### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

### MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

#### THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 12th April 2023.

The Assembly met at 2:45 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu) in the Chair]

#### **PRAYER**

#### **PAPER**

REPORT ON VETTING OF KENNETH MUKORA KIHATO FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER, MEDICAL SERVICES.

**Hon. John Mwangi:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today, Wednesday, April 12, 2023;-

The Report of the sectoral Committee on Health Services on vetting of Mr. Kenneth Mukora Kihato, nominee for appointment of Chief Officer, department of Medical Services.

Thank you.

(Hon. John Mwangi laid the Paper on the Table)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Next Order.

REPORT ON VETTING OF HASSAN ABDULLAHI ABDIRAHMAN FOR APPOINTMENT
AS CHIEF OFFICER, GOVERNOR'S DELIVERY UNIT AND EDWARD IRUNGU
MWANGI FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER, PUBLIC SERVICE AND
ADMINISTRATION.

Hon. Loise Mbogo: Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg that the Report of the sectoral Committee on Governance and Legal Affairs on vetting of Mr. Hassan Abdullahi Abdirahman, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer, Governor's Delivery Unit and Mr. Edward Irungu Mwangi, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer department of Public Service and Administration, be laid on the Table of the Assembly.

Thank you.

(Hon. Loise Mbogo laid the Paper on the Table)

## REPORT ON VETTING OF JAMES KAMAU THUKU FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

**Hon. Loise Mbogo:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday, April 12, 2023; -

The Report of the sectoral Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs on vetting of Mr. James Kamau Thuku, nominee for appointment as the County Attorney.

Thank you.

(Hon. Loise Mbogo laid the Paper on the Table)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Next Order.

## REPORT ON VETTING OF JOSEPHINE WANJIRU WANJIKU FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

Hon. Priscilla Mwangi: Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg to lay the following Paper;-

That, the Report of the sectoral Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement on vetting of Josephine Wanjiru Wanjiku, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer, department of Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development, be laid on the Table of the Assembly today April 12, 2023.

Thank you.

(Hon. Loise Mbogo laid the Paper on the Table)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

# APPROVAL OF KENNETH MUKORA KIHATO FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER MEDICAL SERVICES.

**Hon. John Mwangi:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following Motion;-

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Health Services on vetting of Mr. Kenneth Mukora Kihato, nominee for appointment of Chief Officer, Department of Medical Services, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday, April 12 2023.

Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Next Order.

APPROVAL OF HASSAN ABDULLAHI ABDIRAHMAN FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF GOVERNOR'S DELIVERY UNIT AND EDWARD IRUNGU MWANGI FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION.

**Hon. Loise Mbogo:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg to give Notice of the following Motion;

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs on the vetting of Mr. Hassan Abdullahi Abdirahman, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer, Governor's Delivery Unit and Mr. Edward Irungu Mwangi, Nominee for Appointment as Chief Officer Department of Public Service and Administration, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday, April 12 2023. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Next Order.

### APPROVAL OF JAMES KAMAU THUKU FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

**Hon. Loise Mbogo:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg to give Notice of the following Notice of Motion;

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs on the vetting of Mr. James Kamau Thuku, nominee for appointment as the County Attorney, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday, April 12, 2023. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Next Order.

# APPROVAL OF JOSEPHINE WANJIRU WANJIKU FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

**Hon. Priscilla Mwangi:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg to give the following notice of Motion:-

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement on the vetting of Josephine Wanjiru Wanjiku, nominee for appointment as Chief Officer, department of Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday, April 12 2023.

Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Next Order.

#### **MOTION**

# APPROVAL OF ELIUD MAINA WANJA FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to Move the following Motion;-

That, Pursuant to Section 45 of the County Governments Act 2012, Section 7 and 8 of the Public Appointments Act of 2017, this House approves the nomination of Mr. Eliud Maina Wanja by His Excellency the Governor, for appointment as the Chief Officer, department of Infrastructure and Community based projects.

Pursuant to Article 45 of the County Governments Act 2012, His Excellency the Governor Dr. Irungu Kang'ata, nominated Mr. Eliud Maina Wanja among other nominees for appointment as Chief Officer, Department of Infrastructure and Community Based Projects.

Hon. Speaker informed this House of the Governor's communication and thereafter referred it to the relevant Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport for vetting and reporting to the House within 21 days.

