



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Second County Assembly – Second Session

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*[Hon. Acting Speaker (Mr. Chege Mwaura) in the Chair]*

PRAYER

QUORUM

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the bell for 10 minutes.

*(Quorum bell was rung for 10 minutes)*

Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order No. 35 which reads “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 allowed quorum bell to ring for ten minutes but we still have not attained the threshold. I do not see the Standing Order saying that Speaker ‘may’ and also I am not seeing any reason for permitting another five minutes for the bell to be rung because we will still not attain the necessary quorum.

You are also aware that next week there is going to be a Blue Economy conference and the Assembly hall shall be used as part of accrediting delegate for the conference which shall be at KICC. Therefore, even as the conference continues the Members will still be around or will have to show up, because one of the reason why we wanted the quorum for today is to be able to adjourn, but since we have not raised the quorum then I would expect you to be here again on Tuesday.

Before, I adjourn I would like to recognize the presence of our colleagues from Kisii County Assembly (*Applause*) the Member of Justice and Legal Affairs of Kisii County Assembly. They will allow me not to mention

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their names because we are actually adjourning forthwith, but I thought because they are coming from far, at least our Hon. Members to recognize that they are there.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Acting Speaker:** Hon. Members, having no other business the sitting is adjourned until next week on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

**(The House rose at 2.51 p.m.)**