

MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**HANSARD REPORT**Tuesday, 25th April, 2017

The House met at 2:33p.m.

*(Temporary Speaker (Hon. Murfad Amur) in the Chair)***PRAYERS****Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Amur): Members be seated. Clerk?**MOTION****ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani.

*(Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani) moved the Motion)***Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I take this opportunity to table this Motion, a Procedural Motion on adjournment of the County Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order number 28 and 49 (b), this House adjourns and will resume its normal sittings on Tuesday 2nd May, 2017. Mr. Speaker Sir, the reason of seeking adjournment is due to unanticipated circumstances. The Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) which is the sole party in the Assembly postponed the schedule of party primaries on Tuesday 11th of April 2017 to Wednesday 19th April, 2017 then rescheduled to Saturday 22nd April, 2017 due to logistical issues.

Mr. Speaker Sir, nominations took place on 22nd as slated. However, the exercise was not concluded in some wards and hence it was directed that the exercise will be conducted on Wednesday 26th April 2017. I therefore pray that this House be adjourned and resume at a time when nomination concludes, that is, next Tuesday 2nd of May 2017.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir and I would like my fellow colleague Hon. Kibwana to second the Motion.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amur): Yes Hon. Kibwana.**Hon. Kibwana Swaleh:** Thank you Hon. Speaker, I do second. Thank you.*(Question proposed)***Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Amur): I now propose a question that those who are in support for the adjournment say yes.*(Question put and agreed to)*

Members may i now propose to the House that has been tabled by Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani for the adjournment until 2nd of May 2017. For those of many who...

(Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amur) consulted with Table Clerk and pointed at Hon. Mwidani).

Mr. Hamisi Musa Please?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like also to take this opportunity because of the said exercise, which is still happening on the ground, I would like on your opinion that we adjourn the Assembly so that Members can go just down to the ground to make their exercise on the part where the Wards have been remaining for the nomination. So Mr. Speaker I would like to move that you put a question, so that you have already put the the question but I would like to put in order to the House that instead of taking long time, you give them a chance so that they can go back to the ground. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

*(Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amur) consulted with the Table Clerk on procedural issues)***Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Amur): Yes Hon. Zainab.*(Hon. (Mrs.) Zainab Ali gestured to indicate she had nothing to share)***Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Amur): Yes Hon. Opeya?

Hon. Opeya: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also second the Motion by the Leader of Majority; as we all know the nomination will take place tomorrow and it will be until late at the night, until 2:00am so it will be difficult or them on Thursday to come for the session in

the afternoon, so let us postpone it to Tuesday to give them time and space to prepare for the party primaries which will be from tomorrow. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amur): Yes Hon. Kibwana.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I just support this Motion reason being that the ODM is a sole party that has the majority in the Assembly. Hon. Speaker these are fellow Members who have been here for the five years and if you agree with me we can adjourn the House so that the Members who are also fighting for their house will have ample time to do their campaign in their ground, ours is just to wish them good luck so that we will be with them after the nomination. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amur): Thank you Hon. Kibwana I can see the House is quiet, I can now put a question that, Hon. Mwidani would you like to respond to the Motion which Members contributed.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Hon. Speaker I want to congratulate all the Members who supported the Motion, actually I also urge that the remaining Members to support the Motion so that they can succeed in their nominations, and by next week on 2nd May, 2017 they will be here. I would like to say that we adjourn the Assembly next week since this is our last session and I would be very happy to see that all Members have come back in this House, so I still put up the prayers so that we can get all the Members who are here. So thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this time. Thank you Sir.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amur): Thank you Hon. Mwidani may I now put a question that the proposal by Hon. Mwidani that this House be adjourned until 2nd May, 2017.

(Question put and agreed to)

Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands until Tuesday 2nd May, 2017 at exactly 2:30pm.

The House rose at 2:43pm.