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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA**

**OFFICIAL REPORT**

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

The House met at 2:37p.m.

*(The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair)*

**PRAYERS**

**The Speaker:** Honourable Members we may be seated. Next order?

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

Hon. Members, first and foremost I would like to thank the almighty God for preserving us for I see we are all in good health. Today is the day we officially open our Second Assembly for the Second Session. I trust that you all had a wonderful rest during the recess and I cordially welcome you back.

Hon. Members, I wish to acknowledge all your efforts during the first session of this second County Assembly as is evident in the number of Committee sittings undertaken and the kind of statements and Motions brought to this House. It clearly shows a true quest in attending to the needs of our people.

Hon. Members, let us not forget that we are here to serve a common purpose and that is: efficient service delivery to the people of Mombasa in relation to our mandates as outlined in the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. In this regards let us work in solidarity, for it is the key to successful regime.

Hon. Members, as you are all aware the County Government is now fully constituted following the vetting and approval of the CECs and Chief Officers. As we await the completion of our County Supplementary Budget, I wish to inform you that we shall be expecting the County Fiscal Strategy Paper which will also be accompanied by the Debt Management Strategy Paper for us to approve within 14 days after the submission by the CEC in charge of Finance.

Hon. Members, I kindly urge all of you to be mindful of the rules and procedures, customs and traditions governing our working environment. Let us thrive to understand the Standing Orders and laws that stand relevant to our duties.

Hon. Members, kindly take note that change is very much the order of the day in this 21<sup>st</sup> Century and we are not immune to that pressure. Because of this I kindly ask all of you to keep an open mind, understand that the needs of our people are likely to vary from time to time. In that, observe, analyse and act upon, in order to accommodate these changing needs.

Hon. Members, in conclusion, it is my humble prayer that we, together, shall be a source of social stability, and political balance. That we shall undertake to be the custodians of the dreams and aspirations of those who voted for us and in so doing we shall work to deliver as per their expectations.

With those few remarks,

*Ahsanteni sana na Mungu awabariki na Mungu abariki hili Bunge letu.*

*(Applause)*

Ameen. Next order?

**ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. Members the Assembly stands adjourned until Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 9:00a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 2:46p.m.