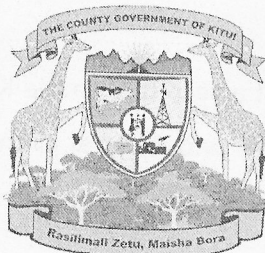


COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

(i) Mr. Speaker  
you may approve.  
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(ii) Clerk  
Approval.  
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THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

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COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

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REPORT ON VETTING OF  
MR. CHRISTOPHER OKUMU OMBUNYA  
THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE  
SECRETARY TO THE KITUI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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Clerk's Chambers,  
County Assembly Buildings,  
Kitui, Kenya

JANUARY, 2026



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## ABBREVIATIONS

CCG	Certified Corporate Governance
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPS	Certified Public Secretary
CPSB	County Public Service Board
CPSB	County Public Service Board
CRB	Credit Reference Bureau
DCI	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
EACC	Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission
H. E	His Excellence
HELB	Higher Education Loans Board
ICIFA	Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts
ICPAK	Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya
IPCS	Institute of Certified Public Secretary
KNEC	Kenya National Examinations Council
KRA	Kenya Revenue Authority
NSSF	National Social Security Fund
PACAAA	Public Appointments (County Assemblies) Approval Act, 2017
PSC	Public Service Commission
SRC	Salaries and Remuneration Commission
UoN	University of Nairobi
ORPP	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties






## CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

This Report is the outcome of the consideration by the Committee on Appointments of the nomination of **Mr. Christopher Okumu Ombunya** for appointment as the **Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 58(1)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) (PACAA) Act, 2017, and Standing Order 184 of the County Assembly of Kitui.

His nomination was communicated to the County Assembly by His Excellency the Governor, Dr. Julius Makau Malombe via a letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 referenced CGKTI/OOG/ADM/23/62 (**Annexure ii**), and subsequently committed to the Committee by the Speaker of Assembly for vetting and approval via a communication dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 (**Annexure iv**). In executing its mandate, the Committee conducted approval hearing in a transparent, objective, and participatory manner, guided by the Constitution of Kenya 2010, relevant statutes and Kitui County Assembly Standing Orders.

The Committee examined the nominee's academic and professional qualifications, work experience, integrity, compliance with statutory requirements, and understanding of the role of the Secretary to the County Public Service Board (CPSB). Further, the Committee facilitated public participation through public notices via print media (**Annexure v**) and it was confirmed that no statement on oath contesting the nominee's suitability was received from the public by 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.





## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Committee on Appointments wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all institutions, offices, and individuals whose cooperation and support were instrumental to the successful execution of the vetting and approval process for the nominee for appointment as the Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board (KCPSB).

First and foremost, the Committee extends its gratitude to H.E the Governor, Dr. Julius Makau Malombe, for forwarding the nomination to the County Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Section 58A (7) of the County Government (Amendment) Act, 2020. The Committee also appreciates the guidance and facilitation accorded by the Office of the Speaker of the County Assembly of Kitui in committing the nomination to the Committee and steering the County Assembly throughout the approval process.

The Committee is particularly grateful to the Office of the Clerk of the County Assembly, for providing technical, administrative, and logistical support, including coordination of public notifications, facilitation of the approval hearing, and preparation of all requisite documentation that enabled the Committee to discharge its mandate effectively.

Special appreciation is extended to the Selection Panel Secretariat and the Directorate of Human Resource Management, Office of the Governor, for availing the criteria used in the recruitment process and submitting the nominee's academic and professional credentials in compliance with the law.

The Committee further acknowledges the invaluable cooperation of statutory and oversight institutions for timely verification and confirmation of the nominee's integrity, compliance, and academic qualifications.

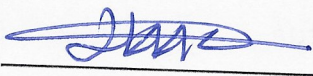




The Committee also appreciates the role played by the media and members of the public through their participation in the approval process, in line with the constitutional principles of transparency and public participation.

Finally, the Committee records its appreciation to all Members of the Committee on Appointments for their diligence, objectivity, and commitment throughout the vetting process, which ensured that the exercise was conducted in a fair, impartial, and professional manner.

On behalf of the Committee on Appointments, I therefore now have the duty and honour to present this Report to the County Assembly for consideration.

