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THE HANSARD**

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*[The County Assembly met at 2:45p.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Frankline Makanga) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Have your seats Members. Yes, Clerk?

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON LANDS, URBAN PLANNING AND
HOUSING HONOURABLE AHMED KHAMIS ENQUIRY INTO THE STATUS OF SUBDIVISION OF
MWAKIRUNGE SETTLEMENT SCHEME 1

Yes, Honourable Ahmed Hamisi, Chairperson Committee on Lands, Urban Planning and Housing please respond to the Statement sought by Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto on Wednesday, 30th October, 2024.

Hon. Ahmed Khamis: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to respond to a Statement made by Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto on Wednesday, 30th October, 2024 during the 77th Sitting on the above matter. Honourable Speaker, we wrote to the Department of Lands, Urban Planning and Housing regarding this matter and the Department informed the Committee that Mwakirunge 1 and 2 Settlement Scheme belong to the National government which is being considered under Settlement Fund Trust. Further, Mr. Speaker, the Department informed the Committee that no planning or subdivision works have started in Mwakirunge 1 nor foreseen to start soon unless informed otherwise by the national government. The Department also offered to intervene on Mwakirunge 2 and to do beaconing whereby titles were issued but proper demarcation was not physically done on the ground. With these major discrepancies, the Department was not able to assist in doing the beaconing and the matter remains unresolved to date. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto, any reply?

Hon. Mwinyi Mtoto: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nimeridhika...

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Umeridhika na majibu ama umeridhika kiviipi labda utuelezee.

Hon. Mwinyi Mtoto: Nimeridhika na, Mheshimiwa Spika...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto?

Hon. Mwinyi Mtoto: Nimeridhika na majibu ya kutoka kwa Mwenyekiti Ahmed Khamis. Ahsante sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay. Yes Clerk?

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON LANDS, URBAN PLANNING AND HOUSING BY HONOURABLE AHMED KHAMIS ON SUBMISSION OF TITLE DEEDS FOR PUBLIC UTILITY PLOTS

Yes, Honourable Ahmed Khamisi, Chairperson Committee on Lands, Urban Planning and Housing. Please respond to the Statement sought by Honourable Patrick Mbelle on Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025.

Hon. Ahmed Khamis: Thank you Mr. Speaker once again. Mr. Speaker, I stand to respond to request for Statement by Honourable Patrick Mbelle on Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025 during the 16th Sitting on the above matter. Mr. Speaker, the Committee sought this matter from the Department of Lands, Urban Planning and Housing through the letter with reference number CAM/CAC/CO-CORR/VOL 10/08 dated 25th April, 2025. Mr. Speaker, the Department in its response highlighted that this parcel of land is under private subdivision which belongs to Mulji. The Department does not have evidence to show that these parcels were surrendered as open spaces though there is an open space within the same scheme which the Department has identified. Mr. Speaker, in conjunction with the Department of Tourism, Trade and Culture, the Department will proceed with the titling process, then hand over to the relevant Departments for the implementation of the project.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Ahmed Khamis. Yes, Honourable Patrick Mbele?

[Silence]

He is not in the House so maybe he will liaise with the Chair to get the feedback and react to it. Yes, Clerk.

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION HONOURABLE IBRAHIM OMONDI ON THE STATUS OF COMPLETION OF AMANI AND ST. MARY'S BANGLADESH EARLY CHILDREN EDUCATION (ECDE CENTERS)

Yes, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi, Chairperson Committee on Education and Digital Transformation.

[Silence]

Any Member from the Committee? Honourable Allen Rogers Katana.

Hon. Katana: Mr. Speaker despite the fact that I am not comfortable to read the response on behalf of the Chair but because you have guided so, I am left with no otherwise...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Allen...

[Interruption]

Hon. Katana: Yes.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): What makes you uncomfortable? You are a Member of the Education Committee.

Hon. Katana: I might not be in the mood of doing that.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Allen Katana...

[Interruption]

Hon. Katana: Yes, Honourable Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): You are a Member of the Education Committee, yes or no?

Hon. Katana: Yes.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Is there any other Member from the said Committee in here?

[Silence]

Hon. Katana: Is that a question?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, you confirm whether there is a Member from the said Committee?

[Interruption]

Hon. Katana: You know, I ceased being Chair and since that...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Other than you, is there a Member from the Education Committee in the House?

Hon. Katana: Thank you, thank you Speaker. You know I ceased being Chair and since that we have not been called for any meetings, so I have even forgotten...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Allen Katana, you are out of Order!

[Interruption]

Hon. Katana: No, I am answering...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): My question is...

