



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Third County Assembly – Third Session

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) in the Chair]*

#### PRAYER

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, you may now be seated.

#### QUORUM

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the attention of the Chair has been raised for lack of quorum. I direct the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 37 (2), to ring the bell for a record of ten minutes, and the whips to mobilize Members to be present in the House. Thank you.

*(Quorum Bell was rung)*

We had allocated temporary Whips from both divide of the Assembly, kindly do the necessary.

Hon. Members, it is still confirmed there is lack of quorum. Under Standing Order 37 (2), the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the Bell for a further five minutes.

*(Quorum Bell was rung)*

Hon. Members, for some reason, the Majority Leader was supposed to move a Procedural Motion for Adjournment so that Members could be facilitated next week to Naivasha but if we fail to get quorum, that means we will have to cancel the retreat in Naivasha.

*(Loud consultations)*

Order! Hon. Member, please be seated, you are not the Whip! We had only nominated Hon. Emmy and Hon. Racheal. I hope, by the privilege accorded to the Chair, Hon. Racheal and Emmy will be the first to be given the ‘666.’

*(Laughter)*

That has come from the Chair, so the Clerk should take note of that. I have been notified two Members have already received their ‘666’ today.

*(Applause)*

You got yours?

*(A Hon. Member spoke off the record)*

Thank you. I am asking who has received. Hon. Petit, you have received yours?

*(Hon. Paul Ndung’u spoke off the record)*

*(Loud consultations)*

For your ears only, the Chairperson for Loans Committee will try to juggle around and understand the criteria, out of the suggestion by the Board, the bottom up and the up bottom. But now, you can get a way of sweet-talking the Chairperson for Loans Committee.

*(Loud consultations)*

Order, Hon. Members! Hon. Ochieng Jera, you are not the Deputy Speaker. Hon. Majority Leader, through the Chair, I have given direction that Hon. Racheal and Hon. Emmy, sitting in for the Whips, should be given first priority. Thank you.

Serjeant-at-Arms, we have got the quorum, so we can proceed. Clerk, proceed.

## PAPER

### REPORT ON PETITION REGARDING ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC LAND TO GAKIWAWA ENTERPRISES

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Kago? Is he in the House? You are sitting in the wrong seat; are you the Majority Whip? Kindly find somewhere to sit. The report of Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing on Petition on behalf of Mwiki residents.

*(Hon. Peter Imwatok spoke off the record)*

He is safe. The only person who can defend a Member in the Assembly is the Speaker. Order, Majority Leader! He is controlled, kindly proceed. Your mic is on.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker for protecting me from...

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 221 (1), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024:

The report of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing on Petition presented by Hon. Sam Kago, MCA, on behalf of residents of Mwiki Ward regarding the allocation of public land to Gakiwawa Enterprises

I do this on behalf of the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing. Thank you.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member.

## STATEMENTS

### BUSINESS APPEARING BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2024

**Hon. Omuro Adano:** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (a), on behalf of the Assembly Business Committee, I rise to give the following Statement regarding the Business appearing before the Assembly for the week beginning Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee met on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to allocate Business for the week for consideration by this Assembly. In that regard, allow me to brief the Assembly as follows:

That, yesterday, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 under Order No. 8, the Assembly was to consider the Motion by Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa, MCA, urging the County Executive in liaison with the Ministry of Tourism to develop rules and guideline on establishment, licensing, operations and management of Airbnb properties within the County.

Today, Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024. under Order No. 8, the Assembly shall be considering the Motion by the Member of Gatina Ward, Hon. Kennedy Swaka, MCA, urging the County Executive in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, community based organization and other relevant stakeholders to develop a school bus programme to provide all-inclusive transport services to children in informal settlements to access government schools and to reduce road accidents.

Lastly, Hon. Speaker, on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024, the Leader of the Majority Party will be expected to move a Motion of Adjournment for the County Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order No. 31 (4) to enable Members to attend All Members' Workshop that is scheduled to be conducted in the course of the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee urges Members of this Assembly to familiarize with the aforementioned Bills and prepare accordingly for debate, through the help of our Research Department. Details of the Bills can be obtained in the Notice Paper, being the last page of day's Order Paper. Copies of the Bills can be accessed online on the Assembly website or at the Table and Journals office.

Hon. Speaker the Assembly Business Committee shall be informing this Assembly through its designee, on the allotted business every Wednesday during the Statement Hour for timely preparations.

Finally, Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee will again meet on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the rise of the Assembly to ballot business for the subsequent week.

