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MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Museku) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Good afternoon, Hon. Members. Welcome to this afternoon session, I know it has been a long day. So, I would like us to get started so that we can be able to expend on the business for this afternoon. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

MOTION

DISSOLUTION AND RECONSTITUTION THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, under this Order, I have a Motion by the Hon. Francis Kalumu. Hon. Member, please go ahead.

Hon. Kalumu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that Section 12 of the County Governments Act, 2012 as amended by Section 46 of the County Assembly Services Act, 2017 establishes the County Assembly Service Board.

Hon. Speaker, aware that the composition of the County Assembly Service Board, as provided for in Section 46 of the County Assembly Services Act, includes Membership appointed by the political parties represented in the House on the basis of proportionate numbers.

Hon. Speaker, acknowledging that some of the current members of the County Assembly Service Board rarely attend meetings despite notices of meetings having been sent to them hence denying the Board quorum;

Hon. Speaker, this jeopardizes the operations of the County Assembly since one of the mandates of the Service Board is to ensure the efficient and effective functioning of the Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, I wish to give a notice of Motion that this Honorable House discusses and approves that;

1. The County Assembly Service Board for this Assembly be dissolved with immediate effect and a new one be reconstituted immediately.

2. The Political Parties represented in the House namely, NASA Coalition, Maendeleo Chap Chap Party, Jubilee Party and NARC submit to the Assembly their nominees to the two positions in the Board assigned to political parties on the basis of priority of their strength in members in the House.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Mitaa to second the Motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mitaa.

Hon. Mitaa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As everyone is aware, the County Assembly Service Board is a very important organ in the running of our Assembly matters and it is true that there have been problems on getting quorum on matters to do with this Board and I support or else I second the Motion by Hon. Francis Kalumu, MCA Kithimani Ward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kalumu and Hon. Moses.

(Question proposed)

Members, you may now debate on the Motion. Hon. Tariq Mulatya.

Hon. Mulatya: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to support this Motion, citing that the County Assembly Service Board is the backbone of this Assembly. Hon. Speaker, you will find that we have a Member from the Minority Party and another Member from the Majority Party and this House disagreed on the 4th and 5th Member. Mr. Speaker, Sir, you will find that, the Member from the Minority Party, has decided not to attend or boycott the meetings so that the County Assembly Service Board becomes dormant.

I request this Hon. House that, we may dismantle this County Assembly Service Board and form another one immediately so that at least the proceedings of this Assembly may go on. You will find out even our own cafeteria is not functioning because they do not know how to go about it. I request the Hon. House that, for those Parties who have brought their names forward, we can choose our selves for those other Political Parties and avoid Chap Chap. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Angela Munyasya. Let me have order in the House please! Thank you.

Hon. (Ms.) Munyasya: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I stand to thank the Mover of the Motion because it is actually timely. This Hon. House notes that the Assembly Service Board is a very important organ in not only running the Assembly but in running of the entire County. So, Mr. Speaker, it will not be fair for meetings to be called and Members do not attend. It is only fair that they are relieved of their duties and other Members

who are capable, able and willing to take over the roles and run the Service Board. Thank you, Mr. Speaker

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Angela. Hon. Cosmas Kieti.

Hon. Kieti: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion that, the County Assembly Service Board be dissolved and a new one formed with immediate effect due to the fact that, in the recent past, we have witnessed a case like when they brought the report on the 4th and the 5th Member, the report that was brought to this House was skewed towards some candidates and that brought a lot of problems even in the debate.

So, the Board that has been in existence lacked credibility in that exercise of coming up with that report and therefore, we need to dissolve that Board so that a new one can take up the mandate. We have also witnessed cases whereby the Service Board was supposed to cater for furniture to our Ward offices and up to now, there are some Wards that have never received---

Hon. Mitaa: Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of order from Hon. Moses Mitaa.

