

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Tuesday, 24th March, 2015**

The House met at 2:34 p.m.

*[The Temporary Speaker (Ms. Jacqueline Nziva) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Good afternoon Hon Members.**Hon. Raphael Mutuku:** Point of order.**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Let us have the notice of motion first. Hon Anne Wairimu.**NOTICE OF MOTION****PROVISION OF RELIEF FOOD TO MACHAKOS RESIDENTS****Hon. Anne Wairimu:** Madam Speaker, I wish to give notice of the following motion that this Assembly discusses and approves provision of relief food to Machakos residents who are facing starvation as a result of the ongoing drought. Thank you Madam Speaker.**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you. What is your point of order?**Hon. Mutuku:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to draw your attention to Standing Order Number 31, which says that if there is no quorum present when the chair is taken at the time appointed for the meeting of the Assembly, immediately after saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for 10 minutes and if no quorum is present at the expiry of the 10 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 house forthwith to the next sitting. Madam Speaker, I wish to draw to your attention that we do not have quorum in the House. Thank you Madam Speaker.**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Any other member or any other issue concerning the adjournment? Can we have the bell rung for five minutes?*(Bell ringing)*

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Can you ring the bell for another five minutes?

(Bell ringing)

Hon. Raphael, you had raised a point of order, can you go ahead, because the bell has been rung and members have not come to the chamber.

Hon. Raphael: Madam Speaker, I rose on a point of order of no quorum at the commencement of the House and up to this minute, and the bell has been rung for the first ten minutes but still we do not have quorum. So I still stand firm on my point of order.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Any seconder? I now proceed to put the question.... The House stands adjourned

Hon. Isaac Muinde: Thank you Madam Chair. I wanted to help you direct that since there is no quorum that you just adjourn the sitting without putting a question.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Speaker: With no other business, the house adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 2:46 p.m.