



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Third County Assembly – Third Session

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 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 be seated.

#### QUORUM

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the attention of the Chair has been raised for lack of quorum in the House. Under Standing Order 37 (2), I direct the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the Bell for a record of ten minutes as he leaves the door open

*(Quorum Bell was rung)*

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**Hon. Speaker:** Good afternoon, Hon. Members. Hon. Members, allow me to appreciate Hon. Eric Kiogora for assuming the role of the Majority Whip.

*(Applause)*

#### LONG RECESS

Hon. Members, I have got a communication on the long recess.

Hon. Members, today marks the end of the first part of the Assembly Calendar of 2024, and without appearing to pre-empt the Business ahead, the Leader of Majority will be moving the Motion of Adjournment for the Assembly to proceed for the long recess.

Hon. Members, you can proceed and get seated.

*(Several Hon. Members entered the Chamber)*

Hon. Members, as we proceed to this well-deserved break, it is important to look back and give an assessment of our work. Indeed, as we resumed from the last short recess, I called upon Assembly committees to expedite considerations of key businesses that required to be considered by the Assembly. In addition, I urge the office of the Clerk, to expedite processing of the legislative proposals and Bills, for them to be introduced in the Assembly for consideration.

Hon. Members in this intervening period between then and today, we have performed fairly well, going by the number of the Bills that were read or gone through the First Reading and committed to the relevant committees. In addition, a number of reports from committees have been tabled in this Assembly for either noting or passage. However, chairpersons are called upon to always observe timelines whenever respective committees are processing crucial businesses.

It is noteworthy to point out that committees have not performed satisfactorily with regards to processing of statements. Indeed, there are over fifty statements that are pending before various committees. In this regard, I call upon chairpersons to take advantage of the recess to conclude pending statements and any other business before the committees. It is therefore expected of chairpersons to present most of the businesses to the Assembly for consideration.

#### APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICERS

On the approval of nominees for the position of Chief Officers, Hon Members, you will recall on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024, I conveyed a message from his Excellency the Governor, submitting to the Assembly nominees for the position of Chief Officers to various sectors in accordance with the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017. Accordingly, I committed the nominees to the respective committees, which are at various stages of preparation for approval hearing. The said approval hearings are scheduled to take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Hon. Members, it is therefore clear that the twenty-one-day timeline given in the aforementioned Act, lapses on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 when the Assembly will be on recess. Accordingly, it is my expectation that the Leader of Majority or Leader of Minority will seek the indulgence of my office for gazettelement of a Special Sitting on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 32.

Hon. Members, may I wish you all the best as you proceed to join and engage your constituents and families during this break. I believe it will provide you the much needed reinvigoration to pick up from where we are leaving on resumption. You are so guided. Thank you.

**PAPERS****REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR  
THE PERIOD ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker, welcome back from a long journey.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 166 (4) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024:  
The Revenue and Expenditure Report for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader. I commit the said report to the Committee of Budget and Appropriations for consideration.

Hon. Whip you have an issue? Kindly proceed.

**Hon. Mark Mugambi:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Bearing in mind that this is a House of rules and procedure, I have seen Hon. Sospeter has stepped out since he was not decently dressed. He came inside with a jacket rather than a coat.

**Hon. Speaker:** Maybe he realised that before a Member mentioned the same. That is so kind of him. Hon Majority Leader, please proceed.

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY MANAGEMENT AND COUNTY  
ASSEMBLY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR FY 2024-2025**

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provision of Section 129 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024:

The Nairobi City County Management and County Assembly Budget Estimates for the financial year 2024-2025.

Hon. Speaker, in a nutshell, this is the new budget estimates for 2024 to 2025, meaning our days in this House, as Bishop says, are being counted on a daily basis. Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay.


*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Just to bring Members up to speed, this is a very crucial document before the Assembly; the Nairobi City County Government and the County Assembly Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 2024/2025. You need to interrogate it. I commit it to the Committee of Budget and Appropriations for consideration. But Members, you are allowed to attend the Budget Committee sittings while they are considering the report. It is so guided that most of the elected Members will find a reason to have a sitting in the Budget Committee during the period of consideration. So, kindly be keen on this. Thank you. Let us proceed.

***Point of Order***

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**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Majority Leader.

