

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



### COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

### **THE HANSARD**

*Official Report*

### SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

House met in the Main Chamber at 9:00 p.m.

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Inviolata Adhiambo) in the Chair)

### PRAYERS

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Madam Clerk, please take us through the Order Paper of the day.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Next order!!

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Honourable Members, I have the following communication to make. The Liaison Committee and the House Business Committee are schedule to meet here immediately after this session.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Next order!

### STATEMENNT

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Member for Kajulu.

**Hon. Samo:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to make a Statement under Standing Order No. 42. The Azimio la Umoja is ongoing and I want to thank the Honourable Leader of Majority for the coordination work he is doing. I heard him say that we have to take charge in our Wards. This is intertwined with the current mass registration of voters. I wish to hear from the Leader of Majority because our party is gaining momentum towards the elections 2022 and we are certain that we are going to form the next government. What facilitation do we have that is going to help in the current mass voter registration? We are privy to what other County Assemblies are doing by putting in place funds for the said exercise. The County Assembly of Siaya is doing that.

Lastly, we must reach the targets that we want us a county have set and also as a province. Kisumu County is supposed to register two hundred thousand voters and we have to take charge. May be the Leader of Majority can tell us something with regards to this exercise. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): That was a Personal Statement but let me give the Leader of Majority a chance to say something.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. Indeed the issue of mass voter registration and the registration of new identity card holders is of immense importance to the party.

Madam Speaker, I did say here a couple of days ago that, we are going to war and usually when people go to war, that must be properly armed. Madam Speaker, in our situation, the ammunition that we must have is the identification card and the voter's card.

Madam Speaker, it is incumbent upon us as leaders, and I would wish that the Hon. Samo comprehends this because you are a leader in your own right, representing a given jurisdiction, so, it is incumbent upon you as a party follower and as a leader, to ensure that this voter registration drive is successful in whichever way.

Madam Speaker, I do understand that different Sub-counties are now caucusing. I am equally aware that, the representatives from Kisumu West are meeting today after this session so that they can chart a way forward towards this. Madam Speaker, I am equally aware that Nyando Sub-county will meet later in the afternoon to chart the same way forward because this is a very serious matter and we must take it upon ourselves.

So, in whichever manner that we want to go towards; that is very important. Madam Speaker, we are not just going to say that we would wish that *Baba* becomes the next President. In whatever contribution that we make, however little, then, this must be done seriously.

To the Hon. Roy, I would wish that you caucus with representatives from Kisumu East and you chart a way forward as Kisumu East. By the way, Independence Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) has got targets from every ward. Therefore, it is important to know for instance; what are your targets from Kajulu Ward and which is the best way that you can use to achieve those targets? I believe that those are matters that are very weighty and each one of us

should take them very seriously. It is only through that, that we can emphatically say that we are going to support *Baba* in this journey to State House. Thank you Madam Speaker.

*Hon. Samo stood on his feet*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Thank you. I will not open it here for debate. Hon. Samo, it was just a Personal Statement.

**Hon. Samo:** Madam Speaker, I am not opening it for debate, the Hon. Leader of Majority is clear though, he has just avoided few other pertinent issues that I raised and this was just a matter of trying to build something for this House as I have mentioned that it is being done elsewhere. I have given him an example of Siaya. We have already done what he has said and Kisumu East already did this in Nyamasaria. In fact we have the women leader in Kisumu County here with us that is Hon. Manuche. She will be able to tell you that we have done it as Kisumu County. However, I was trying to bring in something that we can put down if we don't discuss it deeply that we can organize as an Assembly so that we have a movement even outside of these wards. We can even do 35 wards but we have to know how we are facilitated and this can be organized by him.

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Madam Speaker if you allow me, I do understand...

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Order!! Leader of Majority. Allowed.

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): I do hope that Hon. Samo is senior to understand that there are certain things that I cannot say and be recorded on Hansard.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Thank you. He is well advised. We are under statement.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Next Order!

### ADJOURNMENT

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to today at 2.30 p.m.

*(House rose at 2.52 p.m.)*

*Addendum*

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