REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY- FIRST SESSION

OFFICIAL REPORT

(THE HANSARD)

(Special sitting)

Monday 6th February, 2023

The County Assembly met at 10.15 a.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

MESSAGE(S)

The Deputy Speaker: I have a message to all the chairpersons; that we shall be meeting at the Speaker's Boardroom after this morning sitting.

PAPERS LAID

- i. Report by the Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for the Ministry of Education, Training and Skills Development
 – (Designated Member, Committee on Appointments.)
- ii. Report by the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Consideration of Kitui County Annual Development Plan 2023/2024- (Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Economic Planning)
- iii. Report by the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Vetting of;
 - 1. Mr. Patrick Masila Munuve, Nominee for Appointment the Position of Chief Officer—Department of Economic Planning and Budgeting.
 - 2. Mr. John Makau Kimwele, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- Department of Finance, Revenue Management and Accounting. (Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Economic Planning)
 - iv.) Report by the Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development on the Vetting of;

- 1. Mr. Peter Ketonya Musya, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Transport and Boda Sector.
- 2. Mr. Evans Mutemi Mutua, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Urban Development.
- 3. Mr. Michael Mutisya Kalii, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- County Department of Lands and Housing.
- 4. Mr. Benjamin Kithee Chamia, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- County Department of Roads and Public Works.

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- v. Report by the Committee on Health and Sanitation on the Vetting of;
 - 1. Miss. Lynn Kitwan, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Public Health and Sanitation.
 - 2. Dr. Musyoka Benson Wambua, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Medical Services.
 - 3. Mr. Aggrey Kinyalili Kamba, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Drugs and Medical Supplies.

(Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation)

- *vi.* Report by the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services on the Vetting of;
 - 1. Mrs. Bretta Mwikali Mwangangi the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer for Gender, Culture and Social Services.
 - 2. Mr. Nason Kang'alya Kilonzo the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer for Youth, Sports, Gender, ICT and Innovation. (Chairperson, Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services)
- vii. Report by the Committee on Administration and Co-ordination of County Affairs on the Vetting of;
 - Ms. Kamunda John, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-Governor's Service Delivery.
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- viii. Report by the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation on the Vetting of the following:
 - 1. Nathan Kasamba Vungo, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Water.
 - 2. Gladys Mami Wambua, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Irrigation.
 - 3. Nelly Kavuu Mutisya, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Agriculture & Fisheries.
 - 4. Jonathan Kyambi Nzau, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Livestock Development & Apiculture.

(Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation

- ix. Report by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources on the Vetting of Mr.
 Fednard Ndemah Kathenge, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief
 Officer- County Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Game Reserves. (Chairperson, Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources)
- ix. Report by the Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives on the Vetting of;
 - 1. Mr. Stephen Makau Musili, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- County Department of Trade, Industry, MSMSEs and County EIZs.
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(Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives)

(The Clerks- on -the- table consulted with the Deputy Speaker)

- xi. Report by the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development on the Vetting of;
 - 1. Mrs. Pauline Kikele Mwalali, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities.
 - 2. Mr. Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Craft Centre.
 - (Chairperson, Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development)
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- xii. Report by the Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development on the Vetting of;
 - 1. David Soi Masai, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer- County Department of Environment and Forestry.
 - 2. Henry Ngilu Nyamai, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer- County Department Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

(Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development)

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Madam Deputy Clerk. Hon. Members, allow us to proceed to laying of papers in the order that they have been read by the Deputy Clerk. Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Appointments. Majority Leader please proceed.

Hon. H. Maluki: Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the County Assembly THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the Public Appointments

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(County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 as read together with Standing Order No.179 (6), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today Monday, 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for the Ministry of Education, Training and Skills Development. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the paper.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Leader of Majority, let us proceed Hon. Members. May we have the Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Economic Planning? Hon. Members, allow us to defer the laying of the paper on consideration of the County Annual Development Plan to this afternoon. And allow the chairperson, Committee on Finance and Economic Planning to lay the paper on vetting.