Hon. Mitaa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to stand on Standing Order 103(2) on grossly disorderly conduct;

The Speaker or the Chairperson of Committees shall order any Member whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the precincts of the Assembly;

a) On the first occasion for the remainder of that day sitting.

b) On the second or subsequent occasion during the same session for a maximum of three sitting days including the day of suspension.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think in the morning sitting, some Members were requested on;

a) On the first occasion for the remainder of that day sitting.

Mr. Speaker, I seek your guidance on this.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, it is good you have brought that point. Any question. One thing which I would like to say of which I think during the deliberations in the morning, is that there was one Member who was named and that Member was named by the Speaker and had to withdraw. There were also several Members who were thrown out of this House by the Speaker for gross misconduct and I therefore, rule that, those Members should vacate the Chamber if they have come to the House.

(Applause)

And remain outside of this Chamber for the remaining session of today as per the Standing Orders and I am referring to Hon. Annastaciah, I am referring to Hon. Ikusya Kaloki, I am referring to Hon. Caleb Mule. Please vacate the Chambers.

(Applause)

I do not want to be informed Hon. Ikusya and Hon. Caleb, vacate the Chambers.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Vacate the chambers, Hon. Caleb.

Hon. Mule: Point of information, Mr. Chair.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Kindly.

Hon. Mule: I am informing the Chair.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please vacate because you had already been thrown out of the house in the morning sitting.

(Loud consultations)

No. It is for the rest of the day based on the Standing Orders, so please vacate.

Hon. Mule: Mr. Speaker---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: When I am on my feet Hon. Caleb, you cannot be on your feet.

Hon. Mule: But you cannot pretend not to see me and I am raising my hand up; you cannot pretend not to see me.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Serjeant at Arms, please remove the Hon. Member from the chambers. Thank you.

Hon. Mule: What have I done so that I can...I am not disorderly I am---

Hon. Kaloki: Mr. Speaker, I think there is a lot of discrimination in this House.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Caleb, do not let me to have to name you for a longer period please.

(Loud consultations)

Let us have order. Hon. Peter Mutiso, please.

Hon. P.J. Mutiso: Thank you, Mr. Speaker---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Peter Mutiso, I have not given you time please. Sit down. Could I have Hon. Annastaciah, Hon. Caleb and Hon. Ikusya out of the chambers, please. Thank you.

Hon. Mule: It is not....to chase me out for reasons because one---

(Loud consultations)

It is usually one sitting, Mr. Chair.

(Hon. (Ms.) Mutuku spoke off record)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kamitu, please let us maintain silence. Hon. Caleb, please vacate the premises. Thank you, Hon. Member.

(Hon. Mule withdrew from the House)

Order, Hon. Members! Hon. Judas Ndawa, I am standing, I am on the floor; you cannot raise a point of order. Let me say this; this House is guided by Standing Orders. Take your Standing Orders with you and hold them and open and read Standing Order 103 which says 'grossly disorderly conduct.' 103

1. Conduct is grossly disorderly if the member concerned creates actual disorder, knowingly raises a false point of order, uses or threatens violence against a member or other person, persists on making serious allegations without, in the Speaker's opinion, adequate substantiation; otherwise abuses his or her privileges, deliberately gives false information to the House, votes more than once in breach of these Standing Orders, commits any serious breach of these Standing Orders or acts in any other way to the serious detriment of the dignity or orderly procedure of the House.
2. The Speaker or the chairperson of committees shall order any member whose conduct is grossly disorderly, based on those facts I have stated above, to withdraw immediately from the precincts of the Assembly;
 - a. On the first occasion, for the remainder of the day's sitting.

We are led by Standing Orders and the Hon. Member rose on that Standing Order. Those Hon. Members here were disorderly in the morning and were thrown out by the Hon. Speaker and they are supposed to be away for the remainder of the day because it is the first time they are doing this. It is so ordered!

The Member who was on the floor, you may please continue. Hon. Kieti

Hon. Kieti: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was addressing myself to the fact that we need to do away with the current CASB or County Assembly Service Board due to the fact that;

1. During the time when they presented the report on the 4th and 5th member the report had so many errors and therefore it lacked trust.
2. Some of the monies that were allocated to the ward offices for renovation, partitioning and even for furniture, up to now some offices have never been---

Hon. Mulatya: Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of order from Majority Whip.