Upon committal of the notification, the Committee held a sitting on March 28, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the County Assembly to adopt the work plan of the vetting and to scrutinize the nominee Curriculum Vitae (CV) and testimonials forwarded along with the letter from the Governor.

Madam Speaker, to ensure a competitive recruitment of Chief Officer, the County Public Service Board advertised for the appointment of the Chief Officer in the Daily Nation Newspaper dated December 19, 2022. Pursuant to section 59 of the County Governments Acts, 17 applicants were shortlisted for the position of Chief Officer, Infrastructure and Community Projects. These included 14 male applicants and 3 female applicants. At the conclusion of the interview, the Board settled on the candidature of one Mr. Eliud Maina having attained the highest score.

After the advertisement in the print media on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 and invitation of the members of the public for a memoranda on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee, the Committee confirmed that by Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 11.00 a.m. the Office of the Clerk had not received any memoranda.

Honourable Speaker, the Committee after doing the vetting observed that the nominee has an outstanding record on management administration and efficiency delivered from his vast experience as shown in his record as presented to the House.

The nominee is passionate about promoting social and economic development through successful implementation of the community- based projects as well as equity in distribution of resources at the ward levels.

He is cognizant of the mandates of the County Assembly and demonstrated immense goodwill in co-operating with members of the County Assembly in their oversight roles.

He also demonstrated exemplary strategic leadership skills through his experience and his intentions to spearhead the cohesion and collective ownership of the County Governments vision by his colleagues in the department.

Having conducted the vetting of the nominee pursuant to Section 45 of the County Governments Act, section (7) and (8) of the Public Appointments Act 2017, the Committee recommends the following; that this House approves the nomination of Mr. Eliud Maina Wanja by His Excellency the Governor, for appointment as Chief Officer, department of Infrastructure and Community Projects. I urge these Hon. Members to support this Motion and give this nominee a chance to work and deliver for the Government and the people of Murang'a County.

Madam Speaker, I now want to call Hon. Member from Murarandia Hon. Munga to second this Motion.

Thank you.

**Hon. Peter Munga:** Thank you Madam Speaker, the person we are talking about today will be accountable of community projects come from my ward. And it is worth noting Madam Speaker, community projects is the key thing that will be affecting majority of us Hon. Members and majority of the people outside. During our campaigns, every one recalls even his manifestos, how he is going to develop his area, or his ward or her ward.

Therefore, I do hereby stand to second this Motion that Eliud Maina is suitable for this as his background, if you can go through his CV, you can see where he has worked before. He has been a manager of a constituency, he is very conversant with the ground and the area he comes from is affected either by road. There are a lot of problems in terms of infrastructure. Therefore, I find him very suitable for this job and that is why I am standing here to congratulate him or rather to second this Motion and urge all the Members to support this Motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

**The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu):** If there is no debate, I call the mover to respond.

(Hon. Morris Ngunu rose on a point of order)

**Hon. Morris Ngunu:** I wonder what the mover is responding, Chair and there is no debate.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): I call the mover to respond because the Members when they remain silent it means they adopted the Report.

Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi: I want to thank Members for showing such confidence in this nominee, such that they had nothing to comment about the same. So I am humbled that our Committee and that of the Board did an excellent job having appointed or rather the Governor having brought this nominee into this House. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

# REPORT ON VETTING OF JUDY NJERI MBURU FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER, REVENUE AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT.

Hon. Morris Ngunu: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion:-

That, this Assembly adopts the Report on the sectoral Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the vetting of Ms. Judy Njeri Mburu nominee for the appointment as the Chief Officer department of Revenue and Supply Chain Management laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

Madam Speaker, allow me to start by stating that I saw Leader of Majority very worried why I had to walk all the way to the Table. The Leader of Majority, do not be worried, everything is okay. The Committee registers its appreciation to the Office of the Speaker, Office of the Clerk and the Committee Secretariat for the logistical support extended during the vetting process.

All the Members of this House have the Report regarding the vetting of Judy Njeri Mburu and therefore, I want to go directly to the observation of the Committee and findings. One, this is on the suitability of Ms. Judy Njeri Mbaru to serve as the Chief Officer Revenue and Supply Management. One of the observations and findings was that the nominee demonstrated impeccable grasp of issues in financial management.

Number two, in accordance with Article 78 (1) and (2) of the Constitution, she is a Kenyan citizen and does not hold dual citizenship. Number three, she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce that is the accounting option. She attended Meru University of Science and Technology from 2014 to 2018, graduating with honours.