SIGNED:  \_\_\_\_\_

HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA, MCA  
CHAIRPERSON,  
COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS  
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.

DATE: 25/01/2026



## CHAPTER ONE

### 1.0 PREFACE

#### 1.1 Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

1. The Committee on Appointments is established under Standing Order 184 and is mandated to consider for approval by the County Assembly, appointments under Article 179(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and also persons nominated for approval pursuant to provisions of other laws.

#### 1.2 Committee Membership

2. This is the Second Committee on Appointments established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 184 (2) with current membership as follows: -

- |      |                              |                  |
|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| i.   | Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya   | Chairperson      |
| ii.  | Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka    | Vice Chairperson |
| iii. | Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia   | Member           |
| iv.  | Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua    | "                |
| v.   | Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao  | "                |
| vi.  | Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi | "                |

#### Committee Secretariat

3. During the report writing exercise, the Committee was served by the following Secretariat:

- |      |                             |                                 |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| i.   | Mr. Chris Mulundi Mwangangi | Ag. Clerk of Assembly           |
| ii.  | Mr. David Manzi Mwangangi   | Principal Legal Counsel         |
| iii. | Mr. Noryene Katheu Musyoka  | Snr. Hansard Editor I           |
| iv.  | Mr. Andrew Mulandi Kavali   | First Clerk Assistant           |
| v.   | Mr. John Kivui              | Ag. Snr. Communications Officer |





### 1.3 Legal framework on recruitment of a Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board

4. Sections 58(1) (c) of the County Government Act, 2012 establishes the Office of the Secretary to the CPSB.
5. The office is charged with the following responsibilities among other roles;
  - i. Providing secretariat service to KCPSB,
  - ii. Implementing the KCPSB decisions,
  - iii. Managing KCPSB records,
  - iv. Coordinates recruitment and disciplinary processes,
  - v. Advising the KCPSB on HR policies and laws, and
  - vi. Serving as the link between the KCPSB and other County departments.
6. A person to be appointed as a Secretary to the KCPSB pursuant to Section 58(1)(c), (2) & (3) of the County Government Act, 2012 shall be a Kenyan competitively sourced from amongst persons who holds bachelor's degree from recognized universities with at five (5) years' relevant working experience.
7. Must be a Certified Public Secretary (CPS) of good professional standing nominated and appointed by the governor, with the approval of the county assembly, who shall be the Secretary to the Board.
8. Section 58A (1) of the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2020 provides that for purpose of recruitment of a Secretary to the CPSB, the Governor shall constitute a selection panel.
9. A person competitively sourced by the said selection panel shall be nominated by the Governor and with the approval of the County Assembly appointed by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of Section 58(1)(c) of the County Government Act, 2012.





10. Section 58(1)(c) & (3) of the County Government Act, 2012 provides that a person is qualified for appointment as a Secretary to the Board if that person;

- i. Satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on leadership and integrity;
- ii. Is not a State or public officer at the time of appointment;
- iii. Possesses a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a recognized university and at least five (5) years' relevant working experience; and
- iv. Is a professional and demonstrates absence of breach of the relevant professional code of conduct.

#### 1.4 Notification to the Assembly

11. Through a letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 referenced CGKTI/OOG/ADM/23/62 and pursuant to Section 58(1)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Section 6(1) of the PACAA, Act, 2017, H.E the Governor Dr. Julius Makau Malombe notified the County Assembly of the nomination of **Mr. Christopher Okumu Ombunya** for appointment as the **Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board (Annexure ii).**

12. In line with section 8 of the PACAA Act, 2017, H.E. the Governor through the Director Human Resource Management & the Head of Selection Panel Secretariat availed the criteria relied upon by the Panel, academic and other credentials for the nominee via a letter referenced CGKTI/CS/ADM/14/Vol. 7 (78) dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 (Annexure iii).

#### 1.5 Notification to the County Assembly and Referral to the Committee on Appointments;

13. Pursuant to the provision of Section 7 of the PACAA Act, 2017 and Standing Order 42 of the County Assembly of Kitui, the Speaker, through Communication No. 43 of 2025 dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 (Annexure iv) informed





the House of the Governor's nomination upon which the name of the nominee was committed to the Committee on Appointments for consideration.

