



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 17th October, 2023
Third Assembly – Seventy Ninth Sitting

*[The County Assembly met at 2:42p.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Honourable Abdirahman Abdulkadir) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Please take your seats. Yes Clerk?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

NOMINATION OF HONOURABLE FRANKLINE MAKANGA TO THE SPEAKER'S PANEL

Honourable Members, I have received a proposal to amend part...

*[Interruption]
[Consultations]*

Honourable Members, as you are all aware that the Honourable Speaker presides over plenary sittings and in his absence the Deputy Speaker can do so. On Wednesday, 7th December, 2022 there was established a Speaker's Panel comprised of; Honourable Amriya Boy Juma, I Honourable Abdirahman Abdulkadir Hussein and Honourable Hamisi Nyota who have diligently discharged their mandates. Honourable Members, there is need to revamp the Speaker's Panel in order to ensure the operations of the House proceed without any drawbacks, I therefore nominate Honourable Frankline Makanga to the Speaker's Panel...

[Applause]

I urge you to accord him the necessary support as he assumes this new responsibility. Thank you.

[Silence]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Yes Clerk?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**PROPOSAL TO AMEND PART XXI AND THE SECOND SCHEDULE OF THE MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
STANDING ORDERS**

Honourable Members, I have received a proposal to amend Part XXI and the Second Schedule of the Mombasa County Assembly Standing Orders from Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri. Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, please proceed and inform the House of your proposal.

The Leader of the Majority (Hon. Athman Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir, pursuant to Standing Order 233 of the Mombasa County Standing Orders, I hereby tender my humble request to the County Assembly Procedure and Rules Committee to consider the following amendments to the Standing Orders.

THAT the County Assembly performs most of its functions through Committees. The Committees being Housekeeping, watchdog and Sectoral Committees;

THAT, these Committees have to be enshrined in specific Standing Orders or in the Second Schedule of the Mombasa County Assembly Standing Orders;

THAT, in order for the County Assembly to operate optimally, I propose the following amendments to the Mombasa County Assembly Standing Orders;

1. *Incorporation of Powers and Privileges Committee which is established pursuant to Section 15 of the County Assemblies Power and Privileges Act, 2017; Section 15 provides that; “There is established, for each County Assembly, a Committee known as the Committee of Powers and Privileges”;*
2. *THAT, Standing Order 185 be amended by deleting Public Investment so as the Committee to be known as the County Public Accounts Committee,*
3. *THAT, a new Standing Order be inserted to establish a Committee to be known as the County Public Investment Committee*
4. *THAT, a new Standing Order be inserted to establish a committee to be known as County Security and Disaster Management Committee*
5. *THAT, a new Standing Order be inserted to establish a Committee to be known as Equal Opportunities for the purpose of considering the interests of Persons with Disabilities and marginalized person within the County.*
6. *THAT, the Second Schedule be amended as follows;*
 - i. *Committee on Agriculture and Livestock*
 - ii. *Committee on Blue Economy and Fisheries*
 - iii. *Committee on Education*
 - iv. *Committee on Information Technology*
 - v. *Committee on Youth, Gender, Sports and Social Services*
 - vi. *Committee on Trade, Investments and Cooperatives*
 - vii. *Committee on Tourism and Culture*
 - viii. *Committee on Transport and Infrastructure*
 - ix. *Committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Planning*
 - x. *Committee on Environment and Solid Waste Management*
 - xi. *Committee on Health*

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- xi. *Committee on Water, Climate Change and Natural Resources*
xii. *Committee on Labour and Public Service Administration.*

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir): Clerk, please confirm if we have a quorum?

[Consultations]
[Lack of quorum]

Serjeant-At-Arms, just ring the bell for quorum. I am not blind, I am not blind, Honourable Leader of Majority withdraw that, please withdraw that...

[Serjeant-At-Arms rung the quorum bell]

Honourable Members, you are not allowed to leave the chambers.

[Silence]

Serjeant-At-Arms, ring the bell for further five minutes...

[Serjeant-At-Arms rung the quorum bell]

Clerk, confirm if there is quorum again.

[Lack of quorum]

Honourable Members, we do not have quorum and in such this House stands adjourned until Wednesday, 18th October, 2023 at 10:00a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 2:56 p.m.