

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 7th June, 2023

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The Speaker, (Mr. Stephen Lenamarle), in the Chair

PRAYER

MOTION

Leader of Majority, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher). Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion, **AWARE THAT**, the Members of County Assemblies of all the 47 Counties have formed an association called Association of Members of County Assemblies (AMCA) being the representative of over 200 Members of County Assemblies in Kenya. Further aware that there was a general Assembly meeting held on 3rd May 2023 in which a 14-days' notice was issued in order for the resolution of the summit were to be addressed concerned that the 14 days' notice has lapsed with minimal or no significant progress made by the concerned parties on the resolution of the general Assembly.

Alive to the letter dated 20th May 2023 reference AMCA/GAADJ123 addressed to leadership of all 47 County Assemblies requiring the county Assemblies to abide by resolution number 7 herein stated that unless the above stated resolution being number 1-6 are considered within the next 14 days of adoption, it is hereby further resolved that all the 47 County Assemblies shall adjourn indefinitely on the first official Assembly sitting after the expiry of the 14 days. Therefore, in this regard, I urge this house to adjourn all plenary sitting until 22nd June 2023 at 9am. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I call upon Hon. Dube to second the motion.

The Speaker, (Mr. Stephen Lenamarle): Hon members I now propose the motion. **AWARE THAT** the Members of County Assemblies of all the 47 Counties have formed an association called Association of Members of County Assemblies (AMCA) being the representative of over 200 Members of County Assemblies in Kenya. Further aware that there was a general Assembly meeting held on 3rd May 2023 in which a 14-days' notice was issued in order for the resolution of the summit were to be addressed concerned that the 14 days' notice has lapsed with minimal or no significant progress made by the concerned parties on the resolution of the general Assembly. Alive to the letter dated 20th May 2023 reference AMCA/GAADG123 addressed to leadership of all 47 County Assemblies requiring the County Assemblies to abide by resolution number 7 herein stated that unless the above stated resolution being number 1-6 are considered within the next 14 days of adoption, it is hereby further resolved that all the 47 County Assemblies shall adjourn indefinitely on the first official Assembly sitting after the expiry of the

14 days. Therefore, in this regard, I urge this house to adjourn all plenary sitting until 22nd June 2023 at 9am. (applause). Hon. Lemoosa.

MCA Nyiro Ward, (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I just want to input that I think there is a typo error on the third line that of course the representatives were over 2000 and not 200 that was the only input that we want to be sure about. I think that was a typo error. Thank you, speaker sir.

MCA Ang'ata Nanyokie Ward, (Hon. Leshimpiro Paul): Mr. Speaker I rise to support the Motion that we need to adjourn the House to be in solidarity with the other Members of the County Assemblies of Kenya because for a number of times the rights of the Hon. Members of the County Assembly have been undermined for so long.

The Members of county Assembly have been taken for granted and that does not seem to be valued and the role they are doing is not somehow seen as an important. There are so many things that are taking place because we know there 47 County Governments plus the National Government, so this are Governments.

If the MCA was supposed to have been made so little at least should have been made a quarter or a third of a Hon. Member of the Parliament, but if you see how the MCA is being taken for granted, I think the SRC seemed to have been formed basically to take some disciplinary actions to the Members of the County Assembly. According to SRC I don't know where they get their figures and the reality on the ground because before for example our mileage was charged or costed at Ksh.109 then they reviewed it and they took it down to Ksh.77.

At the same time the cost of fuel within time has triple and so I don't know where they imagine the Member of County Assembly has a petrol station design for them alone at charges that little amount of money. That so being insincere to the reality and yesterday I was watching the Senate and one of the Senators said that for SRC to appear to be doing something, they had to do something and what that something is acting upon the Members of the County Assemblies' and so we are saying our role are so important and they are equal to the role the National Assembly and the Senate are doing. So, there is no a smaller House and the bigger House.

The roles are the same, the cost is the same and we deserve to have better if not equal to them but at least fair better to what we are getting today. Otherwise I support and we are going to be in solidarity with other Members of the County Assembly we look forward that this Animal called the County Assembly forum will die because it has not taken its consideration, the rights of the Members of the County Assembly Forum (CAF) so we need this *AMCA* which is a new word which will help us to champion our rights better in future. Thank you Mr. Speaker I support.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle stephen): Hon. Members I now put the question that,

AWARE THAT, the Members of County Assemblies of all the 47 Counties have formed an Association called Association of Members of County Assemblies (*AMCA*) being the representative of 2000 Members of the county Assemblies' in Kenya.

FURTHER AWARE, there was a general Assembly meeting held on 3rd May 2023 in which a 14 Days noticed is issued in order for the resolution of the summit what to be addressed concern that the 14 Days noticed has lapse with minimal or no significant progress made by the concern parties on the resolution of the general Assembly alive to the letter dated 28th May 2023 reference *AMCA/GAADJI/23* address to leadership of all the 47 County Assemblies' requiring the County assemblies to abide by the resolution number 7 herein stated that, unless the above stated resolution being number 1 to 6 are considered within the 14 days of their adoption it is hereby resolved that all the 47 County Assemblies shall adjourn indefinitely on the 1st official Assembly sitting after expiry of the 14 days. Therefore, this House to adjourn all plenary sittings until 22nd June 2023 at 9:00 am.

(Question put and the Motion passed)

Hon. Members, the time being 10 minutes past 3oclock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourn until Thursday 22nd June 2023 at 9:00 am.