#### **1.6 Notification to the nominee**

14. Section 7(4) of the PACAA Act, 2017 requires the Clerk of Assembly to notify a candidate of the time and place for holding approval hearing by notice in two (2) newspapers of national circulation and by writing. The Ag. Clerk of Assembly invited the nominee to appear for approval hearing on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 in writing and through the print media via adverts which appeared in the Daily Nation and the Star Newspapers for 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (**Annexure v**).
15. The notification indicated that Mr. Chrstopher Okumu Ombunya, the nominee for appointment as the Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board, County Government of Kitui was to be vetted on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 in the **County Assembly Chambers at 11.00 a.m.**

#### **1.7 Notification to the Public**

16. Article 196(1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 mandates a County Assembly to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative business and other business of the County Assembly and its Committees. Section 7(5) of the PACAA Act, 2017 requires that the public should be notified of the time and place for holding approval hearing at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.
17. In compliance with the above legal provisions, on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, the Clerk of Assembly placed an advertisement in print media (**Annexure v**) informing the public of the approval hearing and further requesting them to submit written statements on oath contesting the suitability of the nominee. **The Committee did not receive any statement(s) on oath from members of the public contesting the suitability of the nominee as at the date for approval hearing.**





## 1.8 Clearances and Compliance requirements

18. To ensure compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the County Assembly wrote to the below listed government agencies and institutions requesting them to issue reports on the nominee relating to the matters within the respective agencies' mandate:

### i. Ethics & Anti – Corruption Commission (EACC)

19. The Commission responded through a letter referenced EACC.7/10/5/Vol. XXXIII (88) dated 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 (**Annexure vi**), stating that it had neither undertaken any investigations nor recommended prosecution against the Nominee pursuant to its mandate.

### ii. Office of the Official Receiver

20. The Office of the Official Receiver through a letter referenced OR/COS/01/Vol. I dated 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 (**Annexure vii**) confirmed that the nominee had not been subjected to any insolvency/bankruptcy proceedings.

### iii. Authentication of academic certificates from various institutions

21. University of Nairobi (UoN) responded via a letter referenced UON/AA/CEC/1/3 Vol. VIII dated 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 to the County Assembly confirming the authenticity of the nominee's academic certificates for both Bachelor degree of Commerce (finance option) and Master of business administration (**Annexure viii**).

### iv. Kenya National Examination Council

22. The Council confirmed via a letter referenced KNEC/GEN/RQAP/QA&A/ARCH/RPT/GC/05/097 dated 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 that Certificate of Secondary School Education held by the nominee was authentic (**Annexure ix**).



**v. Credit Reference Bureaus (CRB)**

23. Metropol confirmed that the nominee has no adverse listing and the certificate Number MCRB/C494458 dated 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 submitted to the County Assembly was valid and authentic (**Annexure x**).

**vi. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)**

24. The nominee was cleared by HELB through accreditation of her HELB certificate submitted to the County Assembly which is valid until 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (**Annexure xi**).

**vii. Directorate of Criminal Investigations**

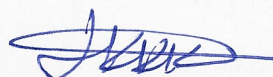
25. The Certificate of Good Conduct held by the nominee dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 was confirmed to be valid and authentic (**Annexure xii**).

**viii. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)**

26. The nominee's tax compliance certificate was verified through the KRA iTax verifier and confirmed to be authentic and valid until 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (**Annexure xiii**).

**ix. Office of the Registrar of Political Parties**

27. In addition, the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties vide a letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025 confirmed that the nominee is not affiliated to any political party (**Annexure xiv**).





