3:00 P.M.)