COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

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THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

Wednesday, 30th April, 2025

House met in the Main Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Careen Ajwang') in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Honourable Members, I direct the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the quorum bell for the first five minutes.

(Quorum bell be rung for the first five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Majority Whip, please confirm if we have enough quorum.

Acting Whip (Hon. Nyaoke, MCA, North Nyakach): Madam Speaker, we have enough quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Mr. Clerk, please take us through the order of the day.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Next order!!

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF LAW, JUSTICE, CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, GOOD GOVERNANCE, SECURITY ON THE MATTER OF THE KISUMU COUNTY VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION

BY

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(CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF LAW, JUSTICE, CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, GOOD GOVERNANCE, SECURITY ON THE MATTER OF THE KISUMU COUNTY VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Careen Ajwang'): Honourable Moses Ochele.

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano Wawidhi): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I rise to move a notice of withdrawal of motion on the report on the matter of Kisumu County Village Administration.

Madam Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of orders No. 49(1) of the Kisumu County assembly Standing Order on the Withdrawal of Motion to formally withdraw the motion on the report of the Departmental Committee on the Administration of Law, Justice, Good Governance, Constitutional Affairs and Security on the Matter of Kisumu County Village Administration, which was scheduled for debate today.

Madam Speaker, upon further reflection and following emerging views from stakeholders within and outside the Assembly, this House Committee has resolved that there is a need for broader consultation and further engagement on certain aspects of the report, particularly regarding the legal, physical, and operational implications of the recommendations therein.

Further, this House Committee is committed to ensuring that any recommendations brought before this House are consensual, constitutionally sound, and administratively viable. In this regard, we believe that additional dialogue with the County Executive, the County Public Service Board, and relevant oversight agencies is necessary to refine the framework for the Village Administration in line with the court's pronouncement in ELRC Petition No. 1 of 2024.

Madam Speaker, I therefore respectfully request that the motion be withdrawn from the Order Paper to allow this House Committee sufficient time to finalize these consultations and, if

necessary, revise the report for introduction at a later date. Thank you, Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, for your understanding and continued support. I so submit. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Honourable Members, withdrawal of a notice of a motion is permitted and it is clearly stated in our Standing Orders and I'll refer you to Standing Order No. 49(1) which states that;

A notice of a motion may be withdrawn by the member who gave the notice, but notice of the same motion may be given again either by the same or by any other member. Consequently, therefore, until a motion is stated by the presiding speaker to the house as a question for its determination, the mover may withdraw or modify it without asking consent of anyone.

This is a straight law of parliamentary procedure that, upon presentation of a motion, objections may be made to its form or questions may be raised as to its effect and the mover can modify or withdraw it.

Honourable Members, I wish, however, to underscore that, when a question has been put on a motion by the presiding Speaker and presented to the House for determination, it is in possession of the House and can thereafter be withdrawn or modified only by the consent of the House. In this regard, I have not put a question on the motion and, therefore, the mover of the motion still has the right to withdraw the motion as he will.

Once the House Committee is done, Honourable Members, I want to direct that once the House Committee is done with the process, the report should be submitted to the House Business Committee for tabling for debate. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Next order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Ajwang', MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 06th May, 2025 at 02.30 p.m. Thank you.

(House rose at 02.55 p.m.)

Addendum

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