Hon. Mwinzi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the County Assembly. THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179(6) and 190(5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Vetting of:

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- 2. Mr. John Makau Kimwele, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-Department of Finance, Revenue Management and Accounting. Mr. Speaker I beg to lay.

The Deputy Speaker: Kindly, just lay it again properly. Please bow before you proceed to take your seat, once you cross the mace; please be reminded that you should bow.

(Hon. Mwinzi bowed)

Thank you Very Much. Hon. Members, allow me to recognize a director, County government of Kitui, Mr. Mutembei, who is at the Speakers gallery. Welcome. Let us proceed to the next chairperson, the Chairperson, Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development. Kindly Proceed.

Hon. Munyithya: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the following papers on the table of the County Assembly THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179(6) and 190(5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development on the Vetting of:

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- 2. Mr. Evans Mutemi Mutua, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Urban Development;

- 3. Mr. Michael Mutisya Kalii, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Lands and Housing;
- 4. Mr. Benjamin Kithee Chamia, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- County Department of Roads and Public Works. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the paper.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Chairperson, Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development. Hon. Members, may we now proceed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation. Chairperson, kindly proceed.

Hon. Munyasya: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the County Assembly THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179 (6) and 190(5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the County Assembly today Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Health and Sanitation on the Vetting of:

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- 3. Mr. Aggrey Kinyalili Kamba, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Drugs and Medical Supplies. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Bernard Munyasya, Chairperson Health and Sanitation. Now we proceed to the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services...

(Hon Masaku stood in his place)

Hon. Masaku, what is it?

Hon. Masaku: It is just a concern, I don't know whether the way the Clerk Assistant is receiving the report is the right way or he is using short-cuts? Is he supposed to pick the report and bow or it is just picking?

The Deputy Speaker: Very well, your concern is noted. Chairperson, Culture proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) J.W. Kasyoka: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly. THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179 (6) and 190(5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services on the Vetting of:

- 1. Mrs. Bretta Mwikali Mwangangi, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer for Gender, Culture and Social Services.
- 2. Mr. Nelson, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer for Youth, Sports, Gender, ICT and Innovation. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the paper.

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The Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Judith Wanza. What is it Hon. Maluki?

Hon. P. Maluki: Mr. Speaker Sir, for record purposes. The Chairperson for Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services just mentioned one name and because of the Hansard. Is her in order to refer to the second nominee using one name instead of full names?

The Deputy Speaker: What have you said that the chairperson has done?

Hon. P. Maluki: The Chairperson referred to the second nominee as Nelson as opposed to Nason, which is a different name, Mr. Speaker. So, Nelson is a different person.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Maluki, that been the case. I will call upon the Chairperson to repeat. Did you refer to nominee as Nason or Nelson?

Hon. (Ms.) J.W. Kasyoka: (responded off-record)

The Deputy Speaker: Then for the purpose of the Hansard, the name should be Nason Kang'alya

(The Deputy Clerk consults with the Deputy Speaker)

Hon. Members, allow me to direct that the Chairperson, Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services to correct the name of that nominee only.

Hon. (Ms.) J.W. Kasyoka: Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to confirm that the name of the second nominee to the position of chief officer is Nason Kang'alya Kilonzo- the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer for Youth, Sports, Gender, I.C.T...

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chairperson, is nominee a Mr, Mrs or MISS?

Hon. (Ms.) J.W. Kasyoka: Mr. Nason Kang'alya Kilonzo- the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer for Youth, Sports, Gender, ICT and Innovation. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay.

The Deputy Speaker: Chairperson, Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Services bow before you take your seat. You can.t just cross over.

Hon. Members, let us proceed to the report by the Committee on Administration and Co-ordination of County Affairs. Hon. Peter.

Hon. Kitonyo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179 (6) and 190 (5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023.