Hon. Speaker, I now wish to lay the Statement on the Table of the Assembly. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kame. Clerk, proceed. Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki?

*(Hon. Peter Imwatok spoke off the record)*

**Hon. Speaker:** I am sorry you did not notify the Speaker in good time on the intention to act on behalf.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING  
FLOOD MENACE IN KARURA WARD

Hon. Fiunifiu, on your request for Statement from the Sectoral Committee On Transport and Public Works.

**Hon. Kamau Fiunifiu:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker for this opportunity. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), I, Fiunifiu wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding the flood menace in the County, and specifically in parts of Runda, Evergreen, Mimosa, Gigiri, Muringa, United Nations Avenue and Runda Garden Estate within Karura Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 47 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on economic and social rights, provides that every person has the right to accessible and adequate housing and to reasonable standards of sanitation. Further, the adequate housing must be habitable in terms of providing the inhabitants with adequate space and protecting them from harsh climatic conditions and other threats to health, like floods.

Hon. Speaker, the rains that were experienced a couple of months ago resulted in massive flooding exhibiting displacement of residents, loss of households and livelihoods, spread of infectious diseases, and psychological and emotional disturbance of the affected persons. Residents of Benin Drive, Eliud Mathu Valley, Panafrican Lane, Glory Drive, Faith Avenue, Runda Drive, Mimosa Drive and Muringa within Runda, and Evergreen estates are deeply troubled by the continued unprecedented flooding.

Additionally, Hon. Speaker, the displacement of individuals has been witnessed approximately by 120 individuals, increase in health issues in terms of anxiety and distress.

Hon. Speaker, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on the following:

1. Whether the County has undertaken any comprehensive and permanent solution for the perennial flooding issue by providing the necessary drainage as required in alleviating any further flooding caused by storm water;
2. Whether the County is undertaking any immediate health and safety risk assessment of the stagnant flood waters inside and around compounds as well as the piped water

- infrastructure due to the high risk of waterborne diseases already displayed by several residents in this community;
3. Immediate desilting of the Runda Dam as an immediate measure to mitigate the current flooding crisis;
  4. Whether the County Government has conducted community risks and recovery assessment including development of a comprehensive drainage system within Runda and Evergreen estates; and
  5. Measures that the County Government of Nairobi has taken to address the issue and curb similar incidences from occurring in future.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Environment to give a response to a Statement requested by Hon. Nicholas Okwacho. Is the Hon. Member in the House? Can the Chairperson of the Committee on Transport and Works give an undertaking on the period of time to respond to the Hon. Member? Vice Chair? Any member to act on behalf?

**Hon. Rosemary Shitote:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am a Member of the Transport Committee, and since my Chair is not around...

**Hon. Speaker:** Majority Leader, you have a business to transact? Okay, thank you.

**Hon. Rosemary Shitote:** Since my Chair is not around, I am...

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Alvin Olando kindly find a seat somewhere else, you are not the Deputy Speaker. Do not impersonate, find somewhere to sit. Hon. Member, you may proceed.

**Hon. Rosemary Shitote:** Thank you. Give us two weeks to bring the report.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. The Member who had requested for the Statement, is that okay?

**Hon. Kamau Fiunifu:** Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. I hope the two weeks will be two weeks.

**Hon. Speaker:** The Chairperson, Environment Committee, do you have the report?

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Yes, I have, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Have you consulted with the Member who had requested for the Statement?

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Through the avenue provided to us through the committee, we did our work as a Committee and the Member appeared before us.

**Hon. Speaker:** Have you confirmed with the Member whether he is in receipt of the same?

**Hon. Silas Matara:** I have not, Hon. Speaker. But it is not in our province to confirm through the office of the Clerk. Mine is to respond to this able House.

**Hon. Speaker:** Kindly share with him the report silently and then we can give concurrence in the next sitting.

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Most obliged, Hon. Speaker. But can I give a reservation?

**Hon. Speaker:** No.

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** No. (f), the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Environment still, to give a response to a Statement requested by Hon. Carrington Heho. Is the Hon. Member in the House? Chairman, you will bear with me; you will treat the same case.

Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Environment, you have the response on a request by Hon. Waithera Chege?

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Yes, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Waithera Chege is not present, so let us give her the benefit of doubt in the next sitting. Still on Environment Committee, is the Statement requested by Hon. Atito ready? Is Hon. Atito in the Assembly?

