



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Malyun Abdi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

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

QUORUM

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Clerk, please confirm if we have quorum.

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

According to Standing Order No. 37 (2) (b), we do not have a quorum. I therefore direct the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the Bell for 10 minutes.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

Order, Hon. Members! Chairperson, Environment please! Chairperson, Planning...

(Clerk-at-the Table confirmed there was quorum)

Hon Members, the House is fully constituted and we have a very important business today.

(Loud consultations)

Order, Hon Members! Former Board Member, Order! We have a very important business today and it is part of our legislative process responsibilities that we need to pass the Assembly Calendar plus the Procedural Motions for the Assembly to run. I therefore urge all Members to take their seats and follow it keenly. Thank you so much. Clerk!

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PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON BILLS SPONSORED BY PARTIES OR COMMITTEES

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I think this is my first time I am rising...

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Chair, Delegated Committee, please, we have a very important Motion. I think I have made my communication earlier and you need to respect. Serjeant-at-Arms, please take charge. There are Procedural Motions as well as the Calendar of the Assembly to be passed for the Assembly businesses to be run well. I therefore urge Hon Members to get seated as we deliberate your inputs on this. Thank you. Chair, Legal

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I was saying that this is the first time this year I am rising on the floor of the House. I think it will be in order for me to wish everyone in the House a happy new year full of engagement and results for the people of Nairobi.

Having said that, I beg to move a Procedural Motion:

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 106 (1), this Assembly orders that, each speech in a debate on Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party be limited as follows:- A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen Minutes (15) each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Sectoral Committee, in that order.

I beg to move and ask the Chair for Education Committee to second the Motion.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Chair of Education, second the Motion.

Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa: I second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, you may now debate. Although it may not attract Members, but it is part of the procedures. The mover to reply.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON MOTIONS

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Madam Speaker, thank you once again. I want to move a Procedural Motion:

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 106 (1), this Assembly orders that, each speech in a debate on any Motion, including a Special Motion be limited in the following manner:-A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Sectoral Committee, in that order.

I beg to move and call upon Hon. Palapala, Chair for Planning Committee, to second.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: I beg to second.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Thank you, Chair for Planning.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members, you may now debate. The mover to reply.

Hon Jared Ondieki: Madam Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Temporary speaker: Clerk!

LIMITATION ON DEBATE
ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBER'S BILLS.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Madam Speaker once again. I want to move the Procedural Motion:

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 106 (1), this Assembly orders that, each speech in a debate on Bills not sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party be limited as follows:- A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen Minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Sectoral Committee, in that order.

I ask Hon. Katile to second.

Hon. Diana Mwangangi: Thank you, Chair. I second

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, you may now debate? The mover to reply.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Cecilia, please take your seat.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Clerk!

LIMITATION OF DEBATES ON REPORTS

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Madam Speaker, I want to move a procedural Motion:

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 106(1), this Assembly orders that, each speech in a debate on a Report of a Committee, a Sessional Paper or any other Report submitted to the Assembly, be limited as follows: - A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

I beg Hon. Ringo to second.

(Hon. Victor Ochola spoke off the record)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, you need to be recorded by the Hansard.

Hon. Victor Ochola: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I second the Motion.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member for Lucky Summer Ward.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members, you may now debate. The mover to reply.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. We are doing very well. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE
MOTION ON THE ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to move the Procedural Motion.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 106 (1), and in furtherance to the provisions of Standing Order No. 27 (5), this assembly orders the debate on the motion on the Address of the Governor be limited to not more than 5 minutes for each member speaking, 30 minutes for the mover in moving and replying, and 20 minutes for the Leader of the Majority Party.

Hon. Speaker, I request Hon. Farhiya to second the motion.

Hon. Farhiya Aden: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I second the Motion.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Thank you Hon. Farhiya.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members, you may now debate. The mover to reply.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Madam Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

LIMITATION OF DEBATE
ON THE ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Madam Speaker, I want to move the Procedural Motion:

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 106(1), this Assembly orders that, the debate on any Motion for the Adjournment of the Assembly to a day other than the next normal Sitting Day in accordance with the Calendar of the Assembly, be limited to a maximum of three (3) hours with not more than five (5) minutes for each Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order. Provided that, when the period of Recess proposed by any such motion does not exceed ten (10) days, the debate shall be limited to a maximum of thirty minutes (30), and shall be strictly confined to the question of the adjournment.

Hon. Speaker, I request Hon. Masitsa to second the Motion. Thank you very much.

Hon. Rosemary Masitsa: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I beg to second the Motion.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Thank you Hon. Member for Makina Ward.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members, you may now debate. The mover to reply.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Madam Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Madam Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY
CALENDAR FOR THE FOURTH SESSION

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Hon. Speaker, I am almost finished, but it looks like you are forgetting to give me the mic. Let me move the Motion:

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 31(1), this Assembly approves the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Fourth Session (2025) as contained in the Schedule.

I beg Hon. Ochieng Jera to second the Motion.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Thank you, Hon. Speaker and Chair, Justice. I beg to second the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member from Lindi Ward.

(Question Proposed)

The mover to reply.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Hon. Speaker, as I reply, this Calendar is very important, and there are some one or two things I wanted them to note, that the calendar is similar to the one of the National Assembly. We have six recesses in the Session, and this is very important because it does facilitate the budget-making process. We also have the annual Devolution Conference, and also CASA games. This recess also provides an opportunity for Hon. Members to reconnect with their electorates. Therefore, I want to urge that we adopt this. It was important for me just to highlight so that the Members get to realize the importance of this Calendar. I reply. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members for the patience. Your legislative roles were up to the task. I wish all of you a pleasant evening. Chair, Legal, thank you so much. We didn't have the leadership but you have shown the House the way. We do not have any other business; the House stands adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday 13th February 2023 at 2.30 p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3.20 p.m.