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3. Mr. Stephen Kitonga Salee Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-Decentralized Units, SEKEB and Inter-Governmental Relations. I beg to lay.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Chair, before we proceed. I would like to pronounce myself on the issue of the Clerk bowing or not bowing. Hon. Members, it is important to note that, you bow once you cross the mace and since the papers are being laid at the table of the Assembly. When the Clerk is not required to go past the mace he doesn't have to bow because he is just picking from the table and presenting to the Speaker. Therefore, kindly note that Hon. Members. Let us proceed to the report by the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation.

Hon. A.M Musyoka: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179 (6) and 190 (5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation on the Vetting of:

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- 3. Nelly Kavuu Mutisya, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Agriculture & Fisheries; and
- 4. Jonathan Kyambi Nzau, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Livestock Development & Apiculture. I beg to lay.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Antony. Hon. Kasinga, what is it?

Hon. Kasinga: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I just want also to point out that my colleague, the Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation has read the fourth nominee as Nathan but from the print that we have should be Jonathan and therefore it should be corrected because it is not Nathan but Jonathan or how do you pronounce it, that's my concern.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you very Much Hon. Kasinga for pointing that out. Hon. Members allow me to direct the Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation to repeat that bit for purpose of correcting that name. So that is captured properly in the Hansard. Hon. Chairperson, Agriculture, Water and Irrigation, kindly proceed.

Hon. A.M Musyoka: Thank you Mr. Speaker. The nominee is Jonathan Kyambi Nzau, nominee for appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Livestock Development & Apiculture.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation. Hon. Members, let us proceed to the report by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources.

Hon. Kasinga: Thank you Hon. Speaker. It is my pleasure to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today Monday 6th February, 2023. Mr. Speaker Sir, THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section

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1. Mr. Fednard Ndemah Kathenge, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- County Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Game Reserves. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the paper.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you very Much Hon. Kasinga. Hon. Members, let us proceed to the report by the Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives.

Hon. Ngoima: My name is Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi. Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to lay the following paper THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179 (6) and 190 (5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives on the Vetting of:

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The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi. Hon. Members, allow us now proceed to the report by the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development.

Hon. Nding'o: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179 (6) and 190 (5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development on the Vetting of:

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The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Mark Nding'o. Hon. Members, let us proceed to the report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.

Hon. Kasungi: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly, THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179(6) and 190(5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the Vetting of:

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The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Chairperson for laying the report. , let us proceed to the laying of the report by the Committee on Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development...

(Hon. (Ms.) Kathoka interjected)

Hon. (Ms.) Kathoka: Mr. Speaker, it is a just a concern. The Chairperson, Committee on Labour has said that he is going to lay the paper on the floor and he has laid it on the table. Is it in Order!

The Deputy Speaker: Is it so Hon. Kasyoka?

Hon. (M.s) Kathoka: Yes, that's what he has said.

The Deputy Speaker: Okay, then it's both procedurally wrong and virtually wrong because he said one thing and did the other. Whatever he said was also wrong and doing what he didn't say, he did a wrong thing. Therefore, I direct that the Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare to repeat it again. And this time to say and do the right thing. Hon. Clerk give the report back to the Chairperson. So that we don't have some reports laid on the floor of the House.

(The report was handed over to Hon. Kasungi)

Hon. Kasungi: Thank you Hon. Rose. I will now lay it on the table. Mr. Speaker, allow me to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly, THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179(6) and 190(5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Labour...

(Hon. Mwinzi stood on a point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Munyoki?

Hon. Mwinzi: Mr. Speaker, can the Clerk confirm to us whether it's the floor of the House or table. There is a contradiction there Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: It is the table.

Hon. Mwinzi: Let the Clerk confirm from our Standing Orders.

The Deputy Speaker: Are you referring to a particular Standing Order?

Hon: Mwinzi: Yes because Mr. Speaker I don't think whether it's on the table. It is on the floor of the House.

The Deputy Speaker: Are you referring to a particular Standing Order?

Hon: Mwinzi: Yes, and because I don't have it right now, that's why I am requesting to direct the Clerk to confirm for us.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, if you are quoting a particular Standing Order. It is prudent that you also mentioned it.

