

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 18th April 2023.

The Assembly met at 9:45 a.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai) in the Chair]

PRAYER

MESSAGES

NOTIFICATION ON SHORT TERM BORROWING.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai): Honourable Members, I wish to make the following notification, that on March 29, 2023 the Assembly received a request from the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Finance and Economic Planning, requesting the Assembly to permit the County Executive to enter into an arrangement with a financial institution, for the purpose of getting short term loans. The short-term loans will enable the Executive to address the delay of disbursements from the National Treasury and will be managed in accordance with Article 212 of the Constitution and Sections 58, 107, 140, 141 and 142 of the Public Finance Management Act.

Further, as required by Section 107 and 142 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, the Executive shall ensure that the short-term borrowing is restricted to the management of cash flows, shall not exceed five percent of the most recent audited County Government revenue and shall be repaid within a year from the date on which it was borrowed. Additionally, the Executive shall ensure that the interest rate charged on the amount borrowed shall not exceed 1.5%.

Pursuant to the provision of Section 142 of the PFM Act that stipulates;

- 1) That the Assembly may authorize short- term borrowing by County government entities for cash management purpose only.
- 2) Any borrowing under sub-section (1) may not exceed five percent of the most recent audited revenues of the entity.
- 3) A County government that has any such borrowing shall ensure that the money borrowed is repaid within a year from the date on which it was borrowed.

I hereby commit this request to the Finance and Economic Planning Committee for consideration.

PAPERS

REPORT ON VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, VETERINARY AND FISHERIES.

Hon. Caroline Njoroge: Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee I wish to lay the following Paper on the Table of the House; -

That, the Report of the sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the vetting of Dr. Apollo Kamau Maina, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer, department of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary and Fisheries, be laid on the Table of the Assembly.

Thank you.

(Hon. Caroline Njoroge laid the Paper on the Table)

REPORT ON VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS DEPARTMENT OF ICT AND e-GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL TRAINING.

Hon. Hanna Wairimu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper; -

That, the Report of the sectoral Committee on Education, Child Welfare and E-government on the vetting of;

- 1) Mr. Meshack Kipkorir Kipkemoi, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer department of Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) and e-Government.
- 2) Mr. Leonard Guchu Ndung'u, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer department of Communication and Media and
- 3) Mr. Isaac Wanjohi Karoga, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer department of Education and Technical Training, be laid on the Table of the Assembly. Thank you.

(Hon. Hannah Wairimu laid the Paper on the Table)

REPORT ON VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER, ROADS
AND HOUSING.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai): Honourable Members if the microphones on the Table are working, I would request Members who are laying the Paper to be proceeding to the Table.

Hon. Ndunda Makau: Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chairperson I beg to lay the following Paper; -

That, pursuant to section 45 of County Governments Act 2020, section 9 of the Public Appointment (County Assemblies Approvals) Act 2017, I beg to lay on the Table of the Assembly a Report of the joint sectoral Committees on Public Works, Roads and Transport and Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement on the vetting of Mr. Maxwell Fredrick Wambugu Wachira, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer, department of Roads and Housing.

Thank you

(Hon. Ndunda Makau laid the Paper on the Table)

REPORT ON VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER
WATER, IRRIGATION, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

Hon. Damaris Kagiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper; -

That, the Report of the joint Committees on Energy, Environment, Forestry and Natural Resources and Water and Irrigation on the vetting of Ms. Bridget Wairimu Irungu, nominee for appointment to the position of Chief Office in the department of Water, Irrigation, Environment and Climate Change be laid on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday, April 18 2023.

Thank you

(Hon. Damaris Kagiri laid the Paper on the Table)

NOTICES OF MOTION

APPROVAL OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER AGRICULTURE,
LIVESTOCK, VETERINARY AND FISHERIES.

Hon. Caroline Njoroje: Thank you Hon. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee I wish to give the following notice of Motion; -

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the vetting of Dr. Apollo Kamau Maina, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer, department of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary and Fisheries, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT OF ICT AND e-GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL TRAINING.

(Hon. Hanna Wairimu making her way to the Table of the assembly)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai): Honourable Member, notice you can move from your end, I was clarifying on the laying of the Papers.

Hon. Hanna Wairimu: Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion; -

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Education, Child Welfare and e-government on the vetting of;-

- 1) Mr. Meshack Kipkorir Kipkemoi, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer department of ICT and E-Government.
- 2) Mr. Leonard Guchu Ndung'u, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer department of Communication and Media and;
- 3) Mr. Isaac Wanjohi Karoga, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer department of Education and Technical Training, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday, April 18, 2023. Thank you.

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Hon. Ndunda Makau: Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chairperson I beg to give notice of the following Motion;-

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Thank you.

APPROVAL OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER WATER,
IRRIGATION, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

Hon. Damaris Kagiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion;-

That, this House adopts the Report of the joint Committees on Energy, Environment, Forestry and Natural Resources and Water and Irrigation and on the vetting of Ms. Bridget Wairimu Irungu, the nominee for appointment to the position of Chief Officer, department of Water, Irrigation, Environment and Climate Change laid on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai): Hon. Members, now that being the case, this House stands adjourned until today Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 10:00 a.m.