Hon. Mulatya: The member who has just gotten into the House by the name Hon. Ngunga was in the list of those who were thrown out so he should go out.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member for bringing me to that attention. Hon. Ngunga, refer to Standing Order 103; you have your Standing Orders with you? It reads as follows; 103(2) The Speaker or the chairperson of committees shall order any member whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the precincts of the Assembly;

a) On the first occasion, for the remainder of the day's sitting

I would like Hon. Francis Ngunga to vacate the room because---

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. But you see---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes.

Hon. Ngunga: I think Mr. Speaker, I am aware of that Order and I was ordered in the first sitting of the day that was in the morning and I was not named for the full day---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: For the remainder of that day's sitting means a sitting day please. Vacate the premises.

Hon. Ngunga: Point of order, Mr. Speaker. While I am not desirous to sit, it is also important that you check because the HANSARD report will be there and as I was moving out, the Speaker did not even name me; I moved out and he assisted me to move out but I was not even named and the HANSARD report will be there, Mr. Speaker, for your records.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please, my interpretation of the Standing Orders is that you were chucked out for the remainder of that days sitting, so please.

Hon. Nunga: You have made this House a House of---

(Hon. Ngunga spoke off record)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Continue, Hon. Member.

Hon. Kieti: I hope there will not be another point of order so it is better the door is locked. So, as I was just contributing and saying that our ward offices, there is some allocation or promises that were made for partitioning and also for the office furniture and up to now, like my office has never been partitioned and I have overheard some members saying that their furniture has never been delivered up to now.

At the same time Hon. Members are witnesses; during the CASA games last year you witnessed the kind of uniform that was delivered to be worn by this Hon. Members and at the same time this year a repeat of the same almost happened and even up to now there is part of the uniform has never been worn by the Hon. Members.

So, it is in this point that I support the motion that the County Assembly Service Board for the Assembly be dissolved with immediate effect and a new one be formed immediately. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Muendo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me also stand and support this motion which has been brought by Hon. Francis Kalumu.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kamitu, just a minute Hon. Majority Leader; just a minute. Could the Serjeant at Arms check what is smelling.

(Hon. Kamitu spoke off record)

(Loud consultations)

(Serjeant at Arms searched for strange objects)

Okay, Serjeant at Arms, is there anything? Can you see anything there? No! Do not ...listen Hon. Members, can you see anything Serjeant at Arms?

(Loud consultations)

Okay, Serjeant at Arms, there is nothing. Order can I have order in the House please!

(Serjeant at Arms frisked Hon. Kamitu and Hon. Kalumu)

Mr. Kiptum, it is okay please, don't do that; let the Hon. Member be. I think the Hon. Member raised an issue and it has been checked and confirmed not to be there let us proceed with the House. Thank you. Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Muendo: Thank you.

(Laughter)

Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Let me---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order please, Members!

Hon. Muendo: Let me stand and say I support the motion from the Mheshimiwa of Kithimani Hon. Kalumu to dissolve this County Assembly Service Board. Hon. Speaker, every Hon. Member here is aware that this board has not been meeting because most of the time they lack quorum and most of the times the quorum is caused by the minority nominee to the County Assembly Board.

Hon. Speaker, we cannot held hostage by a board which this House has powers to dissolve. Hon. Speaker, when the functions of this board are not functioning, the welfare of the members of this Assembly will be suffering. Hon. Speaker, let me say it has been long overdue to dissolve this board.

The Hon. Member of Lower Kaewa has mentioned a view; this Board purchased uniform to the Members of this Assembly and some of them were small others were oversize like when we were in Kasarani for CASA, my trouser actually could have fit three people of my size.

(Laughter)

This shows how the Board is not functioning well, Hon. Speaker. The other issue as we are complaining of the furniture which in some of the wards like mine; we have not received the furniture, the reason being, the Board is not meeting to allocate money. So, the best thing---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of information from, Hon. Nziva.