## CHAPTER TWO

### 2.0 BACK GROUND INFORMATION

#### 2.1 Committee proceedings


28. The name having been committed, the Committee was required to conduct approval hearing and make determination on the nominee's suitability or otherwise within twenty-one (21) sitting days from the Committee's first sitting as provided in Section 9 of the PACAA Act, 2017.
29. The Committee held its first meeting to consider this subject matter on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 and agreed on a framework for the approval hearing. It held further sittings within which it examined and reviewed the nominee's certificates and testimonials.
30. The nominee's suitability to the position and specifically as relates to whether his abilities, experience and qualities meet the set statutory requirements were assessed by scrutinizing his academic credentials, professional training and relevant experience, personal integrity, background and qualities as well as his performance during the approval hearing held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
31. Thereafter, the Committee retreated from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 to consider, evaluate the nominee's credentials and compile a report for consideration by the House.
32. Article 73(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 was paramount to the Committee during the execution of its mandate. The Article provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity as listed below should guide public appointments: -
- i) Selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability;





- ii) Objectivity and impartiality in decision making, and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favouritism, other improper motives or corruption practices; and
- iii) Selfless service based solely on public interest, demonstrated by: -
  - a) Honesty in the execution of public duties; and
  - b) The declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties.

33. It is important to note that all members of the committee declared not to have any conflict of interest in vetting the nominee.





## CHAPTER THREE

### 3.0 APPROVAL HEARING

34. The Committee held its approval hearing on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 during which it conducted approval hearing and examined the nominee against the criteria set out under section 8 of the PACAA Act, 2017 as follows: -

- i) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee including the criteria for the shortlisting of the nominee;
- ii) any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- iii) the suitability of the nominee for the appointment.

35. Guided by the above legal provision, the Committee interrogated the nominee on issues listed below among others to ascertain his suitability: -

- i) Academic qualifications;
- ii) Employment record and work experience;
- iii) Suitability for the position;
- iv) Professional affiliations;
- v) Tax compliance;
- vi) Integrity; and
- vii) Understanding of the roles of the Secretary to the County Public Service Board.

36. The nominee was competitively recruited by the Selection panel for recruitment of suitable persons for appointment as Secretary to the County Public Service Board and nominated by H.E. the Governor to the position of the Secretary, KCPSC, pursuant to Section 58(1)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Section 58A (7) of the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2017.



37. Mr. Christopher Okumu Ombunya, the nominee for the position of a Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board appeared before the Committee on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 and was vetted under oath during which the following was noted;

### **3.1 Date and place of birth**

38. The nominee is a male Kenyan citizen born in 1987 from Kakamega County, Butere/Mumias Sub County.

### **3.2 Academic and professional qualifications**

39. The nominee is undertaking a Doctorate degree (PhD-Finance), holds a Master Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Nairobi (2015-2017) and a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (Finance) from the University of Nairobi 2011-2014.

40. The nominee is a Certified Public Accountant Finalist (CPAK - 2012) and a Certified Public Secretary Finalist (CPSK - 2014).

### **3.3 Work experience**

41. He has nineteen (19) years of work experience spanning from 2007 where he served in various institutions as follows.

- i) Service Man-National Youth Service during the years 2006-2007.
- ii) Senior Principal Accountant - National Social Security Fund (NSSF), 2007-2022.
- iii) Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- County Government of Kakamega Revenue Agency - (2023-2025).

42. Currently, the nominee works as the Municipality Manager in the County Government of Kakamega.





43. The nominee indicated that he is a member of the following professional bodies;

- i. Certified Public Secretaries (CPS), Member No. 3142.
- ii. Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), Member No. 10522,
- iii. Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysis (ICIFA), Member No. 0543
- iv. Centre for Corporate Governance (CCG) Member No. 0173

### 3.4 Net worth

44. His estimated net worth is Kenya shillings Fifty-Six Million (Kshs. 56M).

### 3.5 Integrity

45. The nominee submitted that he had never been charged in any court of law or adversely mentioned in any investigatory or parliamentary report of inquiry.

46. He also submitted that he does not have dual citizenship and he has never been subjected to bankruptcy proceedings.

47. He is not affiliated to any political party.

### 3.6 Original Documents

48. During the approval hearing, the nominee submitted the following original documents to the Committee for confirmation;

- i) Identification Card;
- ii) Academic and professional certificates; and
- iii) Clearances from: - KRA, HELB, EACC, DCI and CRB.

49. In addition, he submitted a copy of certificate of professional good standing from Institute of Public Certified Secretaries (IPCS) pursuant to Section 58(1)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012 (annexure xv)





### 3.7. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO THE NOMINEE

50. The Committee posed several specific questions to the nominee to which he responded to as follows: -

#### 3.7.1 On understanding the specific roles of the Secretary to the KCPSB;

51. The nominee submitted that the Secretary to the KCPSB is: -

- i. the technical advisor to the Board who advises the board on the basic procedures, policies and laws;
- ii. the link between the staff and the Board;
- iii. the custodian of the records of the Board; and
- iv. the head of the secretariat and therefore the one tasked with implementing Board's decisions.