**Hon. Silas Matara:** It will be my wish, Hon. Speaker with your indulgence, I beg that you allow me to have a reservation on the direction that I think we should take as an Assembly, in my own opinion.

**Hon. Speaker:** I have given direction already that these matters be deferred until such a time when you would have consulted with the relevant Members. But again, give the response in the next sitting. Thank you for the understanding.

Hon. Maurice Ochieng, the Chairperson for Health is not in the House, and still under your docket. You have a task, just bear with us.

Clerk!

## MOTION

### SCHOOL BUSINESS PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Swaka.

**Hon. Kennedy Swaka:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion:  
THAT, aware that Article 26 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that every person has the right to life;

FURTHER AWARE THAT Article 53 (2) of the Constitution states that a child's best interests are of paramount importance in every matter concerning the child;

CONCERNED THAT many school children especially in informal settlements travel longer distances to access the few available educational facilities that are affordable;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT there is increased rate of road accidents involving school going children in Nairobi City County especially those in public schools;

COGNIZANT of the vulnerability of unaccompanied school children crisscrossing Nairobi highways and busy roads to access the few affordable educational institutions which endangers their lives;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) has put in place measures to ensure road safety performance in line with international best practice; noting that Section 62 of the Children Act, 2022 provides that the County Government may in

consultation with the National Children Council, establish welfare schemes to provide or facilitate the provision of childcare facilities and programmes for children including children with disabilities;

THIS ASSEMBLY URGES the County Executive in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, community based organizations other relevant stakeholders to develop a School Busing program to provide an all-inclusive transport services to children from informal settlements to access Government schools and to reduce road accidents.

Hon. Speaker, as you are aware, the number of public schools in Nairobi is small, and the ones that are available are very far away from the children who attend them. When you walk to the slums during school days, you find many students not going to school because there are no schools around them and are at a distance. This is a very embarrassing situation especially in a metropolitan environment like Nairobi.

Mr. Speaker if this Motion is passed and implemented, then we will not find children loitering on the streets and on the roads during school days. In the morning you also find small children aged six or seven years tired carrying big bags to school. This is time wasted, Mr. Speaker. Some wards are three square kilometers but do not have schools and so you find that children have to walk five kilometers to access a school. If the County Government can come up with a proper programme on how children can easily access schools, it will very much be in order. The County is capable.

If the County was to allocate Kshs. 23 million to the Ward Development Programmes, then we can also afford to allocate every ward Kshs. 6 million to buy a bus for every school. We have a school in Kileleshwa called Muthangari Primary School. Last year, the school had a total of 200 children who mostly come from Kawangware, Gatina and Kabiro. The distance from Kawangware to Muthangari Primary School is almost four kilometers. If we had proper transport, the school can have a population of not less than 1,000 children because classrooms are there but empty. Gatina Primary also has a population of more than 1,000 children and is overly populated.

Hon. Members, help us pass this Motion to ensure that we clear up with this menace that is around us where you find children not attending schools simply because they do not have means to reach the available schools. The informal schools that are not registered with the Ministry of Education should also come up with a good formula for these kids to attend school. For example, Embakasi has a total of 273 schools, out of that, less than 10 are government schools. In such a situation, you will find that the private schools will try manipulating parents with school fees. Therefore, we as Hon. Members should take charge and make sure that we have a proper way of taking these children to schools.

With those few remarks, Hon. Speaker, I urge that we debate on this soberly and ensure that we pass this and fast-track its implementation so that we clear up with this issue.

I beg Hon. Jera, my friend in crime, to second the Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Samson Ooko:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I rise to support the Motion by Hon. Kennedy Swaka.

**Hon. Speaker:** To second!

**Hon. Samson Ooko:** I mean, to second the Motion by Hon. Kennedy Swaka. I have been keenly listening to Hon. Swaka and I realized that this is the Motion that is going to give our kids the dignity they deserve. Hon. Speaker, I am the most disadvantaged Member in this House because I do not have a public school in my ward. Just like he has said, Lindi Ward is actually four square kilometers without any public school. It means that students from Lindi walk as far as five to six kilometers to and fro every morning and evening. Some of the students wake up very early going to school but at the end of it you realize that some of them did not go to school, they sneaked elsewhere because there is nobody to watch on them. They get into bad groups and end up in the streets.