[Interruption]

Hon. Katana: Yes...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): You are out of order! My question is, this House is a House of records and from our records you are a Member of the Education Committee. So, it is either you are a Member able to respond or not. We get another Member without any other explanation.

Hon. Katana: Speaker thank you. Good enough you ask questions in a manner that you want people to respond your direction now because of that I'm not ready to give a response. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, any other Member from the Education Committee?

[Silence]

Are we having any Member from the Education Committee in the House?

[Silence]

Honourable Ahmed Nyundo, you are a Member of the Committee from the records of this House.

Hon. Ahmed Khamis: Ahsante Bwana Spika. Mr. Speaker, I wish to respond to a statement requested in this House by Honourable Jactone Madialo the Member of County Assembly for Mikindani Ward on Wednesday 23rd April, 2025 during the 16th Sitting. The Honourable Member sought a statement on the current status of completion of Amani and St. Mary's Bangladesh ECDEs centers in Ziwa La Ngombe. Honourable Speaker the County Chief Officer for Education and Vocational training in a letter reference DOE/G8/22B/CA//VOL.1/139 dated 30th April, 2025 gave a response on the matter as a charge for perusal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Jacktone Oluoch Madialo are you satisfied with the response?

Hon. Madialo: Is Mheshimiwa Ogutu in order to say that I'm satisfied with Milka and 90 others.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Well, I did not hear that. You heard? Honourable Bernard Ogutu.

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker Sir when the department says that the department has resolved to retender that the project in the next financial year so which financial year? Which financial year Mr. Speaker Sir? We are in the... No but here they have said next financial year so I do not know which one is? Maybe if you can be guided by Clerks if you can you can help us.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): When was the letter dated?

[Consultations]

Hon. Madialo: No, I doubt if it was 30th April yes. Okay are they in order to lie to us that it will be done in this financial year now yet in the budget it wasn't allocated?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Madialo how would you confirm that it's a lie when they have written officially to the House?

Hon. Madialo: Because we went through the budget.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): First are you satisfied with the response that is in our record now?

Hon. Madialo: No, I'm not really because on this particular portion where they are saying that it will be done in the next financial year meaning from this financial year, we are in July yet in the budget it was not allocated. There is nothing like allocation for either Amani primary or Bangladeshi ECDEs for this financial year in the budget it is not allocated.

[Silence]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Well Honourable Madialo your concerns are legit however I believe this House just passed the Ward Equitable Development Bill maybe they will prioritize this for you, so maybe you liaise with a Chair who has just walked in Mr. Ibrahim Omondi for further clarifications and if you will not be satisfied with whatever answer he will give you it is within your powers as a representative of the people of Bangladesh to come into this House procedurally to seek more information.

Hon. Madialo: Well guided Speaker. I think I will liaise with the Chairman. We will go with him physically on Monday next week. Thank you to the department.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay thank you. Yes, Clerk?

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON BLUE ECONOMY,
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK HONOURABLE PATRICK MBELLE ON THE STATUS
OF KEMSFED PROJECT IN CHAANI WARD

[Silence]

Yes, Honourable Patrick Mbelle, Chairperson Committee on Blue Economy Agriculture Fisheries and Livestock please respond to the statement.

[Silence]

He is not in. Yes, any Member of the said Committee? Yes, Honourable Silvester Tsuma Kai?

Hon. Kai: If I can see the response I can read on behalf of the Chairman.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): and then why did you stand Honourable Kai if you do not have the documents?

Hon. Kai: You have asked if there is any Member of Blue Economy. That is what you've asked Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Kai you are a member of the Blue Economy. Do you have the responses with you?

Hon. Kai: No, I cannot have the responses that Chairman supposed to respond on this.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): So why are you standing?

Hon. Kai: Because I'm a Member and you've asked for a Member.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): So, you stood to do what?

Hon. Kai: To confirm that I'm a Member of Blue Economy.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay, we have confirmed. Now can you respond?

Hon. Kai: I can sit.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Clerk, maybe you liaise with the Member from the Committee so that he is able to respond. Okay next order please. We will come back to that response so that the Member is well informed guided and ready to respond. Yes, Clerk?

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND
TRADE HONOURABLE ABDIRAHMAN ABDULKADIR ON THE STATUS AND
OPERATIONALIZATION OF NEW CHAANI MARKET

Yes, Honourable Abdirahman Abdulkadir, Chairperson Committee on Tourism Culture and Trade or any Member of the Committee on Tourism Culture and Trade to respond to the Statement sought by Honourable Frankline Makanga on Tuesday 17th June, 2025.

