

# NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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# Third County Assembly - Second Session

Wednesday 20th September 2023

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Paul Kados) in the Chair]

#### **PRAYER**

### **QUORUM**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the Bell for ten minutes for quorum.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mutumishi, do we have Members around? Use the mic at the front.

**Hon. Chris Mutumishi:** Hon. Speaker, I would like to report to you that most Members have attended retreats out of Nairobi. We have a few Members, but I believe we won't attain the quorum. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Since the Majority Whip and the Minority Whip are not around, can you go out and look how many Members are around?

Hon. Chris Mutumishi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Hon. Mutumishi left the Chamber)

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Majiwa, come forward. Today you can represent the Majority Leader. Come and take his seat.

(Hon. Majiwa spoke off the record)

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Majiwa, you cannot question me, you just come forward. Up there, I can see your voters, may be they would want to see you.

Serjeant-at-Arms, can you please ring the Bell for a further five minutes?

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(Quorum Bell was rung)

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Inform those two Members to come in front because we have some students at the Gallery. When you are there, you are not visible; Mheshimiwa Mutumishi and Mheshimiwa Masitsa.

# **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

COURTESY VISIT BY STUDENTS FROM HURUMA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Good afternoon, Hon. Members. The Assembly has been graced by the teachers and students from the Huruma Girls High School in Maringo/Hamza Ward in Makadara Constituency.

Unfortunately, majority of our Members are engaged in official duties outside Nairobi. Nonetheless, feel welcome to the Nairobi City County Assembly. I wish you all the best during your tour of the Assembly. Just wave to the few Members who are around and feel as if the Assembly is full.

(The students and teachers waved)

(Applause)

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you very much. It is not always like this. Because you were around, we had to come. I was also not supposed to be around. When you see these seats, they are always full. Some of the Members have attended the United Nations together with our Governor. Our President is also in attendance [at the United Nations]. Other Members are in Mombasa and Naivasha for official duties. So, feel very much welcome.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Without much ado, pursuant to Standing Order 37 (2) as read together with Standing Order 1, this Assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3.03 p.m.