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker, on Tuesday, the County Government under the stewardship of His Excellency Governor Sakaja, constituted a Disaster Management Committee Team, which met the leadership of the County Assembly, the MPs of Nairobi, the Executive and other stakeholders, on the management of disaster across the County. The Leader of Minority, the Whips, the Chair of Culture Committee and I are Members of that Committee.

Hon. Speaker, we are aware there will be a Committee sitting in the next twenty minutes taking place outside the precincts of the County, which we are required to attend as the Members of Disaster Management Committee. As you are aware, tomorrow is a round off distribution of the relief foods and items across the City, I beg with my counterpart to change the sequence of Business so that we proceed to be able to execute that for the good of our people of Nairobi, so that we go to the Procedural Motion on Adjournment of the Assembly.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. As the Leader of the Government Businesses in the Assembly, you are so guided.

Hon. Chairperson for Environment Committee?

**Hon. Silas Matara:** It is my humble request to our able Majority Leader, in as much as that is a very important issue concerning what is affecting Nairobians, having considered that the business before us, one of the aspect that is going to be resolved by us passing this Bill was to handle issues to do with flooding. The Bill is pertinent with regards to sorting the adaptation, prevention and mitigation of climate change. To note of importance, Nairobi is among the only two counties that have not passed this Bill to create a vehicle of funding of several programmes.

We have received several requests from the Treasury with regards to passing of this Bill. So, I beseech you and I humbly request the leadership of this House to treat this Bill as important. Also, with regards to all the elected Members, we have a lot of multilateral partners who are going to support programmes in the respective wards. The only lacking vehicle is this Bill. Without us passing it and we are going for a long recess, it is going to disadvantage Nairobians going forward. Within 14 days after passing of this Bill, there will be money coming from the Treasury. We really need to pass it. With those few remarks, I humbly request the Majority Leader to reconsider...

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Matara, I don't think we are going to defer any Business before the Assembly, the issue here is the changing of the sequence of the Business before the Assembly. We are not deferring any agenda. Is that your concern?

**Hon. Silas Matara:** My concern, Hon. Speaker, is if we are not able to dispense with it early in advance, you know Thursday there are issues with quorum, but I stand guided. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Clerk!

## MOTION

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Majority Leader, please.

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker, I sit in the Committee of Environment where my able Chair, Hon. Matara sits. I am well versed on this Bill, its input and its concern of the County.

Hon. Speaker, THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 31 (3), this Assembly adjourns until Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 2.30 p.m., in accordance with the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions).

Hon. Speaker, according to the Bible, there is a time for everything There is a time to be born and a time to die, a time to open and a time to close, a time to be too energetic and a time to be a bit tired and you need a rest, a time to be elected and be nominated and a time to serve those who elected you and those who nominated you.

Hon. Speaker, this is a thirty-day period in our Regular Sessions that all Hon Members are going to see their constituents, especially now that the floods are raging all over the world. We can be part of this society that empathises, sits and shares with them the little we have. The County Government, as I said earlier, has put a robust process shared by his Excellency the Governor to reach out every ward which is affected from tomorrow so that we be able to mitigate these issues.

Hon. Speaker, before we adjourn, let me intone this. This is a House of rules and procedures. As you sit on that seat, it is not one Ken Ng'ondi who sits in that Chair, it is the authority of this House. It is called the Speaker's Chair. No one else apart from the Member of the Speaker's Panel can sit there. Unless there are no Speaker's Panellists, this House in its wisdom, has to sit down again and give a Member powers to sit there. So, your authority, Hon. Speaker, can only be questioned through a Point of Information on a Standing Order.

Hon. Speaker, as the leader of this House, I want to say categorically that it is not right and it will never be right if one Member or two would wish to take the entire County Assembly at ransom.

Hon. Speaker, I am speaking of an incident that happened this morning during the Committee of Water sitting. I want to give the last warning to the Members of the Committee that a committee is an extension of the Assembly chaired by the Speaker. That is why there is Assistant Clerk who represents the Clerk, and that Assistant Clerk represents the authority of the Speaker. I want to make an undertaking that an incident like that shall not repeat itself again. The current Chair of Water Committee is Hon Kennedy Oyugi, deputised by Hon. Hashim Kamau. I want to implore that next time such an incident takes place, as the leader of this House, I will stand before you and mention the Member who creates disruption in a committee.

**Hon. Speaker:** Which incident, Hon. Majority Leader?

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker, I have a report written by the Chair of Water Committee this morning. I can read, with your indulgence, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Can you share with the Assembly.

