

**MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY****HANSARD REPORT**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

The House met at 2:40pm.

*(Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid) in the Chair)***PRAYERS****Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Members you sit down. Yes Clerk?**MOTION**

Yes Leader of Majority?

**PROCEDURAL MOTION****ADOPTION OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY CALENDER 2017****Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwidani): Procedural Motion Adoption of County Assembly Calender 2017.*(Leader of Majority (Hon Mwidani) moved Procedural Motion)*

Persuant to Standing Orders 24 and 25 this Assembly resolves that the following County Assembly Calendar for the year 2017 be adopted;

Period, for the Fifth Session; First Part;

A. Sitting days, from Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 that comes to 11 weeks.

On the;

B. Long Recess, Mr. Speaker it resumes from 31<sup>st</sup> March to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

On Fifth Session;

Second Part Mr. Speaker which is;

C. Sitting days it will be from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 which will take eight weeks;D. Mr. Speaker which is Sine Die Recess Period it starts from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017; only seven weeks end of term First Assembly 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at midnight. Thank you Mr. Speaker.*(Applause)***Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes who is to second? Yes Hon Fadhili Makarani.**Hon. Mwalimu:** Yes I second.**Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Honorable Leader of Mojority.**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker, Persuant...*(Interruption)***Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Thank you Clerk for reminding me, Members I should propose the question first, adoption of County Assembly Calendar 2017. Yes Leader of Majority.**Leader of Majority** (Hon Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order number 24 and 25, this Assembly resolves that the following County Assembly Calender for the year 2017 be adopted: Mr. Speaker Sir, Fifth Session first part;A. Sitting days Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday March 2017 which will take 11 weeks...*(Interruption)***Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Hon Leader of Majority you are supposed to defend the Motion, now it is a time to defend the Motion, tell the House why you want your Motion to be passed?

**Leader of Majority** (Hon Mwidani): Mr. Speaker, defending and introduction; i must repeat the introduction and then i defend because may be something has not gone through to the Members...

*(Interruption)*

**Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Okay that is good, that is your style, it is okay.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwidani): So it is better I go back to the introduction.

**Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Okay.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker; that will be for 11 months, and then on long recess which will be Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Fifth Session second part C. Sitting days to be on tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 with eight weeks. D Sine Die recess period Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June Monday to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017 which will be seven weeks. End of term First Assembly 7<sup>th</sup> August 2107 midnight. So Mr. Speaker I want this House to adopt this Calendar even though it is our last session of our period but I still would like to request and to beg to the Almighty God to make my colleagues so that they can return to this House...

*(Applause)*

...and lead the way we are now, because I understand getting a new person is not like the way we have known each other. So I pray so that all the Members God give them time so that they can return to this House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Honorable of Tudor.

**Hon. Siminyu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker; due to those procedures of the House the calendar has to be passed for the House to work, these regulations were set and the calendar to pass and be adopted. Although the term is shorter and I believe that God has heard the prayer of the Majority Leader on us to be in the next Assembly Mr. Speaker it is good to ask the Assembly to adopt this so that we can abide with the laws so that the Assembly can be led because without the calendar then our commons will not have checks and balances required by the law of Kenya. Mr. Speaker I would like to urge the Honourable Members in this House to accept this calender because it has been catered for what as Members required because I can see the Sine Die on 7<sup>th</sup> August because the term is supposed to be next year.

Mr. Speaker our welfare has been catered for and i want to congratulate the Honorable Majority Leader because for some time this Calender has been into this House, and the amendments that Members wanted to be reflected in the calendar have been catered for.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir and I fully support this.

**Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Members I think there is no further debate, so I will return to the Leader of Majority to answer to the Motion.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker, let me take this opportunity again to congratulate the Members who supported this Motion; I know it has been taken with 100 per cent accepted, so I am so happy today this afternoon for the Members to accept this Calendar.

**Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Members i have to put the question of the Motion, as many as of the opinion that this House adopt the Calendar of the County Assembly Calendar for the year 2017...

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Yes Clerk.

### ADJOURNMENT

Members now the House is adjourned till tomorrow morning. Thank you.

The House rose at 2:52pm.