#### 3.7.2 Regarding the nominee's suitability and expressed interest in serving as the Secretary to the KCPSB, as opposed to the position of Municipal Manager at the Kakamega Municipality Board;

52. The nominee submitted that as a Certified Public Secretary and having worked as a Secretary to the Municipality Board, Kakamega County pursuant to Section 59 (2) of the County Government Act, 2012, has the requisite qualifications and relevant experience needed for the job.

53. He also stated that he has a strong and sustained interest in the affairs of Kitui County, having previously served as Vice Chairperson of ICPAK in the Lower Eastern Region between 2017 and 2021, and having also worked across the Central and Eastern Kenya regions during his tenure at the NSSF.

54. He noted that these engagements fostered a sense of familiarity, belonging, and a definite connection, which in turn motivated his commitment to serve the people of Kitui County.





55. Further, he submitted that he is a Certified Public Secretary of good professional standing and therefore qualified for the position of Secretary to KCPSB pursuant to Section 58 (1) (c) of the County Governments Act, 2012.

56. Further, he observed that the mandate of the KCPSB is largely anchored on human capital development, in contrast to other boards whose functions are limited to the operationalization of specific provisions of the Law.

**3.7.3 As to whether the nominee is conversant with the laws regarding recruitment, promotions, disciplinary processes and termination of employees;**

57. The nominee submitted that he is well versed with the Employment Act, 2007, the County Governments Act, 2012 and the Fair Administrative Act, 2015 on the processes of fair and competitive recruitment which is based on merit, non-discriminative promotions as well as mechanisms of just disciplinary actions and termination of employment.

58. He committed to be guided by Article 232 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, which sets out the values and principles of public service, particularly those emphasizing transparency, accountability, and fairness, in the discharge of his duties.

59. He submitted that he would ensure the establishment and maintenance of a secure, end-to-end encrypted database containing comprehensive academic and professional records of all staff, as well as clearly documented areas of existing vacancies.

60. He further undertook to advise the Board, in line with the applicable Schemes of Service, on appropriate staff promotions based strictly on qualifications, merit, and established procedures.





**3.7.4 As to whether the nominee was aware of the clinical officer's strike;**

61. The nominee stated that on the issues of clinical officers that are currently on strike and other County employees' grievances, he is committed to listen to the employees' line of advocacy and advise the Board accordingly considering the Salary Renumeration commission's (SRC) advisory on the renumeration of the various job cadres.

**3.7.5 On how to handle allegations of corruption among the County Public Service Board members as well as employees' complaints, grievances and appeals arising from decisions made by the Board;**

62. The nominee indicated that in order to exonerate the board from such allegations, he would ensure strict adherence to all the requisite procedures through;

- i. Online applications whose deadline should not be extended.
- ii. Shortlisting based on minimum requirements as per the advertisement.
- iii. Advising the Board on the technical aspects of fair and transparent recruitment process.
- iv. Recommending those implicated in any malpractice for prosecution by the relevant authorities.

63. He further committed to establishing a clear feedback mechanism, encompassing both complaints and compliments, to be documented in a formal policy aligned with the Human Resource Manual. The mechanism will include explicit guidelines for escalating cases to the Public Service Commission (PSC) should an employee be dissatisfied with the outcome of the Board pursuant to Section 77 of the County Governments Act, 2012.





### 3.7.5 On how to manage political pressure in execution of his roles;

64. The nominee acknowledged the likelihood of political pressure inherent in the position. He assured the Committee that he would uphold the highest standards of professionalism, adhere strictly to the law in order to safeguard the independence of the institution.
65. Further, he shall ensure engagement of stakeholders in order to maintain a balanced and impartial approach between administrative duties and political considerations.