Hon. (Ms.) Nziva: Thank you, Hon. Speaker and Members present. I would like to inform Hon..... is it Kingang'i or who---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mark Muendo, please.

Hon. (Ms.) Nziva: Hon. Mark Muendo, that we had an *ad hoc* committee to oversee the uniform for CASA. So, I don't know when he talks of the Board, I don't know whether the Board was involved. The *ad hoc* Committee is squarely responsible for the same. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Muendo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I understand the Hon. Member for Ikombe is among the people who supplied the uniforms in this county Assembly.

(Applause)

Hon. (Ms.) Nziva: Point of Order, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, you are claiming that a Hon. Member of this House supplied; do you have any substantiated information on that?

Hon. Muendo: Hon. Speaker, I don't need to substantiate the obvious.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please withdraw the statement.

Hon. Muendo: Okay, I withdraw.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Muendo: Hon. Speaker, the other reason of dissolving this Board is the way it is functioning. We all belong to this House and we know some certain equipment; we have been

talking about these microphones we are using, and every time a Member rises and the microphones are not working, that is the work of the Board.

The other issue is our offices don't have curtains, they don't have enough furniture; the reason is because the Board has not been meeting. So, it seems this Board has failed; we need to resolve to a Board which is very active for the welfare of the Members of this Assembly. We cannot be held hostage by a Board which is malfunctioning. So, I support we dissolve this like yesterday and we install a new Board which is going to serve us. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Winfred.

Hon. (Ms.) Mutua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The House cannot be held at ransom by one Member of the side; we need to dissolve the Board. In fact, it is long overdue because the business of the House has to run and we cannot be stopped by just one Member; we need to dissolve and have Members who are actively working with the County Assembly and for the good of the County Assembly. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Winfred, Hon. Cosmus Ngula.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We have had problems with this Board since we came to this Assembly. I want to believe that as a majority party, a Member misbehaved and we withdrew him from the Board. Mr. Speaker, we have been heading some types of efforts that would make sure it will circumvent the functioning of this Board (??). If you check---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of order from Hon. Minority Leader.

Hon. Kamitu: Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. My point of order is that the Member has just mentioned that one of the Members who was in the Assembly misbehaved; can he substantiate and elaborate what type of behavior and who is that Member because if it is one of the Members, he would have done away with that Member if that is the case but we would like to know what was the misbehavior and in any case how he was removed because some of us are not aware and if we are aware then it is your party issues. Thank you.

(Laughter)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Cosmus Masesi, you may proceed.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You can note very well the repercussions of being absent from the Assembly in the time of business. I was making my input on the motion as I earlier said the Wiper party withdrew the Member from the Service Board. Again we have seen efforts by the Member from the Chap Chap party trying to make sure this Board will never have quorum. Mr. Speaker if you look at section 12 of the County Governments Act stipulates the functions and roles of this Board; roles which are very key for the running of this Assembly and more so providing services and facilities to ensure the efficient and effective functioning of the County Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, another very key function is the performing other duties which are necessary for the well-being of the Members and staff of the county Assembly. If we go by this

virtue of we will not have a quorum at any given time, I want to assure this Assembly that we are heading to a very bad direction.

Mr. Speaker, it is time for this House to exercise its duties so long as we are heading to the right direction, we all mean well for these Members and the Staff of the county Assembly, I fully support this House discusses and approves the CASB be dissolved with immediate effect and a new one be reconstituted immediately. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Cosmus. Hon. Judas Ndawa.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I oppose this motion on the following grounds; Section 46 of the County Governments Act provides that Member number four and five are the ones who are supposed to be given by the Assembly and we are supposed to vet and approve them. The other members, one and two; this is a political business not of the House. Mr. Speaker, it is very clear the majority side has its own position they are supposed to fill and the minority side too. So Mr. Speaker, the matter before us which should not be discussed here---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of information from Hon. Tariq Mulatya.

