

**MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY****OFFICIAL REPORT****Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016**

The House met at 10.17 a.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****Hon. Speaker:** Good morning Hon. Members. Proceed, clerk.**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR****MAJORITY LEADERSHIP**

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, there is this communication dated today on the matter of Majority leadership. Hon. Members, I am in receipt of an order from the High Court of Kenya at Machakos dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 on the matter of the Majority Leader and leadership of the County Assembly of Machakos. The Court Order, that is available for Members to go through, stays the election of Joshua Mwonga as the Majority Leader. Therefore, with the foregoing then, Hon. Members, stand guided that the recognized Leader of Majority in the County Assembly of Machakos is Hon. Isaac Muinde.

*(Applause)*

However, Hon. Members, it should be noted that the Speaker has no authority over party matters and does not take part in any party issues. Both the Majority and Minority parties of the House are the ones obligated to make party decisions. The Office of the Speaker will traditionally communicate the decisions of those parties. I therefore urge Members to stand guided. Let us proceed.

**MOTION****VARIOUS AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORTS FOR PERIOD ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014**

**Hon. Kalunde:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that the Public Accounts and Investments committee is mandated to examine the appropriation of the sum voted by the County Assembly to meet the public expenditure and of such other accounts laid before the County Assembly as the committee may think fit; further aware that accountability is very key in realizing value for public money, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to move the motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves the report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of

the County Government of Machakos for the 16 months period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, financial statements of the Machakos, Yatta and Mavoko Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 and report of the financial operations of Machakos County Executive and County Assembly for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Notice of motion has been issued. Who is in support of that motion?

**Hon. Kalunde:** I will ask Hon. Kanui to second the motion.

*(Member not in the House)*

Ok. I will ask Hon. Mutuku to second the motion.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. M. Mutuku:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I hereby stand to second the motion. Having been a member of the committee, Mr. Speaker, the committee did as per its mandate and we accomplished accordingly and as you are aware members, the committee of PAC has its mandate of making sure there is value for money, in line with the PFM Act. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I hereby second the motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. The motion is laid for debate. Proceed with the next. Hon. Edrick Ngunzi.

*(Member not in the House)*

In his absence, then the motion is deferred and referred back to the House Business Committee.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, in view of the meeting that you were supposed to have with the CEC, Finance, the House will adjourn for the balance of the day until tomorrow afternoon. Thank you and have a good day.

The House rose at 10.26 a.m.