[Silence]

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh. Please respond.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Honourable Speaker. Mr. Speaker I'm just standing here just to confirm that I'm a Member of the Trade but I do not have the reply. Maybe if you allow us the next plenary then we will be able to give back the reply. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): So, Honourable Kibwana how many weeks or time do you need to have the response ready? Because this is a matter of public concern...

[Interruption]

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker after consultation with the Minority leader I want to say that on 30th July then I will be able to give back because we will go for a recess. So, I think there will be ample time for us to give back the reply.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay thank you. Thank you Honourable Kibwana Swaleh. Yes, Clerk next order please?

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH HONOURABLE BENARD
OGUTU ON THE STATUS AND CHALLENGES FACING UTANGE LEVEL 4 HOSPITAL

Yes, Honourable Bernard Ogutu, Chairperson Committee on Health please respond to the statement sought by Honourable Allan Katana on the 17th June, 2025.

Hon. Ogotu: Okay thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I have talked to Honourable Katana on the same and we have laid a roadmap on how to handle this statement. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Madialo you are a Bishop, we expect you to handle yourself with decency. Honourable Allen Rogers Katana, are you confirming that that is a position? I hope you are now in the mode of responding.

Hon. Katana: Yes, Speaker, I confirm that is the position. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Clerk next order please?

MOTION

VICE CHAIRPERSON, MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD AND MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY (MCA) TONONOKA WARD ON AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERNAL BORROWING TO ADDRESS A FISCAL DEFICIT HONOURABLE ALI OMAR SHARIFF

Yes, Honourable Ali Omar Shariff? MCA Tononoka Ward, doubling up as the Vice Chairperson of Mombasa County Assembly Service Board, please move the Motion.

Hon. Ali Shariff: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to move the Motion; Authorization for Internal Borrowing to Address a Fiscal Deficit. Mr. Speaker Sir, the County Assembly of Mombasa;

LAYING FOUNDATION ON the principles of public finance as enshrined in Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and its mandate under Section 142 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, to ensure prudent financial management;

RECALLING the established Staff Salary Cash flow Support Facility with KCB Bank Limited, an operational arrangement designed to ensure the timely payment of staff salaries pending the receipt of exchequer releases from the National Treasury;

NOTING that pursuant to this facility, KCB Bank Limited disbursed the May, 2025 Salaries on behalf of the County Assembly, thereby creating a contractual liability for the Assembly to settle from its operational budget for the financial year ended June 30, 2025;

GRAVELY CONCERNED by the subsequent enactment of the County Allocation of Revenue Act, 2024, which statutorily reduced the Assembly's approved budget ceiling by Kenya Shillings Seventy-Two Million (Kshs. 72,000,000) after the Assembly's financial commitments for the year had been finalized in the IFMIS;

HAVING REGARD TO THE FACT that, in diligent execution of its mandate, it had processed and fully committed its expenditures for the 2024/2025 Financial Year within the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) based on its originally approved budget;

ACKNOWLEDGING that this sequence of events had culminated in a critical and quantifiable funding gap of Kenya Shillings Thirty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ten and Twenty-Six Cents (Kshs. 38,625,910.26), which funds had been paid through an ongoing overdraft facility repayable to KCB Bank Limited monthly, which is currently due for repayment;

CONVINCED THAT a temporary internal reallocation of resources from the Mombasa Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund, which currently holds sufficient liquidity, represents the most responsible, cost-effective, and self-reliant solution to this exigent pressure;

AFFIRMING that the Mombasa County Assembly Service Board is the statutory Body mandated to administer the funds and properties of the County Assembly of Mombasa and is therefore, the sole appropriate entity to execute this necessary borrowing;

UNDERSCORING the imperative that this internal borrowing is a temporary Measure and that the borrowed funds must be replenished to the Mombasa Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund in a timely manner to safeguard its primary mandate;

Hereby RESOLVES as follows:

- 1. AUTHORIZES the Mombasa County Assembly Service Board, pursuant to Section 142 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, to borrow internally a sum not exceeding Kenya Shillings Thirty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ten and Twenty-Six Cents (Kshs. 38,625,910.26) from Mombasa Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund;*
- 2. DIRECTS that the source of the said funds shall be the Mombasa Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund, from the account held at Gulf African Bank, Bondeni Branch and Mombasa payable to KCB Bank Limited.*
- 3. DECIDES that the borrowed funds shall be applied exclusively to defray the deficit in the recurrent expenditure budget and facilitate the full payment of staff salaries and allowances for the month of May 2025.*
- 4. STIPULATES THAT the internally borrowed amount shall be repaid to the Mombasa Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund account held at Gulf African Bank, Bondeni Branch, Mombasa in six (6) equal monthly installments of Kshs.6,437,651.71 each, with the first installment payable in August, 2025.*

I would request Honourable Ibrahim Bomoa to second the Motion Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Omondi: I second.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Ali Shariff, we do not have a Member by the name *Bomoa* in this House.

