REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 20th February, 2024

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Lantano Nabaala) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

BOTTLED DRINKING WATER

Speaker: Hon. Members, I have two Communications pursuant to sittings on what happened last week. I promise to give a Communication in regards to bottle drinking water**.** The issue was raised by the Hon. Member during the sittings. Section 47(2) of the Procurement and Disposal Act, 2022. Stipulates that the Head of Procurement Functions shall among other functions under this Act be responsible for the rendering Procurement professional advice to the accounting officer.

Hon. Members, Section 52 (2) I & II, of the Procurement and Disposal Act, 2022, states that;

i. The Authority shall have power to transfer the procuring responsibility of a procuring entity to another procuring agency or entity in event of delay or in such circumstances as maybe prescribed.

ii. Subject to the approval of the governing body of the organ/entity where applicable or upon recommendation of the authority the accounting officer shall make arrangement to enable another procuring entity to carry out the procurement of part of the procurement on behalf of the procurement entity in accordance with this Act.

Hon. Members, Nanyuki Water and Sewerage Company has been prequalified to supply bottle drinking water to the County Assembly. However, the said company experienced a shortage of water bottles which prompted the procurement office to seek a short-term solution of direct purchase of drinking water in the last weeks Assembly sitting. It is my belief that once NAWASCO resolves the issue of water bottles, the supply of water from their company will continue immediately. Thank you.

ODM CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP

I have another Communication from the Chair on the Changes of Leadership from Orange Democratic Movement Party.

Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to inform the House that vide letter and minutes dated…….

(Commotion)

(House suspended indefinitely)

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[House Resumed after one hour]

Speaker: Hon. Members, I want to welcome you back after a gross misconduct that occurred this afternoon. I want to direct Members to standing orders No. 108, that states;

> *'In the event of grave disorder arising in the Assembly, the Speaker may, adjourn the Assembly forthwith or suspend any sitting for a period to be determined by him/her.'*

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 21st February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 3.35 p.m.

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