(The Clerk consulted with the Deputy Speaker)

Thank you Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi. Allow me to make reference to Standing Order No. 179, the heading is Report of Select Committees, Standing Order No. 179 (6) "A report of a select committee including any minority report, together with the minutes of the proceedings of the committee, and with such note or record of any evidence by the committee as the committee may deem fit, shall be laid on the table of the County Assembly by the chairperson or the vice chairperson or by a member authorized by the committee on its behalf within fourteen days of the conclusion of its proceedings" Hon. Members, the paper should be laid on the table of the house. So kindly Hon. Kasungi, proceed.

(Hon. Ngovi stood in his place)

The Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Mathew (Hon. Vuthi)?

Hon. Vuthi: Mr. Speaker, still on the same I think the chairperson, Committee on Finance should repeat because he said on the floor.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members lets have the Chairperson, Committee on Labour Social Service proceeding to lay the papers first

Hon. Kasungi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I will repeat, allow me to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly, THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179(6) and 190(5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the Vetting of:

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The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Kasungi. Hon. Members, allow us to proceed to the laying of the report by the Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development.

Hon. Muange: Mr. Speaker Sir, my name is Daniel Kimanzi Muange, MCA for Tseikuru Ward, Mwingi North. I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order Nos. 179(6) and 190(5) (f), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Monday 6th February, 2023. The Report by the Committee on Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development on the Vetting of:

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- 2. Henry Ngilu Nyamai, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer- Department Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Muange. Next Order!

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

I.MOTION ON APPROVAL OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER (CECM) FOR THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

(Designated Member, Committee on Appointments.)

II. MOTION ON APPROVAL OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING ON THE CONSIDERATION OF KITUI COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023/2024

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IV. MOTION ON APPROVAL OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON THE VETTING OF;

- 1. MR. PETER KETONYA MUSYA, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER- COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND BODA BODA SECTOR.
- 2. MR. EVANS MUTEMI MUTUA, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER- COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT.
- 3. MR. MICHAEL MUTISYA KALII, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER- COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND HOUSING.
- 4. MR. BENJAMIN KITHEE CHAMIA, NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER- COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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- x. Motion on approval of the Report by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources on the Vetting of
 - Mr. Fednard Ndemah Kathenge, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- County Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Game Reserves. -(Chairperson, Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources)
- xi. Motion on approval of the Report by the Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives on the Vetting of;

- 1. Mr. Stephen Makau Musili, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- County Department of Trade, Industry, MSMSEs and County EIZs.
- 2. Mr. Paul Ngei Monyi, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Cooperatives, Citizen Groups and Economic Empowerment Initiative.

(Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives)

- xii. Motion on approval of the Report by the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development on the Vetting of;
 - 1. Mrs. Pauline Kikele Mwalali, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities.
 - Mr. Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Craft Centre.
 - (Chairperson, Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development)
- *xiii.* Motion on approval of the Report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the Vetting of:
 - 1. Francisca Kanza Kyui, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer- Department of Performance Contracting, Disaster and Emergency Services. (Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)
- xiii. Motion on approval of the Report by the Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development on the Vetting of;
 - 1. David Soi Masai, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer- County Department of Environment and Forestry.
 - 2. Henry Ngilu Nyamai, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer- County Department Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

(Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development)

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much, Madam Deputy Clerk. Hon. Members may we start in the order they have been read and we are going to start with the Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for the Ministry of Education, Training and Skills Development. Majority Leader please.

Hon. H. Maluki (*The Majority Leader*): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I seek leave to give notice of the following motion. motion on adoption of the report by the committee on appointments on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the position of county executive committee member (cecm) for the ministry of education, training & skills development. THAT, Pursuant to the provisions of Article 179 (2) (b) of the Constitution 2010 as read together with Standing Order No. 184(4), this Assembly hereby adopts The Report by the Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of Joyce Titus, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for the Ministry of Education, Training and Skills Development, laid on the table of the Assembly Monday, 6th February, 2023. Mr. Speaker Sir, I seek leave to give notice of the motion. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Leader of Majority. Hon. Members, allow me to communicate that the notice of motion by the Committee on Finance and Economic planning on Annual development plan has been deferred to 2:30pm. So we are going to skip it and invite the chairperson, Committee on Finance and Economic Planning to give notice of the report on vetting.

