

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 13th April 2022

Assembly Building

The House met at 3. 20pm

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Honorable Members welcome to the afternoon session. Clerk next order.

PAPER

COUNTY EXECUTIVE ADHOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE INTENTION TO CONFER MUNICIPAL STATUS TO MOLO AND GILGIL

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Honorable Members we have two Papers. The first one is a Report of the Committee of the County Executive on the intention to confer Molo Town Municipality status. This Paper will be laid by the Leader of Majority pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Urban Area (UAC) Act of 2012. Honorable Virginia Wamaitha on behalf of the Majority Leader

Hon. Virginia Wamaitha: Thank you, on behalf of the Leader of Majority I would like to lay the following Papers, the Report of the Adhoc Committee of the County Executive on the intention to confer Molo Town to a Municipality Status. The other one is the Report of the Adhoc Committee of the County Executive on the intention to confer Gilgil Town to a Municipality Status. I beg to lay.

(The Reports were laid on the table)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Thank you very much Honorable Virginia I forgot that you were to lay two Papers but you have done that. The second one was the Report of the County Executive Committee on the intentions to confer Gilgil Town to a Municipal Status. Thank you very much for laying the Papers. The two Papers remain committed to the Committee on Lands and Physical Planning.

MOTION

HOUSE TO ADJOURN IN ACCORDANCE TO ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Honorable Members there is a Motion; that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 31 (3), this House adjourns from today 13th April to resume on 10th May, 2022 in accordance with the Assembly calendar. The Honorable Majority to be represented by Honorable Gathariki from Maela Ward.

Hon. Joseph Kamanu: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker Sir. I would like to move the Motion; THAT pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.31 (3), this House adjourns today, 13th of April and resumes on 10th May, 2022 in accordance with the Assembly calendar. Am sure right now we are very engaged with the party primaries and some of the areas the seats are hotly contested. So, we are currently facing a hard task to ensure that we defend our seats. So, we are very much engaged on the ground and due to that fact, we want to commend the House Business Committee and also the House Leadership for thinking it wise to adjourn as per our calendar because currently every Member of this Honorable House is very much engaged and busy.

The schedule is quite tight and God willing we are all defending these seats. It will be good for us to have ample time because some of us are facing their primaries, others next week as per the Party constitution and am sure Parties should be through with their primaries by 26th of April.

So, it will be good for us to have ample time to recover from the fights that have been very costly and time consuming and am sure we also need time to rest and recap and also to reshape again. So, on that matter we also need time to re-strategise because once Party primaries results are out and if one does not manage to get the ticket there is always a plan B. As I wish my colleagues all the best in the Party primaries, we need a lot of time to regain and also to restructure and also strategise on the way forward. We also have our role, that is, the oversight role. We have a number of projects being implemented in various Wards by the Executive. As per our mandate, the oversight belongs to us. It is one of the core functions of this Assembly. We also need time to monitor the ongoing projects as part of the oversight to ensure that *Wanjiku* has value for money. I am sure we also have a number of pending private issues. Some of us are also farmers and we are also in business. We are heading to the rainy season so we also need ample time to put something in the soil to ensure that by the end of the year, we reap something from our shambas. I am sure we will be very busy down there but of importance are the ongoing Party primaries because that is our core business and I am wishing my colleagues all the best and I am sure God willing, we shall meet here after the general elections which will be held in August. I wish all the best to my colleagues and I would like Hon. Kabutu to second.

Hon. Timothy Kabutu: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker sir. I am here to second this Motion that we adjourn from today to 10th May, 2022 so that we can go to our primaries. To our colleagues whose Party primaries will be tomorrow, I wish them all the best. I wish to see them back in the Third Assembly. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Thank you Hon. Kabutu.

(Question proposed that the House adjourn from 13th April, 2022 and resumes on 10th May, 2022 in accordance with the Assembly calendar)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): The Motion is now open for discussion. Hon. Leah Sang.

Hon. Leah Sang: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker sir, I stand to support the Motion that we should take a break. Since we have a lot of work to do at this time and more so in going to work towards our coming in. I want to wish the Members who will be participating for tomorrow's Party primaries all the best. This is timely and we thank the Leadership and this House Business Committee for the same.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Thank you Mheshimiwa. Hon. Gladys Kairu

Hon. Gladys Kairu: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker sir, I am a nominated MCA from Naivasha, I stand to support; we need to go on leave to enable us fight on the ground so that we can come back to this Assembly. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Thank you Mheshimiwa. Hon. John Ndonyo from Bahati.

Hon John Ndonyo: *Asante sana mheshimiwa, kwa nafasi hii na kwa kweli mimi hata nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja ya likizo yetu kwa sababu kwa kweli tuko na kazi nyingi mashinani. Pia kila kazi, watu wanapofanya, ni lazima wapumzike kidogo ili kazi wakati mwingine irudi iendelee. Nimeamka na nimesupport kwamba kutoka leo tarehe...*

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): *Tarehe 13*

Hon. John Ndonyo: *Tarehe 13 mpaka tarehe 10 mwezi wa Mei, tukirudi tutakuwa tumeona ya kwamba kazi imefanyika huko kwa ground. Asante nimesupport.*

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Asante sana Mheshimiwa. Now Hon. Members, I propose the question which is that:-

(Question proposed that this House adjourns from today 13th April and resumes on 10th May 2022 in accordance with the Assembly Calendar)

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members like most of us have said, I want to wish all the Honorable Members peaceful and orderly nominations and pray that all of us will come back. Remember you still remain Members of this honorable House until the 9th of August. So you could be called for an assignment and thus we still remain honorable Members even if you lose Party primaries. Thank you very much Honorable Members. So the House remains adjourned until 10th May 2022 at 9.30am.

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(The House rose at 3.30pm)