Hon. Mulatya: I want to inform the Hon. Member that we are not dissolving the CASB on the majority side only; we are dissolving the whole Board because it is not functional.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: You may proceed, Hon. Judas.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The only thing the Member is not informing me is who is complaining on the side of the minority because the minority has not raised any concern.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Let me give some guidance on that Hon. Ndawa; we need to be guided by the motion so that we don't misguide the House in as far as this issue is concerned. The Member has given issues which you are supposed to be debating on why he is recommending the motion for dissolution of the Board.

So, I would like you to look at what he has put as a Member there and work on that and oppose or support it; because the Member is not talking about the representation of political parties, he is talking about ineffectiveness of the Board. My guideline would be; try to seek to what the Member has highlighted on his motion so that we can guide the House towards approving the motion or disapproving it.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to cite an example; this morning some Members because of some reasons where thrown out. Nobody raised to say let us disband this Assembly because some Members are not following the law or they are not behaving. I would request, let the majority side sort their issues where they are and---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of information from Hon. Muendo.

Hon. Muendo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me seek your guidance because the Hon. Member is misleading the House; we are not talking about political parties here, we are talking about a body which is not functioning. We are the beneficiaries and we are the creator of CASB. Therefore the Member should not mislead the House about the political parties. We are talking about the Board which is not functioning. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Judas Ndawa, be guided accordingly because we are talking about dissolution of a Board but not the issue of specific political parties as represented in the Board.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The other issue I would like to bring before this House is that; the law says knowledge is everything. I believe there is an order from the High Court which prevented the NASA team from de-whipping one of its Members and this Motion is specifically to come and counter that---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of information from Hon. Mutiso.

Hon. P.J. Mutiso: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can the Member, Hon. Judas Ndawa, give us the.....from the High Court as he is saying and substantiate to this chamber if it is here because I have never heard of that or seen anything of that sort.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ndawa you are talking of some court orders which you have; do you have the orders with you there?

Hon. Ndawa: I don't have the copy of the of the orders by given time, I can produce.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Let us please stick to what you have and what we are debating this debating this afternoon. So, if you have the orders, table it and if you don't have it, don't refer to it.

Hon. Ndawa: Mr. Speaker the reason I said knowledge is everything, a certain Judge seated in a High Court said that you do not have to be served with an order so that you can follow. Once you have knowledge that here is an order which is in existence, you ought to obey whether you are served or not.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of information.

Hon. Muendo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Let me inform the member of Matuu that we are not discussing about stopping of appointing a Member on NASA, we are talking about dissolving the CASB which is not functioning So, if you have an order you table but the order even if you table it, it is not stopping this House to form another County Assembly Service Board. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Judas, please conclude your submissions.

Hon. Ndawa: Yes, to conclude my sentiments, Mr. Speaker. I would request this Hon. House to concentrate on businesses which add value to people of Machakos because what we have been doing since morning its sacking, sacking and de-whipping people from the committees and this is not going to assist Machakos in anything. So, Mr. Speaker, whoever is approving this motion should also be cautious.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I think the Hon. Member has finished and he has sat down; thank you very much Hon. Judas for finalizing. Hon. Kamitu

Hon. Kamitu: Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Sir, taking note, I have gone through this motion that was brought by my brother Hon. Francis Kalumu who is next to me and I am just wondering Hon. Speaker that in essence, the County Assembly Services Act 2017 was established to read and to be the County Assembly Service Board and Hon. Speaker, in this regard, you are very much aware and this House is very much aware that we had a motion in regard to the fourth and fifth Member and the same House rejected the fourth and fifth Member.

So my worry, Hon. Speaker, as we stand to bring a motion that the House or the Assembly Service Board is not functional, it is really that we are cheating ourselves because it is the same, same Hon. Members who are seated rejected the fourth and the fifth member so that quorum, the functions the service delivery of the service board can be felt. Are we cheating ourselves Hon. Members, When the fourth and the fifth members were rejected by this House and instead indirectly, Mr. Speaker, Sir---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Point of information from Hon. Tariq Mulatya.

