

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

The House met at 10.41 a.m.

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

#### PRAYERS

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Good morning, Hon. Members. Mr. Clerk, I can see we don't have quorum so can the bell be rung for 10 minutes.

*(Quorum Bell rung for 10 minutes)*

I can see we don't have quorum yet; can the bell be rung for a further five minutes

*(Quorum Bell rung for 5 minutes)*

Do we have quorum? I would like to read for you the issue on quorum; I can see up to now we don't have quorum because we have rung the bell twice. Standing Order 31 talks about quorum at commencement of the Assembly.

It says the quorum of the Assembly or of a Committee of the whole Assembly shall be one-third of its members and for us it is normally 20 members.

If there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken, at the time appointed for a meeting of the Assembly, immediately after saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for ten minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.

Both of these have been done; the bell was rung for the initial 10 minutes and rung again for an additional five minutes and we still do not have quorum in the House and there for this sitting is adjourned until Wednesday, 8th August, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

I would like to direct that only the Members who are present at the time of its expiration should sign the attendance record for the morning sitting.

*(Applause)*

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I want to make it very clear to the Serjeant at Arms who are normally handling these; you need to make sure that you close that door once I leave, the members inside here sign and that is it. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 11.01 a.m.