Hon. Ali Shariff: I would like Honourable Ibrahim Omondi to second.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay thank you. Honourable Ibrahim Omondi?

Hon. Omondi: I second.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Ali Shariff. I now propose the question that the Motion by Honourable Ali Omar Shariff on Authorization for Internal Borrowing to Address the Fiscal Deficit be considered in this Hon. House in the same terms as moved?

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Ali Shariff, Vice-Chairperson Mombasa County Assembly Service Board please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Ali Shariff: Thank you again Mr. Speaker Sir for allowing me to contribute for this motion. Mr. Speaker Sir and Honourable Members this Motion may seem as a complex financial matter but it's about fixing a problem that was not our making in the most prudent and sensitive way possible to protect the financial integrity of this great Assembly. Mr. Speaker Sir as we all know this Assembly has a very straight forward and effective arrangement with KCB Bank Limited, to ensure our hardworking staffs are always paid on time, KCB pays their salaries for us as we pay the bank as soon as we receive our money from the exchequer from the national treasurer Mr. Speaker Sir. This is normal and healthy cash flow arrangement that prevents salaries delays for our staff and Honourable Members. The system worked perfectly for the May, 2025 salaries. KCB paid our staffs and we incurred a predictable debt with them which we are fully prepared to pay Mr. Speaker and Members, after the KCB had paid the salaries, something unexpected happened Mr. Speaker the National Parliament in Nairobi passed the County Allocation of Revenue Act of 2025 this new law cut our Assembly budget by a massive Kshs. 72Million the timing of this was the big problem. It happened after we had already planned and committed our entire budget for the year in the government's official financial system which is the IFMIS Mr. Speaker Sir. The money was for the practical purposes already spent on paper. This sudden budget cuts created a huge hole in our finances. It left us without the money which we had set aside to repay the KCB for the May 2025 salaries. Honourable Members the result is that we have an outstanding unpaid overdraft to KCB amounting to Kshs. 38, 625, 910.26 Million...

[Interruption]

[Consultations]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Morgan Matsaki you are the Minority Leader; Honourable Priscilla Mumba you are the Chief Whip and Honourable Kibwana Swaleh you are among the seniors that the junior should be learning from so please can we maintain order as the Honourable Member is making his very serious contribution to the motion. You stand guided. Please proceed Honourable Ali Shariff.

Hon. Ali Shariff: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Honourable Speaker and Honourable Members our current situation, the result that we have an outstanding unpaid overdraft to KCB amounting Kshs. 38, 625,910.26M. Let me be clear that this is not a debt that we forgot to pay, it's a debt we were blocked from paying by a legislative action beyond our control. However, Mr. Speaker it is still our responsibility we cannot ignore it, doing so will damage our good name, raise financial penalties and destroy the excellent relationship we have with our financial partners that is KCB. So, the solution and way forward Mr. Speaker and Members is how we will solve this. We have a solution within our own House and that is Mombasa Assembly Car Loan and Mortgages Fund; the fund is healthy and liquid and it has the resources to help us. This Motion proposes we take a temporary internal loan from this fund; this is like moving money

from our right pocket to our left pockets Mr. Speaker for it can solve an urgent problem. It is the cheapest, fastest and most responsible option. Mr. Speaker this will be interest free loan, we are not losing any money but simply re-allocating our own resources to fix a critical issue. How will it work Mr. Speaker Sir? First, it is to give the County Assembly Service Board the official legal authority to borrow the exact money needed to pay KCB, secondly it clearly states that the money will come from our car loan funds accounts from another bank which is Gulf African Bank. Thirdly, it reinforces the money which will be used only to pay KCB nothing else Mr. Speaker Sir. Fourthly and this is the key; it sets out a clear repayment plan. We will repay our own fund in six equally monthly installments, starting this August, this financial year. This ensures that the car loan fund is made whole again without affecting its primary purpose and goals. Conclusion, a call-to-action Mr. Speaker Sir and Honourable Members this Motion is about a prudent financial management, it is about honoring our obligations, it's about solving a problem decisively and responsibly using our own resources. We are not asking for bailouts, Mr. Speaker Sir we are proposing a smart internal solution for an external problem. I urge all Honourable Members to support this Motion to safeguard the financial health and reputation of the County Assembly of Mombasa. Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you once again.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Matsaki): Thank you, Honourable Ali Shariff for making your contributions. Allow me to give direction so that we are able to move within the timelines that we have...

