

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS**  
**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

The House met at 2.45 p.m.

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

**PRAYERS**

**DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I am being advised that there is no quorum. Serjeant at Arms, you can ring the bell for 10 minutes.

*(Quorum Bell rung for 10 minutes)*

10 minutes are over. Ring the Bell for a further five minutes.

*(Quorum Bell rung for five minutes)*

*(Hon. Deputy Speaker consulted with the Clerk at the Table)*

I am advised that we still do not have enough quorum and this is what our Standing Orders say on the issue of quorum. 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, the Assembly adjourns to 9th April, 2024 at 10.00 a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3.10 p.m.