Hon. Mwinzi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice on the following motion. Motion on approval of the report by the committee on finance and economic planning on the vetting of nominees for appointment as chief officers in the county ministry of finance, economic planning & revenue management.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5)(f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Vetting of:

- 1. Mr. Patrick Masila Munuve, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- Department of Economic Planning and Budgeting; and
- 2. Mr. John Makau Kimwele, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-Department of Finance, Revenue Management and Accounting.

Laid on the table of the County Assembly on Monday 6th February, 2023. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Munyoki. Hon. Members let us have the notice by the Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development.

Hon. Munyithya: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to give notice of motion. motion on approval of the report by the committee on lands, infrastructure and urban development on the vetting of nominees for appointment as chief officers in the county ministry of lands, infrastructure and urban development.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5)(f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development on the Vetting of:

- 1. Mr. Peter Ketonya Musya, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Transport and Boda Sector;
- 2. Mr. Evans Mutemi Mutua, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Urban Development;
- 3. Mr. Michael Mutisya Kalii, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Lands and Housing;
- 4. Mr. Benjamin Kithee Chamia, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer- County Department of Roads and Public Works.

Laid on the table of the County Assembly on Monday 6th February, 2023. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Sammy Munyithya. Hon. Members let us have the notice of motion on approval of the report by the committee on health and sanitation.

Hon. Munyasya: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion. Motion on approval of the report by the committee on health and sanitation on the vetting of nominees for appointment as chief officers in the county ministry of health and sanitation.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5)(f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Health and Sanitation on the Vetting of:

- 1. Miss. Lynn Kitwan, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Public Health and Sanitation;
- 2. Dr. Musyoka Benson Wambua, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Medical Services; and
- 3. Mr. Aggrey Kinyalili Kamba, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Drugs and Medical Supplies;

Laid on the table of the County Assembly on Monday 6th February, 2023. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Bernard Munyasya. Hon. Members, allow that we proceed to the notice on approval of the report by the committee on culture, youth, sports, gender and social services.

Hon. Ms. J. W. Kasyoka: Mr. Speaker Sir, kindly allow me to give notice of the following motion. Motion on approval of the report by the committee on culture, youth, sports, gender and social services on the vetting of nominees for appointment as chief officers in the county ministry of culture, gender, youth, ict, sports & social services.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5) (f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Culture, Youth, Sports, Gender and Social Service on the Vetting of:

1. Mr. Bretta Mwikali...

2.

(The Deputy Speaker interjected)

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, kindly repeat the name properly. I don't think it's a Mr.

Hon. Ms. J. W. Kasyoka: No.

- 1. Mrs. Bretta Mwikali Mwangangi the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer for Gender, Culture and Social Services; and
- 2. Nason Kang'alya Kilonzo the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief...

(The Deputy Speaker interjected)

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chairperson, should be Mr. kindly read as it is.

Hon. Ms. J. W. Kasyoka: No.2 Mr. Nason Kang'alya Kilonzo the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer for Youth, Sports, Gender, ICT and Innovation. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give the notice.

The Deputy Speaker: Kindly proceed and give.

(Notice of the motion was laid on the table)

Thank you very much Hon. Judith. Let us proceed and have the notice of motion on approval of the report by the committee on administration and coordination of county affairs.

Hon. Kitonyo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice on motion on approval of the report by the committee on administration and coordination of county affairs on the vetting of nominees for appointment as chief officers in the office of the governor

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5)(f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Administration and Coordination of County Affairs on the Vetting of:

- 1. Ms. Kamunda John, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-Governor's Service Delivery;
- 2. Mrs. Agnes Kawila Mulewa, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-Public Service and General Administration;
- 3. Mr. Stephen Kitonga Salee, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-Decentralized Units, SEKEB and Inter-Governmental Relations.

