



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

Tuesday, 21st February, 2023
Third Assembly – Ninth Sitting

*[The County Assembly met at 10:25a.m. at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Honourable Members, you may be seated.

*[Silence]
[Lack of quorum]*

Sergeant-At-Arms, please ring the bell for the quorum under Standing Order 31(2). Please ring the bell for ten minutes.

[Quorum Bell rung]

Sergeant, please ring the bell again under Standing Order 31(2) for another five minutes.

[Quorum Bell rung]

Good morning Honourable Members. Honourable Members, under Standing Order 31; a quorum at commencement of the County Assembly, sub section one says, *a quorum of the County Assembly or of a Committee of the whole County Assembly shall be a third of its Members*, whereby we need to have fourteen Members. As I can see we have only eleven Members with us. So, Honourable Members under Standing Order 31(2) it is saying, *if there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken, at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly, immediately after the saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for ten minutes, which I did, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of ten minutes, the Speaker may direct the bell to be rung for a further five minutes, which I did, and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.*

Honourable Members, this County Assembly is adjourned till 21st of February at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 11:40a.m.