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** At the Committee sitting held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 12.30 p.m. in the Committee Room 5, while deliberating on the Fourth Quarter Work Plan, Hon. Redson Onyango, MCA, former Chairperson of the said Committee and Hon. Robert Alai, MCA, stormed into the meeting and caused disruption leading to premature adjournment of the Committee, which is an extension by the Parliament.

At 12.25 p.m., just before the Committee sitting was to be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 at 12.30 p.m. in the Committee Room 6, this is the second incident, while Members were seated, Hon. Redson Onyango, MCA, stormed into the Committee Room 6 at 12.30 p.m., destroying Committee files by tearing them into pieces. This said Member was chaotic, hence the Chairperson resolved to instruct the secretariat to conduct a virtual meeting, which occurred at 12.45 p.m. This impedes on Section 26 (1) (d) of the County Assemblies Powers Privileges Act, 2017. I quote

*“A person shall not, while a county assembly or a committee is sitting, create or take part in any unlawful disturbance which interrupts or is likely to interrupt the proceedings of a county assembly or any committee while a county assembly or the committee is sitting;”*

Hon. Speaker, this calls for the naming of the one Hon. Redson Onyango Otieno by the Leader of Majority in this House to be referred to the Powers and Privileges Committee to substantiate on this matter. I beg my counterpart to second the Motion of Adjournment.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I would like to second and at the same time back up my leader because of what he is taking about; indiscipline in the Committee. Committees are an extension of this Assembly. And not just disruption but also destruction of property belonging to the Assembly is not acceptable. Hon. Speaker, I beg to second.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Dng.

**Hon. Davidson Ngibuini:** Hon. Speaker, I stand guided, can go ahead with debate on the Motion on flooding?

**Hon. Speaker:** On the Motion of Adjournment?

**Hon. Davidson Ngibuini:** Yes, thank you so much. Sorry, I came in late, I was attending to something.

Hon. Speaker, I stand to give my contribution on this matter and indeed we have serious issues as a Capital City. Our drainages are facing clogging, blockage, accumulation of rubbish and we also have age old culverts that are very small and cannot take the massive storm water load, which leads to storm water flooding on our roads and in people's houses.

Hon. Speaker, first we must commend the action of Nairobi City County Government. The Green Army has done a lot of work in our wards. In fact, if it were for that effort, I dare say that the flooding in Nairobi would have been worse. So, we must also say the good things that are happening in this City.

To the suggestions that I would like to table today: One, deep drain cleaning needs to happen regularly. We should not just wait for the weatherman to say that we are going to have massive flooding for the deep drain cleaning to be done. It needs to be done in a concerted manner and done every single day.

Hon. Speaker, we are also struggling with trucks that are used to collect these wastes, garbage, clogging, or silt that are found on these drainages. We need to allocate fuel for our trucks on a daily basis to ensure that once the teams cleaning up those drainages, the debris that is removed from those drainages is taken away immediately.



Nairobi City County also needs to think about culvert enlargement and expansion. That is something serious, and I know that it is a capital budget that needs to be appropriated by this House. So once that time comes, we need to think about doing this. I know most of us through WDF are committing our budgets to roads, footpaths and drainages, but as you would appreciate, the roads are very many and we are not able to accommodate all the needs and all the requests from our voters through WDF. But if capital budget can be increased and this sector of roads well resourced, we can be able to achieve this.

Hon. Speaker, I would also like to say that this being the Capital City, we need to see the impact and commitment of the National Government in this regard because they have a budget for this. There is the Disaster Management Fund and the Fuel levy which is used to re-carpet existing roads and sort out drainage repair. The National Government also has the technical expertise and machinery needed.

Hon. Speaker, if you look at developed parts of the world, you notice that dykes are great installations because they are flood mitigation structures that can be put along the riverbanks, homes, critical installations and commercial properties. Apart from that, we need to think about sewers because when floods are great, water ends up getting into the sewer lines and pushes the sewer lines up. I have such a case in my area called NCC Inspectorate Training College Camp where raw faeces found itself in the surface level. That is a huge crisis that if not looked at, then we will be looking at cases of waterborne diseases. We need to look at mitigation so that we do not have outbreak of diseases within the City.

Hon. Speaker, as I conclude, the Roads Sector needs more support than it is currently getting. We only have two flashing units and we need more.