[Interruption]

What is it Honourable Swaleh? What is it Honourable! Chief Whip, please confirm whether Honourable Kibwana is, okay? Health-wise! Please? Just confirm?

[The Chief Whip Honourable Priscilla Mumba Confirming]

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Matsaki): He is okay.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay. So, I'm giving directions...

[Consultations]

...I'm giving directions that Honourable Members, while making our contributions, let us consider time consumed so that we are able to move within the timelines. So kindly a maximum of two minutes if you fail to do so, we will switch off the microphone. Honourable Morgan Matsaki, please make your contribution?

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Matsaki): Okay. Thank you so much, Honourable Speaker. As per the law, in the Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Section 142 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I stand to support this Motion. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): What do the said Articles that you have quoted, say?

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Matsaki): Honourable Speaker, you've said we should take the shortest possible time.

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): But you cannot quote an Article of the law...

[Interruption]

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Matsaki): Okay.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Morgan Matsaki. Yes, Honourable Bernard Ogutu?

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Because of time, the Motion is self-explanatory and for that, I rise to support.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, the seconder of the Motion, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi Oyugi, please make your contribution?

Hon. Oyugi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I would like to support the motion. Because, Mr. Speaker, the move of the Motion was very, very clear, he has indeed explained, deeply explained the reasons why the internal borrowing is supposed to be done. He has gone forth Mr. Speaker, also to explain where the funds will actually be borrowed. He has also informed us, very categorically, that actually how that particular debt will be cleared. He has given us a very good framework on how that will be taken. Mr. Speaker, I think it's a very, very self-explanatory Motion. The move of the Motion, Mr. Speaker, is very much clear. So, I support, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi and thank you for keeping time. Yes, Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the motion introduced to this House by Honourable Ali Shariff on borrowing from one of our funds, the car loan and mortgage to bridge the budget shortfalls in order to ensure that essential services like salary are not halted due to cash flow constraints. The Motion was self-explanatory, it was well stated and I do not see why we should not support it. With that, I urge my fellow Honourable Members to do the same so that we can have things moving. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Bishop, Honourable Oluoch Jactone Madialo, please make your contribution?

Hon. Madialo: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. The mover of the Motion has explained why we are borrowing. It is like a linear line. Negative zero, then positive so it has explained the negative. Why the borrowing has happened or is going to happen after this. I will explain, going forward, the reason why this Motion is important for us to pass and it is if we do not pass this Motion, it will affect our operations going forward. Infact that is the main reason that I will pass this Motion and I will ask the rest of us also to do so because, like some of us, I have already prepared mentally and this will help us to do our work here and also to move around, also to move in and out. Like some of us, in the month of September, we have already prepared psychologically to go work the business of the House somewhere. Thank you. For that reason, I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Oluoch. Yes, Honourable Tsuma Silvester Kai, Chairperson on Public Accounts and Investments?

Hon. Kai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Though I have a complaint, it cannot be always that when me and Honourable Madialo stood in the same time, he always given priority. After all, he is not a senior...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Kai, I'm sorry! That, I had to give him a chance because the Speaker was not able to see you then. Therefore, I have now seen you and I have allowed you to make your contributions.

[Applause]

Hon. Kai: You know, that is discrimination for the shortest people in this House...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Please proceed...?!

Hon. Kai: ...for the shortest Members. We cannot continue like this, Mr. Speaker. I'm speaking for the silent majority.

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Kai, you are out of order! Please make your contribution your stature is regardless.

Hon. Kai: It is good that we share that character, me and you, Mr. Speaker and for that reason, I will proceed to my remarks. Mr. Speaker, I join other Members to fully support this Motion because it is the only way out to protect us as a House from getting charged the interest that might occur from the KCB. Therefore, we as Members, we have all the reasons to support this Motion so that the operations of this House will not be affected in any way. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Sylvester Kai. Yes, Honourable Pamela Ojala, please make your contribution?

Hon. Ojala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to contribute, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion on authorization for the internal borrowing to address a fiscal deficit. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate my able Honourable Member from Tononoka, Honourable Ali Shariff for bringing this important Motion to this Honourable House. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this Motion with the following reasons; one, necessity and justification, meaning the borrowing address is a genuine shortfall caused by the exchequer delay and budget ceiling reduction through the County Allocation Revenue Act 2024 the deficit arose after salaries were already paid through an overdraft facility from KCB, so the borrowing is to settle a mature debt and not to fund new obligations. Mr. Speaker, secondly, source of borrowing internal and interest fee; the borrowing is internal from the car loan and mortgage fund; hence it is avoided the interest cost and the bureaucracy of external loan. It is a cost-effective measure that preserves public interest as no additional public debt or interest burden is created. Third, liquidity and safety of the fund; the car loan and mortgage fund currently are sufficient liquidity to sustain this temporary borrowing without affecting ongoing commitments. The repayment plan six-month installment, beginning August, 2025 is a specific and time-bound ensuring the fund is not compromised. Four, governance and oversight the Motion underscored the Assembly Service Board statutory authority is to act as the administrator of Assembly funds.