## CHAPTER FOUR

### 4.0. COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS ON SUITABILITY OF THE NOMINEE

66. Having reviewed the nominee's completed questionnaires, curriculum vitae, and oral submissions during the approval hearing, the Committee made the following observations regarding his suitability for appointment as the Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board:

1. The nominee is eligible for appointment as the Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board.
2. The nominee is undertaking a Doctorate degree (PhD -Finance), holds a Master Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the UoN (2015-2017) and a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (Finance) from the UoN 2011-2014. This brings compliance to the provisions of Section 58(3) (d) (i) of the County Governments Act, 2012.
3. The nominee is a Certified Public Accountant Finalist (CPAK - 2012), **Member No. 10522** and a Certified Public Secretary Finalist (CPSK - 2014), **Member No. R/CPSB/3142**.
4. The professional qualifications meet the threshold set out in Section 58(1) (c) of the County Government Act, 2012 which requires the Secretary to the Board to be a Certified Public Secretary of good professional standing.
5. The nominee currently serves as a Municipal Manager in the County Government of Kakamega where equally he has been serving as a Secretary to the Municipality Board pursuant to Section 59 (2) of the County Governments Act, 2012. The nominee as well served as the Chief





Executive Officer of the Kakamega County Revenue Agency (2023–2025).

6. From the foregoing, it is demonstrated that the nominee has extensive and relevant experience in public service and administration spanning over nineteen (19) years, during which he has served in senior leadership and management positions.
7. He has never been charged in any court of law nor been adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of parliament or any Commission of Inquiry.
8. The nominee has fully complied with his tax obligations.
9. The nominee meets the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on leadership and integrity having been cleared by all statutory institutions.
10. He demonstrated extensive understanding of the roles of the Secretary to the County Public Service Board which includes providing secretariat services to the Board, implementing Board decisions, managing Board records, coordinating recruitment and disciplinary processes, advising the Board on Human Resource Policies and Laws and being the linkage between the Board and other County departments.
11. The Committee did not receive any statement(s) on oath from members of the public contesting the suitability of the nominee as at the date for approval hearing.
12. The committee found the nominee **qualified**.



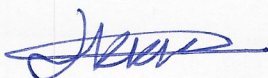


## CHAPTER FIVE

### 5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

67. Following its deliberations and resolution on the nominee, and guided by Section 9 (2) of the PACAA Act, 2017, the Committee unanimously recommends to the House as follows: -

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 58(1) (c) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 58A (7) of the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2020 and Standing Order 184 of County Assembly of Kitui, this House do hereby **APPROVE** Mr. Christopher Okumu Ombunya for appointment as the **Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board**.





## 6.0 CONCLUSION

68. Following conclusion of the vetting exercise, the Committee urges the House to adopt the Report by the Committee on Appointments on the approval of Mr. Christopher Okumu Ombunya for appointment as the Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board.
69. On behalf of the Committee on Appointments, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 58(1) (c) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 58A(7) of the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2020 and Standing Order 179 (6) of the County Assembly of Kitui, it is my pleasant duty and pleasure to present the 7<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of Mr. Christopher Okumu Ombunya for appointment as the Secretary to the Kitui County Public Service Board for consideration by the House.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA, MCA  
CHAIRPERSON,  
COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS  
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## ANNEX I

### SIGNED LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMING THE LEGITIMACY OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF MR. CHRISTOPHER OKUMU OMBUNYA FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE SECRETARY TO THE KITUI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

We, the Honourable members of the Committee on Appointments, do hereby affix our signatures to this report in affirming its accuracy, validity and authenticity; -

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya   | Chairperson        |
| 2. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka    | Vice Chairperson  |
| 3. Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia   | Member           |
| 4. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua    | Member           |
| 5. Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao  | Member            |
| 6. Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi | Member           |



SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE  
COMPARING THE LEGISLATION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE  
VOTING OF MR. CHRISTOPHER CRAWLEY FOR AN  
AS THE SECRETARY TO THE NEW COUNTY COUNCIL

WE, THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATE  
AND OUR AGREEMENT TO THE ORDER IS STANDING IN RECORD  
Sincerely

1. Hon. John George Kettle  
Chairman
2. Hon. John Walter Kettle  
Hon. John Walter Kettle
3. Hon. William Robert Munn  
Member
4. Hon. William Robert Munn  
Member
5. Hon. Robert William Munn  
Member
6. Hon. William Robert Munn  
Member