The Deputy Speaker: Kindly proceed and give.

(Notice of the motion was laid on the table)

Thank you very much Hon. Peter. Hon. Members, allow that we proceed to the notice of motion on approval of the report by the committee on agriculture water and irrigation which should be given by the chairperson of that committee.

Hon. A.M. Musyoka: thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice of motion on approval of the report by the committee on agriculture water and irrigation on the vetting of nominees for appointment as chief officers in the county ministries of agriculture & livestock, and water & irrigation.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5) (f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation on the Vetting of:

- 1. Nathan Kasamba Vungo, Nominee for Appointment to the position of Chief Officer, County Department of Water;
- 2. Gladys Mami Wambua, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Irrigation;
- 3. Nelly Kavuu Mutisya, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Agriculture & Fisheries; and

4. Johnathan Kyambi Nzau, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Livestock Development & Apiculture.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give the notice.

The Deputy Speaker: Kindly proceed and give the notice.

(Notice of the motion was laid on the table)

Thank you very much Hon. Peter. Hon. Members, allow that we proceed to giving of notice of motion on approval of the report by the committee on tourism and natural resources.

Hon. Kasinga: Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir, my name is Titus Kasinga, MCA for Mumoni Ward. Mr. Speaker Sir, it is my pleasure this morning to move the following motion. Motion on approval of the report by the committee on tourism and natural resources on the vetting...

(The Speaker interjected)

The Deputy Speaker: Just a minute Hon. Chairperson, committee on tourism and natural resources. What is it Hon. Mathew.

Hon. Vuthi: I think Mr. Speaker the chair is telling us that he is moving the motion while we are giving the notice!

The Deputy Speaker: Yes, kindly note, I was almost bringing that to your attention.

Hon. Kasinga: Sorry Hon. Speaker and the House. I think I came out of another place with a different mind and I realized as I proceed that I was making a mistake. Sorry for that and I want to correct as directed by the Speaker. Hon. Speaker Sir and Hon. Members of this Hon. House. It's my pleasure to give notice on the following motion. Motion on approval of the report by the committee on tourism and natural resources on the vetting of the nominee for appointment as chief officer in the office of the deputy governor.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5)(f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources on the Vetting of:

1. Mr. Fednard Ndemah Kathenge, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, County Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Game Reserves,

Laid on the table of the County Assembly on Monday 6th February, 2023. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give the notice.

The Deputy Speaker: Kindly proceed and give.

(Notice of the motion was laid on the table)

Hon. Members, allow me now to proceed to giving of notice of motion on approval of the report by the Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives.

Hon. Ngoima: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, allow me to give notice to the following motion; Motion on approval of the report by the committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives on the vetting of nominees for appointment as Chief Officers in the County Ministry of Trade, Industry, Msmes, Innovations & Cooperatives

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5)(f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives on the Vetting of:

- 1. Mr. Stephen Makau Musili, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Trade, Industry, MSMSEs and County EIZs; and
- 2. Mr. Paul Ngei Monyi, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer-County Department of Cooperatives, Citizen Groups and Economic Empowerment Initiative.

Laid on the table of the County Assembly on Monday 6th February, 2023. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ngoima Kimanzi, have you begged to give the notice? You just left the papers. Kindly rectify.

Hon. Ngoima: Mr. Speaker Sir, as I prayed, first was to pray that I give the notice. So according to my English teacher I saw no point of repeating the same notice. So that why I didn't mention it. However, if you wish, I can ask to give notice to the motion which I have already read?

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ngoima, it is not my wish. It is upholding the traditions, customs and cultures of this House.

Hon. Ngoima: Much obliged.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kasinga, what is it?

Hon. Kasinga: Hon. Speaker, I know you have just made a ruling directing the Hon. Chair, Trade or rather advising that it is your wish. So, I was expected the chair to withdraw implying it is your wish for him to beg give a notice but you directed otherwise. Mr. Speaker is it in order for him to walk scot free?