Hon. Mulatya: I want to inform the Hon. Member that he himself as the leader of the Minority brought coalition here which objected that report and that is how it got out rejected in the House.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Kamitu, you may proceed.

Hon. Kamitu: Hon. Speaker, you know it is always good to make---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of order just a minute Hon. Kamitu. Hon. Katumo, the Voice.

Hon. Kamitu: Hon. Speaker, it was a point of order from Hon. Mulatya and I have not even responded to him.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Katumo, just a minute let me finish with Hon. Kamitu; Hon. Kamitu, you may continue but he had a point of information.

Hon. Kamitu: Is it a point of order.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: He had a point of....is it a point of order or a point of information? Point of Order? Then let him finish let him continue because you cannot raise a point of order from another point of order.

Hon. Kamitu: Procedures are supposed to be followed; Hon. Speaker, thank you for noting that.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker, in regard to, let me respond to my young brother Hon. Mulatya, the Whip of the Majority Party that we cannot directly talk of Minority Leader leading a coalition and we rejected..... that is not true because if we go to the HANSARD report there was no coalition for that respect. So, let us be truthful to ourselves. As I continue, Hon. Speaker, I have mentioned the fourth and the fifth Member of this Assembly and I am asking myself and we are asking ourselves as Hon. Members, sincerely how is the County Assembly Board going to be effective, how is it going to give us services in this Assembly if the fourth and the fifth Member is not around?

Hon. Speaker, if talk about now, we are talking aboutwe should not talk about the political parties. Hon. Speaker, there are parties in regard to the County Assembly are to be involved (??) so my humble request is that as you decide to resolve to talk about maybe the first member or the second party, the minority party will be waiting to see who stays as a member of that board. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member for your advice. Hon. Betty Nzioki.

Hon. (Ms.) B. Nzioki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is very clear that I want to support the motion because you find that most of our functioning within our Assembly, it is completely paralyzed due to the reason that you find that when the Clerk calls for a meeting, Mr. Speaker you find that there is no quorum. There is no need to bow down or else to kneel down for a Hon. Member who is presenting our grievances or else who is sitting on our behalf and then you find that he is not even loyal to us so there is no need of him or her to sit in that board.

So, Mr. Speaker, I stand firmly and say that we are supposed to dissolve that CASB so that we can get Hon. Members who can check on our welfare as the Assembly because without them nothing completely will move on, on our side. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Betty. May I request the Hon. Mover of the Motion to respond?

Hon. Kalumu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity and thank each and every Member who has contributed and also want to say this Assembly cannot be held at hostage or at ransom by a Member of the Board. This Assembly cannot lack services because someone is not presenting himself before the Board for quorum so that services can trickle down to this Assembly and welfare of the Members.

Mr. Speaker, the welfare of this Assembly and the Members included, is at stake because some of the Members decided not to attend the meetings so that quorum may not be found so that they can sabotage the functioning of the County Assembly Service Board. So, let me say thank you for supporting my motion and I want to say some of the things I am associated with, I cannot stoop that low. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question put and agreed on)

(Applause)

I therefore direct as follows; that the political parties represented in the County Assembly Service Board, that is NASA coalition, Maendeleo Chap Chap party, Jubilee party and NARC should submit to the Assembly a nominee of one person; there are only two slots which are normally given on the basis of political parties and their strength in the House.

I want to make this very clear that NASA has one position, so NASA will give one position, Maendeleo Chap Chap is the next one in the order will give one position, they are two to occupy both positions. Any party which does not fill their slot, remember, we have other two political parties represented here, Jubilee and Narc.

(Applause)

So it will be important for Nasa coalition and Maendeleo Chap Chap coalition to ensure that they bring their nomination by 20th, next week, Tuesday which is the 20th day of November, 2018 for re-constitution of the County Assembly Service Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: With that Hon. Members, this House stands adjourned to Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

The House rose at 5.02 p.m.