The clear stipulation of a purpose salary payment and repayment schedule provide accountability and transparency. Staff welfare and service continuity...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Ojala, you have thirty seconds to complete your contribution, thirty seconds not thirty minutes.

Hon. Ojala: I am winding up Mr. Speaker, just allow me to wind up Mr. Speaker. Staff welfare and service continuity delayed payment of salary demoralizes staff affecting productivity and could cause disruption of Assembly services. Timely payment using Internal borrowing, maintain operational stability and public confidence in assembly governance Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Ojala. Yes, Honourable Rogers Katana. Please make your contribution.

Hon. Katana: Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi hua naona vitu vya kutatanisha sana mara nyingi katika Nyumba hili ndio maana kama hii suluhu italeta suluhu ya mimi kupata mishahara mapema naunga mkono Mheshimiwa Spika. Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Rogers. Yes, Honourable Mwaka Mulondonda. Please make your contribution.

Hon. Mwaka Bakari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nasimama kuunga mkono jambo la hii hoja. Kwa sababu kila hatua ni pesa kwa sababu unapotoka hapa ukipanda gari lako ukiondoka ni pesa ni mafuta, ukitaka kula ni pesa, maji yale madogo ni pesa. Kwa hivyo jambo lolote la pesa, Mimi kama Mheshimiwa Mwaka Bakari, Muludonda naliunga mkono. Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Mwaka. Yes, Honourable Leila Mughazo Nyache. Please make your contribution.

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimefurahi kwa kunitaja majina yote matatu. Haya ndio majina yangu najivunia. Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii, iliokuja na ndugu yetu Ali Shariff, ni hoja mzuri sana na ni hoja ambayo itaweza kutubea sisi kama viongozi ama kama Waheshimiwa na pia itatufaa sana kwa sababu imetaja maswala ya mishahara yetu, imetaja maswala ya safari kwa hivyo...

[Consultations]

Sawa pole Mheshimiwa Spika, samahani, naona imetaja maswala ya mishahara na mishahara ni jambo muhimu sana kila mtu nafanya kazi ili aweze kupata huo mishahara. Kwa hivyo, mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono mia fil mia hoja hii. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Ahsante, Mheshimiwa Mwaka tafadhali tafuta mahali ukae, tunapoendelea na biashara za siku ya leo, Unaweza karibu na Mheshimiwa Ogutu pale, tuhakikishe kwamba tumemalizia biashara ya siku ya leo. Mheshimiwa Samuel Mwaura, tafadhali changia katika mjadala huu.

Hon. Mwaura: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, nasimama kuunga hoja hii mjadala kwa sababu ni hoja ya muhimu kama tunayajua, mara kwa mara fedha hucheleva kutoka kule exchequer na wakati mwengine mishahara inacheleva, hivyo tunapewa misaada na mikopo na bank ya KCB na sasa Mheshimiwa Ali Shariff, ameomba ya kwamba, kama bodi tuwaruhusu

kuchukua kiwango fulani cha fedha zile za mikopo ya magari. Na hatuna budi ila kukubaliana nae, kwa sababu mikopo hii ilitufaa sisi wakati tukichukua mishahara, na itatufaa kuendelea mbele mishahara isiweze kuchelewa. Kwa hivyo mheshimiwa spika, naunga hoja hii mkono.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Mwaura, Mheshimiwa Milka Mora Ngare ulikuwa umechangia? Mheshimiwa Hamida Sheikh Noor Tafadhali changia kwa mjadala huu.

Hon. Noor: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me the opportunity, I arise to support the Motion that has come this afternoon by Honourable Ali Omar Sharif. For borrowing among our own accounts which is car and mortgage into our salary accounts. I do support the Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Hamisi Nyota, please make your contribution.