Mr. Speaker, during rainy season or flooding seasons, you know how kids suffer. Like my area, 99% of it is muddy yet they have to walk all the way to their respective schools. It becomes so difficult for kids below five years. Therefore, if this County reduces wastage, I am certain that there is money that can be used to implement this project. If a bus can cost Kshs. 6 million, like he said, they can start by even a single bus per school. In fact, public schools in some of the wards are only two. This is a project that can be implemented to give our kids the dignity that other kids, for example, Runda and Karen are getting. It will give them sense of commitment to studies.

Mr. Speaker, people in slum areas are equally tax payers. I understand that education is a national function but the County Government to where we belong can play a role.

I wish to thank my brother for coming up with this Motion because it is indeed a game changer. It will make our kids in the slum areas be respected just like others. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Chris Wanjohi Githinji

**Hon. Chris Mutumishi:** Hon. Speaker, I rise to support this Motion; school busing programme for children in informal settlements. Hon. Speaker, I would like first to thank Hon. Sakwa for coming up with such a great Motion.

In Komarok Ward, I have got about two schools which serve children from slums like Kanguruwe, Jada and Umama. Honestly speaking, Mr. Speaker, we always see our children struggle too much. This Motion will give dignity to all children in Nairobi county. Many children from slum areas have never gotten a chance to be carried by a bus, so, this programme will be a motivational strategy that will help these children go to school and learn.

Hon. Speaker, this programme will also create employment in Nairobi County through employment of drivers and conductors of these school buses, and even the management of the buses. In his manifesto, the Governor said that we need to create more jobs for our youths. This is one of the ways of creating employment.

Mine is to request Hon. Members in the house to support this Motion. I support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Kamau.



**Hon. Kamau Fiunifu:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I thank the Member for presenting this Motion to this Assembly, and I must say that this is a well thought out Motion, specifically when he talks of establishing welfare schemes to provide and facilitate provision of childhood facilities and programs for children.

However, Hon. Speaker, I wish to oppose this Motion. The Member talks of the County formulating a school busing programme, to me, that is not viable. The National Constituency Development Fund has tried to do this and most of these buses have stalled, no one maintains them. So, they are just white elephants in parking lots of schools. Hon. Speaker, Nairobi is not a rural county, our schools are in close proximity to where residents live. Secondly, Hon. Speaker, why do we encourage our young children to be lazy? We must allow our kids to walk to school...

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member, do not mislead the Assembly; it is not about being lazy, its being the security and safety of the kids.

**Hon. Kamau Fiunifu:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker for the great intervention. We must oppose this Motion because we must encourage our students and our young kids to walk to school. As I have said, most of these schools are in close proximity of the neighbourhood. I would give an example of Cheleta primary school which is in Runda Estate which is just 500 metres from the settlement. Why would we encourage schools to have buses?

Lastly, Hon. Speaker, and to Members, this is not viable. The Member has not told us who is going to cater for the budget. I have heard Hon. Member Mutumishi talk of job opportunity, there is no job opportunity here because this is not viable. So, I would request the Member to kindly withdraw this Motion because I do not see it seeing the light of the day. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Hamisi Maleya.

**Hon. Hamisi Maleya:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I rise to oppose this Motion basing on the education being a national function. The owner of this Motion have not told us where the funds will come from. As a County, we are even struggling with raising money for bursaries for our students going back to school.

Two, we have seen our Members of Parliament trying to purchase these buses, and in a clear instance, some of my schools from Kangemi have buses but they cannot make use of them since most of the parents do not afford even paying as little as buying fuel. Not only that, they do not have even insurances. So, I wonder where the informal school-going children and their parents will be able to get money to afford to fuel and to pay for the insurances. All said and done, I say we should fall this Motion as early as yesterday. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Emmy.

**Hon. Emmy Isalambo:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. First of all, I will have to applaud my brother, Hon. Swaka for bringing this Motion. It is a good Motion, though it has some disadvantages. I would urge the Hon. Member maybe to take back the Motion and do an amendment in that, instead of a school going bus which will incur parents a lot of...

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Member, are you for the Motion or you are opposing?

**Hon. Emmy Isalambo:** I oppose the Motion with a fact.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Kindly proceed.

**Hon. Emmy Isalambo:** I am thinking if the Hon. Member would have proposed to the County Government to come up with something like a special card for every school-going child to board a matatu or bus for free.

Secondly, I would like the Hon. Member to tell us exactly how we will lobby to get this money, because even the Feeding Programme has become a burden to some extent. I stand to oppose the Motion. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mwangangi Diana? Hon. Minority Leader?