### *Point of Order*

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Kiogora

**Hon. Erick Murigu:** Mr. Speaker, I believe that the Hon. Member is out of Order as he is busy discussing issues regarding his ward while the business at hand is supporting the Motion by the Majority Leader of adjourning the House. He is talking about drainages and other things that are irrelevant in this House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Kiogora, maybe you did not get the Hon Member for Woodley correctly, the Member is taking advantage of the Adjournment of the House to articulate issues which is quite pertinent to him in regards to the administration of his ward. It is an opportunity for him to go and address these issues.

**Hon. Davidson Ngibuini:** Thank you so much. In fact, as we go for recess, I would encourage Hon. Kiogora to use this time to lobby the National Government and look for partners to support him in his ward, just as I am doing.

Hon. Speaker, I support the Motion of Adjournment because there are serious issues in our wards that we need to find solutions to. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Samora Mwaura

**Hon. Samora Mwaura:** Mine is a concern, Mr. Speaker. Some of us had asked for statements from committees that were never responded to. I do not know what happens to that, now that we are going for the long recess. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Erick Kiogora, your microphone is on.

**Hon. Erick Kiogora:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support. As the Hon member for Woodley has said, we have very many developments in our wards and we need to go support our voters. With that, I am in support. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Fatuma Abey, kindly turn on your mic.

**Hon. Fatuma Abey:** Good afternoon all. Thank you, Mr. Speaker for the chance. I am in support of the Adjournment.

**Hon. Speaker:** Welcome back, Hon. Member and thank you for being a good citizen. This cannot go unnoticed because the steps you took made everything come to rest. Personally, I really appreciate your gestures. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Silas Matara.

**Hon. Silas Matara:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker for this opportunity as I rise to support the Motion for Adjournment. The plenary is the tool we use to air our grievances and concerns especially in matters affecting the county and hold the Executive to account. It is therefore important that as we go for the long recess, I would like to raise a few issues to be extended to the Executive.

One, is payment of Ward Development Fund. There was payment that was to be made to the WDF and unfortunately that has not been realized. It has an effect towards the completion of the various projects that are ongoing in our respective wards.

Secondly, Hon. Speaker, there is an issue with the bursaries. It is important that they do not take advantage of this recess. Schools will be opening next week, our constituents have been affected by the flooding, and so payment of bursaries will go a long way in easement of the suffering of the people.

Now that we have two months to go towards the end of the financial year 2023/2024, the Executive should expedite implementation of the remaining projects so that we do not have problems of pending bills and absorption rate being a problem.

With those few remarks, Hon. Speaker, a member has mentioned the issue of statements tabled on the various committees. One of the biggest challenge we are experiencing lie squarely under your office; the Board. We have been receiving complaints from clerks on photocopy issues and transportation of committees for site visits. It is important that it be treated as urgent so that we are able to report to the House. With those few remarks, I beg to support the Motion.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. The Chair is at your disposal, so you stand guided.

Hon. Members, you remember that we had deferred the Business in line of sequence as requested by the Hon. Majority Leader. By the leave of the Chair, I so direct that we go back to Order No. 5



**PAPERS****REPORT OF IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE ON WORKSHOP  
HELD FROM 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024 IN NAKURU COUNTY**

**Hon. Speaker:** Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on a workshop held at Lake Naivasha, Nakuru County from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024. I hope that the Chair of the Implementation Committee is in the House. Hon. Majiwa, you may proceed.

**Hon. Geophrey Majiwa:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023:

The report of the Select Committee on Implementation on a workshop held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 in Nakuru County.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Chairperson. Would you have any buildup on the said report?

**Hon. Geophrey Majiwa:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. In the interest of time, I will not do that now.

**REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE NAIROBI CITY  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE, STATE AND PUBLIC OFFICERS  
SCHEME FUND REGULATIONS, 2023**

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Nasra, Chairperson Delegated legislation on the report of the committee

**Hon. Nasra Nanda:** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024:

The report of the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation, on consideration of the Nairobi City County Executive, State and Public Officers Scheme Fund Regulations, 2023. I beg to lay.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. As the Chair, maybe you can share with the Assembly the insights of the report of the Committee under consideration.