Hon. Hamisi Nyota: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I stand to support the Motion brought forth by my brother, Honourable Ali Sharif. Honourable Speaker, this will as said by my colleague Honourable Silvester Kai, this will ease and bring a relief to the County Assembly on the interest accumulation. So, the faster we pay the less accumulated interest will come forth. So, I stand fully to support this Motion for the betterment of the County Assembly. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. Finally, Honourable Prischillah Mumba, please make your contribution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Chief Whip (Hon. Mumba): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Finally, you've noticed me. I also stand to support this Motion brought by my fellow colleague and a neighbour from where we come from in a certain Ward, because we are neighbours and also I would like to congratulate him so much with the other board members for quickly resolving this problem not to wait until it occurs and effects of our daily duties of the County, so that there will be no chaos of some work being turned off due to lack of any finance or anything that can cause any problems in our daily activities in the Assembly. So, the monies will help us in still going to make the salaries on time and other duties that will be required to be considered in this House and also other work which is going on within the Assembly. So, I also support this motion fully. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh, the Chairperson on Finance and Planning have you made your contributions? If not, please make your contribution they are very significant as far as planning is concerned.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Ahsante Mwenyekiti, nikiangalia *mood* ya hapa kila mtu hakuna mwenye amepinga kwa sababu wanajua madhara ya kupinga kwa sababu tutakuwa tumevunja ile mikataba KCB tuko nayo na vilevile tutafanya wengine wawe na misongo ya mawazo kwa sababu ya kukosa mishahara ni jambo ambalo ni vyema kuunga mkono. Pia vilevile ni dharura hatujawai kwa Bunge hili kuchukua mikopo yoyote katika hiyo hazina isipokuwa nataka nisisitize kuwa watu wa Bodi wahakikishe kuwa yale makubaliano ambayo wamesema pesa zitarudishwa iweze kuzingatiwa na zikipatana kwa pamoja zilipwe kwa pamoja ili upande wengine pia ambao wanataka loans waweze kupata. Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Kibwana, Honourable Ali Shariff, please reply to the Motion.

Hon. Ali Omar Shariff: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Once again, I would like to thank all Honourable Members for their contribution towards this Motion. Mr. Speaker, sir, when we pass this motion, we will be officially giving mandate to the County Assembly Service Board to acquire or to transfer this money from the car loan and mortgage to the Kenya Commercial Bank of Kenya and hence safeguard our relationship with the bank. Finally, Honourable Members and staffs will continue benefiting the salaries on time and continue building our relationship with the banks and avoiding being backlisted in the CRB by the banks. Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honorable Ali Sharif. Honorable members, I now put the question that the motion by Honourable Ali Omari Sharif on Authorization for Internal Borrowing to Address a Fiscal Deficit be adopted by this House?

[Question put and agreed to]

The Motion by Honorable Ali Omari Shariff on Authorization for Internal Borrowing to Address a Fiscal Deficit is adopted by this House. Yes, Clerk?

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR RECESS

Yes, Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare, please move the Motion.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As per the powers you have conferred upon me, I stand,

I beg to move the Motion on adjournment of the County Assembly for recess.

Mr. Speaker, Sir,

THAT pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25-3, disassembly adjourns for recess until Tuesday 29th July, 2025 in accordance with the calendar of the County Assembly of regular sessions.

I now call upon the Chief Whip, Member MCA for Ganjoni Shimanzi Ward, Honourable Prischilla Mema Mumba to second the Motion.

The Chief Whip (Hon. Mumba): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I stand to second.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Moraa and Honourable Prischillah Mumba. Honourable Members, I now propose the question that the Motion by Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare on adjournment of the County Assembly for recess be considered by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved?

[Question proposed and agreed to]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare, please make your contributions to the Motion?

Hon. Ngare: Mr. Speaker Sir, this is a procedural motion and we all know the need for recess. These Members have been here doing, transacting businesses every week I remember two weeks back we sat here from 8:00a.m in the morning to around 6:30p.m transacting on a very important business and that has been the norm most of the days so it is important that we break for recess so that Members can go visit their Wards to also update Members on what has been happening within the Assembly premises in their benefit.

I urge all the Honourable Members that this is a motion that is procedural and that we should all support it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Moraa. Yes, Honourable Silvester Kai, you now have the advantage of being seen first. Please proceed and make your contribution.

Hon. Kai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the interest of time. I will not say much. I rise to support. It is important that Members also have time so that they can engage with the Members of the public because we are here but the primary role, we are the representative of the people therefore, it is important that we are going to use this time now at least to tell the people we represent what we have been doing, what we've been transacting so that they can also understand and again the whole nation is out now, all the political class, at least to educate the public about the two-term so that we can join this is an opportunity that also as Member whom I believe by majority, we support the two-term slogan so, it is also important Mr. Speaker at least we join other Members of the different houses, the Senate, the National Assembly, so that this two-term narrative can get to the street. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Allen Katana, what is it? You can take your seat Honourable Kai. Honourable Katana, are you up to make your contributions or up on a Standing order?