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kasinga, thank you very much. When I brought it to the attention of the correct function, he appreciated and I think impliedly he compiled. There are things you can do expressly or explicitly. So, thank you very much for raising that concern. Hon. Member, allow us to proceed to giving of notice motion approval of the report by the committee on basic education, training & skills development by the chairperson of that committee.

Hon. Nding'o: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following motion. Motion on approval of the report by the committee on basic education, training & skills development on the vetting of nominees for appointment as chief officers in the ministry of education, training & skills development

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THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5) (f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development on the Vetting of:

- 1. Mrs. Pauline Kikele Mwalali, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, Department of Basic Education, ECDE and Child Care Facilities;
- 2. Mr. Kennedy Munyambu Mwendwa, Nominee for Appointment to the Position of Chief Officer, Department of Polytechnics, Vocational Centres and Home Craft Centre.

The Deputy Speaker: Kindly proceed and give.

(Notice of the motion was laid on the table)

Thank you very much Hon. Nding'o. Hon. Members, allow that we proceed to the notice of motion on approval of the report by the committee on labour and social welfare by the chairperson of the said Committee.

Hon. Kasungi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to give notice of the following motion. Motion on approval of the report by the committee on labour and social welfare on the vetting of nominee for appointment as chief officer in the county department of performance contracting, disaster and emergency services

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5)(f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the Vetting of:

 Francisca Kanza Kyui, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer- Department of Performance Contracting, Disaster and Emergency Services Laid on the table of the County Assembly on Monday 6th February, 2023. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice.

The Deputy Speaker: Kindly and give.

(Notice of the motion was laid on the table)

Thank you, Hon. Chairperson, labour and social welfare. Hon. Members, allow that the notice of motion on approval of the report by on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development be given by the Hon. Chairperson of the said committee.

Hon. Muange: Mr. Speaker Sir, I seek leave to give notice of the motion on approval of the report by the Committee on Environment, energy and mineral investments development on the vetting of nominees for appointment as chief officers in the county ministry of energy, environment, Forestry, natural and mineral resources.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order No. 190(5)(f) this Assembly hereby Approves the Report by the

Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development on the Vetting of:

- 1. David Soi Masai, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer- Department of Environment and Forestry;
- 2. Henry Ngilu Nyamai, the Nominee for Appointment to the Position of County Chief Officer- Department Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

Laid on the table of the County Assembly on Monday 6th February, 2023. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give the notice.

The Deputy Speaker: Kindly proceed and give the notice.

(Notice of the motion was laid on the table)

What is it Hon. Daniel Ngoima?

Hon. Ngoima: Mr. Speaker Sir, I have concern about Article 190 (5) (f). The foregoing chair has read it as 195. Kindly advise, if someone wants to go and open that Article 195 in our Standing Orders, will he/she be reading the same with 190 (5) (f)?

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ngoima, I think Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Environment read it as Article 195 (f) you read it that way or Article, it is Standing Order not Article. Standing Order 190 (5) (f). I don't see any harm with the way the Hon. Chair, environment read it.

Hon. Ngoima: Just for correction going forward, what will you read the Standing Order No. 190 (5) as you put it and Standing Order No. 195?

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Daniel Ngoima, kindly be guided, you read it as Standing Order 195 (f) and you can as well read it as Standing Order 190 (5) (f). If you go to that 190 you will the (5) and then proceed to (f). I think you are guided and I will put that matter to rest at that point.

Hon. Members, allow me to invite Hon. Frida because I overheard her asking whether laying on the floor and on the table of the house is one and the same thing. I now give her that opportunity to make the clarification to the whole house. Hon. Frida Maua, please.

Hon. (Ms.) Maua: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I think the matter was corrected and I am okay.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much. Hon. Members, let us be upstanding to adjourn the House.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, the house now stands adjourned up to today at 2:30 p.m.

County Assembly rose at 11:45a.m.

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