**Hon. Nasra Nanda:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. The Nairobi City County Executive State and Public Officers Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund Regulations, 2023 was tabled in the Assembly on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023, pursuant to the provisions of Section 116 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

Hon. Speaker, they were subsequently committed to the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation for consideration in line with the provisions of Section 11 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013. The Committee considered the regulations guided by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission circular dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014, which provides for guidelines for car and mortgage schemes for state officers and other public officers of the government of Kenya.

The Committee also engaged the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the viability and sustainability of the fund. From predominantly scrutiny of

these regulations, the Committee shared its findings and recommendations for adjustments with the County Executive Committee Members for Finance who responded to the concerns and acted on the adjustments recommended by the Committee satisfactory.

Hon. Speaker, the objective of these regulations, is to provide a loan scheme for members of the scheme for either purchase, development, renovation, or repair of immovable property, the purchase of a vehicle and or refinance. The sources of the fund shall be that which the County Assembly of Nairobi will appropriate and funds arranged through agreements between financial institutions and other bodies with the County Government.

With interest accruing to the fund and grants or donations, the Sector has a budget with an initial amount of Kshs. 100 million as seed capital in the financial year 2023-2024. The said amount is insufficient hence the Committee is projecting a maximum of Kshs. 1 billion by the end of the first term of the five years. The regulations conform with the provisions of Section 116 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the membership of the management committee as contained in Part III of the regulations represents the interest of the respective sectors. Thank you.

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

## STATEMENT

### REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING CITY PRIVILEGE STICKER

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Moses Nyangaresi? Hon. Hashim Kamau?

**Hon. Hashim Kamau:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works regarding the City privilege sticker or card, also known as ‘key to the city.’

Hon. Speaker, prior to the promulgation of the new Constitution in 2010, which led to devolved governments, there was a City privilege card that the Mayor could award to public dignitaries, exemplary members of the public service and other professionals in recognition of outstanding or distinguished services rendered to the nation or City Council in various capacities and responsibilities. The holder of the privilege card could have access to services like free parking, quick access to City Hall services, etc.

Hon Speaker, in the Statement the Chairperson should inquire into report on:

- i. Whether the City privilege card still exists;
- ii. Whether those holding the city privilege card from the defunct City Council can still access the said privileges;
- iii. A detailed list of those holding the City privilege card, if it is still in use; and
- iv. Steps that the County Executive is taking to ensure that a similar initiative of the card sticker can be fully rolled out for public dignitaries, former Members of County Assembly, exemplary members of the public service and other professionals in recognition of outstanding or distinguished services.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Hashim Kamau, remind me, your Statement is directed to which Committee?

**Hon. Hashim Kamau:** Chairperson, Transport Committee.

**Hon. Speaker:** The Chairperson, Transport Committee, kindly give an undertaking on which period of time you would want. The Vice Chairperson of Transport Committee? Member of the Transport Committee to give undertaking on behalf? I defer the Statement be redirected to the House Business Committee for reallocation. Is that in order, Hon. Hashim Kamau?

**Hon. Hashim Kamau:** Maybe the senior most Member here, the Chair of the Budget Committee can undertake on behalf of the Chair, Transport Committee and relay the message to him.

**Hon. Speaker:** That should come from him. You should not direct or even request. He was a bit busy, so he is not even with us. But I have got the Deputy Majority Leader who happens to be a Member of Transport Committee. Don't you want to take liability on behalf of the Committee?

**Hon. John Musila:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg the Member to give us two weeks.

**Hon. Speaker:** Have you put in consideration the Assembly will be proceeding for recess.

**Hon. John Musila:** Two weeks after the recess.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Hashim Kamau?

**Hon. Hashim Kamau:** Deputy Majority Leader, one week after recess will be okay with me.

**Hon. John Musila:** I think it is okay.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Yes, Hon. Eric Kiogora.

### QUORUM

**Hon. Eric Murigu:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I have noted that, under Standing Order no. 38 (2), the House lacks quorum.

**Hon. Speaker:** Clerk, confirm the concern of the Member.

*(Clerk-at-the-Table confirmed there was no quorum)*

Hon. Members the attention of the Chair has been raised for lack of quorum during the proceedings. Under Standing Order no. 38 (2), I direct the Serjeant-at-arms to leave the door open as he rings the bell for ten minutes.

*(Quorum Bell was rung)*

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under Standing Order No. 38 (2), there is still lack of quorum. So, the House stands adjourned automatically as we proceed for recess. The Assembly shall resume on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 2.30 p.m. I wish you all the best.

*The House rose at 3.52 p.m.*