REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 8th August, 2023

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

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Speaker: Clerk, confirm whether we have quorum.

(Clerk confirmed lack of quorum)

Speaker: I direct that the bell be rang for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell was rung for ten minutes)

Speaker: Clerk, confirm whether we have quorum now.

(Clerk confirmed lack of quorum)

Speaker: Without quorum, I direct that the bell to continue ringing for the next five minutes.

(Quorum bell rang for five minutes)

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have quorum now.

(Clerk confirmed lack of quorum)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING DELEGATION FROM THOME ACADEMY

Speaker: Before I refer you Hon. Members to our Standing Order on lack of quorum, allow me to recognize the presence of 47 pupils from St. Mary's Thome Academy School. The pupils kindly stand up. Thank you.

They are led by Mrs. Salome Muthoni who is a committee member in the school, kindly raise your hand that I may see you. We have Elizabeth Wambui, Mr. Francis Karanja, Mrs. Irene Chepkemboi and Mr. Joseph Wambua. Good, Thank you.

You are welcome. Pardon because today we have a hitch. Most of our Members were out for other official duties and have not returned. You may sit down.

Hon. Members, I want to refer you to our Standing Order Number 35(2). It states as follows;

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"If there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken, at the time appointed for meeting at the Assembly, immediately after the 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

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 9th August, 2023 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 2:50 p.m.

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