Hon. Katana: Mr. Speaker, you have asked me a question, but I want to say this. If we are adjourning for a reason of going for this two-term and one-term business then I think we are seriously out of order if at all, the Member cannot accept that he's out of order. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. So, you have also made your contributions, you can make your contributions ignore what Honourable Kai has said. Honourable Kai, you have made your contributions, so do not be worried. It is in the records, Honourable Kai, please take your seat.

Hon. Katana: Mr. Speaker I will not let it go easily so that it is not captured in the records of this House that it is very much in order that we are breaking for whatever Honourable Kai has said but because we also need to have a break and at least listen to what our electorates are saying pertaining to our duties, Mr. Speaker. So, in that sense I also support this Motion that we should break for a while. In that, I support this Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Allen Katana. Honourable Kai, you had already made your contributions what is the issue?

Hon. Kai: I want to respond.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): To respond to what?

Hon. Kai: Off microphone.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): No, it has already been captured Honourable Kai.

Hon. Kai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, Mr. Speaker...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay, you are up on which point of order according to a Standing Order?

Hon. Kai: No, point of information, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Who do you want to inform?

Hon. Kai: I want to inform the House Mr. Speaker. I'm not here by bad luck, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay, please proceed and inform the House.

Hon. Kai: Thank you. You know, this nation Mr. Speaker, we only have two categories it is either you are in the two term or you are in the one term! So instead of lecturing me Mr. Speaker he should just stand and tell me where he belongs maybe he belongs to one term or two terms that is what I want to hear from Honourable Allen Katana. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Kai, I doubt if two terms...What do you mean by two terms?

Hon. Kai: Two terms is for every Member who is already in the seat including you and me Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Kai, you are out of order! You are out of order! Please take your seat. The House, we continue with our debate; please, Honourable Morgan Matsaki, the Minority leader, please make your contribution to this Motion.

The Minority Leader (Hon. Matsaki): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ninasimama pia kuunga mkono Mswada ulioletwa na Mheshimiwa Milka nashukuru kusimama kuunga mkono. Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Benard Ogutu?

Hon. Ogutu. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi siko kwa *two term* wala *one term* na nasikia ajenda ya *two term* ni maendeleo, hivyo basi Mheshimiwa Kai akisema kuwa anaenda kwa mambo ya *two term*, inamaana kuwa anaenda kutafuta maendeleo ili aweze kurudi term ya pili lakini sirahisi hivyo. Niseme kwamba hii *recess* ni muhimu sana kwetu ili tukae na watu wetu, tuweze kuwaelewa na kuja na *Motions* ambazi zinajibu zile shida ambazo wakonazo, sisi ni watu wa no term sasa hivi.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Benard Ogutu, yes Honourable Ibrahim Oyugi Omondi?

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I would inform Honourable Kai that I am not a two-term man I am a three-term man, Mr. Speaker. So, I am neither in the two term or one term, but I am a three term. So, he should be specific, those he means for two term and those he means for no term...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): I do not think if that is part of today's business.

Hon. Omondi: I was just responding to him.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Please just proceed and make your contributions to the Motion. Please proceed, Honourable Ibrahim please proceed and make your contributions as regards the Motion before the House.

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion because as the move of the motion has put it, Mr. Speaker, this is the norm of this particular House, Mr. Speaker, to at least Members to have time so that they can break and adjourn and have time with the electorate. Mr. Speaker, it is also indicated very well understanding orders and very clear that, Mr. Speaker, we also need to adjourn. So, it is an order, Mr. Speaker, and I support. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Members reading the mood of the House, reading the mood of the House and according to our Standing Orders, Standing Order No. 25(1);

'The County Assembly Business Committee shall, with approval of the County Assembly, determine the calendar of the County Assembly, which I believe we did and then Standing Order, Sub-Standing Order 3, on a day when the County Assembly is scheduled to adjourn to a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the Counter-Assembly calendar, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party or another Member of the County Assembly Business Committee shall move a Motion of adjournment which shall be debated for not more than three hours after which the County Assembly shall adjourn without question put'.

Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare, being a Member of the said Committee has done so in accordance to our Standing Orders and therefore Honourable Members, I ask you Honourable Moraa to reply to the Motion.

Hon. Ngare: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank Members for very quickly understanding why we need to go for this recess and for supporting the Motion. It is very prudent, as you have heard from the contributions, that Members really need this time to go and interact with their people in the grassroots. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you, Honourable Moraa. Yes, Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 29th July, 2025 at 10:00a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 4:00p.m.