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I want to support this Motion. I do not know what is happening in Westlands, maybe they do not understand that children walk long distances and really suffer. I have seen my colleagues from Westlands opposing it. I want to say it is a beautiful Motion. Maybe what we need to discuss is to enrich it so that we do the details of how it is going to be done after it passes, which I think is possible.

Hon. Speaker, if we would have left the School Feeding Programme to the Westlands MCAs, the children of Nairobi would not be eating today because School Feeding is a National Government function.

*(Applause)*

However, we have managed to do it as a County. I would want them to rethink their decision to oppose this Motion in the spirit of encouraging Hon. Swaka and other Members that they will not feel intimidated for their motion, and they can be bringing more motions.

I want to urge everybody to support this Motion as incomplete or as with your ideas that you have to enrich it, so that we can push our brother to make it a Bill. And at that point, we will be able to put our input. We will go out there and get people through public participation and ensure that it is possible.

This thing is being done in other countries. It is not right, and especially in a country like Kenya where we do not have Government-owned public transport, for school children to pay fare. The idea I heard from my sister is excellent, and that is what we used to do in schools when the Government and the Nairobi City County used to own Kenya Bus and the NYS used to operate buses in the City. All you needed to do is get a mega rider and show it every time like a badge to show that you are a student. So, I would want them to rethink and support this Motion so that we can use your very good ideas to enrich it and make sure it sees the light of day. I support this motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members and the mover of the motion, my screen is clear, an indication that there are no more Members to contribute. I call upon the mover of the Motion to reply.

**Hon. Kennedy Swaka:** Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and I really appreciate the Members who have supported this Motion. As we have said here, imagine a six-year-old child killed while crossing the road on their way to school. I still continue to urge those Members who are opposing because they have not understood it very well.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member that is unparliamentarily, please you cannot underestimate the understanding of a fellow Member. Kindly withdraw and apologize.

**Hon. Member:** I withdraw and apologize, Mr. Speaker, it was not in a bad intention. What I was saying is, this is a very important Motion, and if we pass it and gets implemented it to the fullest, I know they are many well-wishers and donors who will come and facilitate this. We will have a program on how this is going to happen because...

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member, you are confirming to the Assembly and the County that they could be financial challenges?

**Hon. Member:** I am not saying that, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** That is what you have confirmed. Hon Member, why would you assure Members on behalf of the donors?

**Hon. Member:** I am saying this because, I walked around when I was formulating this Motion and tried to talk to some people, and they assured me that this is a problem that is eating into their hearts. But how can they chip in? It means that there is no proper legal formula on how they can chip in.

When we talk about the feeding program, initially it was hard to be implemented, but now we are feeding over 200,000 children. So, there is nothing impossible under the sun.

*(Applause)*

I am urging this Assembly to pass this Motion and our children will not suffer anymore. The time for study is being wasted on the road. So, if we pass this Motion that time is not going to be wasted anymore. Thank you very much.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you.

*(Question put and the House divided)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Members, this calls for division of the Assembly. Hon. Members, you may stand. Through the directive and the leave of the Chair, and benefit of doubt Hon. Members, can I see Members who are for the Motion? Serjeant-at-Arms, can you give me the numbers please?

*(Question carried by 15 votes to 11)*

*(Applause)*

## PROCEDURAL MOTION

### ALTERATION OF THE ASSEMBLY CALENDER

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**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 31 (4), this Assembly resolves to alter the County Assembly Calendar and adjourn until Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 2.30 p.m., (Regular Session).

Hon Speaker, I believe that all Hon. Members are aware that we have all Members' workshop next week; actually two workshops following each other. We know the importance of this session that we are adjourning, that we need to recalibrate, reorganize, strategize and reenergize this County Assembly.

I want move this Motion and urge all Members who will be travelling to Naivasha, Nakuru County on Monday that we need to take this session very seriously. We have a lot of things to discuss, to talk about and to strategize as we enter the new government year, which starts in July.

I want this Motion to be seconded by none other than Hon. Ochieng Jera, the Acting Chairman.

**Hon. Samson Ooko:** Thank you, Minority Leader. Mr. Speaker, I also rise to second this Motion by my leader; that we make some amendments in the Calendar of the Assembly and we come back on 25<sup>th</sup> of June because we have a session at Naivasha on Monday. In that that regard, I wish to second.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members my screen is clear; I call the mover of the Motion to reply

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I bet silence means concurrence. I want to thank all Hon. Members for supporting without putting question, and I hope that we look forward to having a very wonderful week with a lot of learning and experience. I reply.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Members. The Assembly stands adjourned to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

*The House rose at 3:55 p.m.*