Madam Speaker, number four observation and finding was that the nominee has worked both in the private and public sector in a career life spanning six and a half years, with experience with Kiharu National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF), Shaanxi Investment Limited and currently working at Clinton Hotel Limited.

Number five is that the nominee presented her academic credentials and professional certificates and demonstrated her experience in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 (c) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies' Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017.

Number six, the nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on leadership and integrity, she has no potential conflict of interest as stipulated in Article 75 (1) of the Constitution.

The other finding is that the nominee satisfies the requirement of Article 77 (1) of the Constitution which bars full-time state officer from participation in other gainful employment in that she does not intend to participate in any other gainful employment. That means the nominee has to resign from the role she had of a Senior Accountant role at Clinton Hotel Limited upon her appointment.

The other finding, Madam Speaker, is that the nominee does not hold office in any political party hence she satisfies the provisions of Article 77(2) of the Constitution.

The other finding, Madam Speaker, Committee established that the nominee has never been removed from office in accordance with Article 75 (3) of the Constitution.

Number eight, is that the nominee has to prove her managerial mettle as she is nominated to administer dockets with a portfolio of 500 staffers while she was used to managing a staff complement of 10.

The other finding is that own source revenue administration is a critical docket with overarching need to ensure leadership in mobilizing key technical competencies in revenue collection and management. She is, therefore, expected to be in charge of technical officers with years of experience in revenue directorate.

The other finding is that by the deadline of receipt of memoranda from members of the public, the Clerk of the County Assembly did not receive memorandum contesting her suitability.

The pick for the position by H. E the Governor means an inspirational in the sense that the nominee has come a long way, defying all odds in her academic journey to emerge the best. That in approving the nomination, the House would be sending a message that there is hope for our youth to serve in plum positions in the County Government by virtue of merit.

In regards to the filled questionnaire, pursuant to the First Schedule of Public Appointment (County Assemblies Approval) Act No.5 2017, the nominee was awarded a mean score of 77.5 % by Members.

Madam Speaker, I want to go to recommendations; one, having considered the suitability, capacity and integrity of the nominee, and pursuant to section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 (2), Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order 47 (4), the Committee recommends that the County Assembly approves in capital letters Madam Speaker, the nomination and subsequent appointment by H.E.

the Governor, of Ms. Judy Njeri Mburu, to the position of Chief Officer, Revenue and Supply Chain Management.

The second recommendations is that the County Government to put in place a continuous learning program for the nominee to capacity build her to run the affairs of the two critical dockets she has been nominated for. It is worth noting that Ms. Judy Njeri is quite a young lady, a youthful lady, and therefore she needs a lot of mentorship.

The third recommendation is that appropriate mentorship for the nominee which shall harness her enormous potential to translate to results under the Revenue and Procurement directorates.

I now want to call upon the Leader of Majority and also the representative of Ithiru ward Hon. Kibe Wasary to second the Motion.

**Hon. Kibe Wasary:** Thank you, Madam Speaker, I rise to second this Motion. I was present during the vetting of this nominee Judy Njeri Mburu and it is true that she was able to demonstrate the experience that she has in financial management.

I wish to commend the Committee for considering this youthful lady and one question that always come to the leaders out there is how we are helping our youth in the County. It is a plus to this Assembly in that it is approving the names of youth, starting with the one that we have already passed, Eliud and now we have Judy Njeri Mburu.

Number three, the Committee has considered gender. If in all the nominees that were brought, there was no single lady, I know Members could be having a problem but we have Judy Njeri Mbaru being considered for gender to represent many ladies in the County in the position of Chief Officers in the County. I second. Thank you.

#### (Question proposed)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Yes, Hon. Mwangi.

**Hon. John Mwangi:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise to support the Motion. First, I congratulate the Finance Committee for the commendable job they have done. Second, I confirm the nominee as being suitable for the position. So, I urge the Members to give this nominee Judy Njeri Mburu a chance to serve the people of Murang'a County. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): I call the mover to respond.

**Hon. Morris Ngunu:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I am grateful for the support shown by the Members. I want to single out Member for Nginda, for his compliments towards the nominee. I want to beseech Members of this County Assembly to consider Njeri Mburu and confirm her to the seat she has been nominated to serve in the government of his Excellency Irungu Kang'ata.

Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

REPORT ON VETTING OF SAMUEL MURIGI MUNGAI FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND ANGELA MUENI KIOKO AS CHIEF OFFICER, CULTURE, GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

Hon. Kenneth Kagori: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion; That, pursuant to section 9 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Youth, Culture, Gender and Social Services on the vetting of nominees for appointment to the position of Chief Officers in the department of Sports and Youth Affairs and also in the department of Culture, Gender and Social Services, laid on the Table of the Assembly Tuesday, April 11 2023.

I wish to inform the Honourable Members that copies of this Report are in their respective files for reference. The process of appointing Chief Officers is guided by the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Act, His Excellency the Governor of Murang'a County, Hon. Dr. Irungu Kang'ata, through a letter dated March 15, 2023 forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly names of 14 nominees for appointment to the positions of Chief Officers.

Pursuant to Section 7 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017. The Speaker on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 committed two nominees to the Youth, Culture, Gender and Social Services Committee for vetting and reporting to the House within 21 days.

The Speaker further committed the curriculum vitae and testimonials of the two nominees pursuant to section 6 (4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017. The two nominees were:

1) Mr. Samuel Murigi Mungai, nominated for the department of Youth Affairs and Sports.

2) Ms. Angela Mueni Kioko, nominated for the department of Culture, Gender and Social Services.

The sectoral Committee on Youth, Culture, Gender and Social Services is established pursuant to our Standing Order 204. Under the provision of Standing Order 204 (5) (f), the Committee is mandated to vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 198.

The Committee on Youth, Gender, Culture and Social Services held a sitting prior to the actual vetting to be sufficiently briefed on the nominee's testimonials and general suitability.

Hon. Speaker, Section 7 (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017 provides that; "any person may, prior to the approval hearing and by a written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated".

Pursuant to section 7 (4) and (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017, the Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 inviting members of the public to attend the hearing and to submit memoranda by way of sworn affidavits on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees.

In vetting the two nominees, the Committee considered the following issues provided for in Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017.

- 1) The procedure used to arrive at the nominee.
- 2) The constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- 3) The suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's credentials, abilities, experience and qualities, meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made.

Further to this, the Committee required the nominees to provide clearance or compliance documents from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), certificate of good conduct from the National Police Service, a Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) certificate and a tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA). The Committee was satisfied with the report from the Public Service Board. Further to this, the Committee confirmed that by Tuesday, April 04, 2023, the Office of the Clerk had not received any memoranda questioning the suitability of any of the two nominated individuals.

On the nominee for the Youth Affairs and Sports department, Mr. Samuel Murigi Mungai, the Committee noted that the nominee had the capacity to mentor the youth in our County having being the head of a research team and also a serving patron of a vibrant team.

The five years' experience in work was also considered as an advantage to the network of our youth. His consistency in good performance through his education was also considered. Members noted that the nominee well understood the roles of a Chief Officer. He has passion to work for and with the youth and is fully aware of their challenges and would thus address them effectively.

On the nominee for Culture, Gender and Social Services department Ms. Angela Mueni Kioko, the Committee observed that her academic qualifications and experience are relevant to the docket nominated to as per Section 35 (3) (d) of the County Government Act 2012. The nominee had all the statutory requirements for vetting.

The Committee appreciated her community responsibilities of training and empowering women through '*Tujiinue Wamama*' initiative where she is a co-founder. She is also an active member of different charity organizations. The Committee was convinced that the nominee being a champion for gender equality and having well elaborated the roles of a Chief Officer in specific department, she is qualified to serve in the docket appointed.

Hon. Speaker, having conducted approval hearings of the nominees pursuant to Article 179 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Section 8 of the County Governments Act 2012, Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017 and Standing Order 198 the Committee on Youth, Gender, Culture and Social Services found the two nominees suitable for appointment and hereby recommends that this House approves the nomination of the following persons for appointment by H.E. the Governor as the Chief Officers in their respective departments as follows: Samuel Murigi Mungai for Chief Officer Youth Affairs and Sports. Ms Angela Mueni Kioko for Chief Officer Culture, Gender and Social Services.

I urge the Honourable Members to support this Motion. I call upon Hon. Boniface Mbau to second and support this Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Boniface Mbau:** Madam Speaker, being a member of this Committee, I rise to second this Motion by congratulating His Excellency the Governor for this appointment to the young people. It is the high time we consider many youth in these appointments or these jobs.

Having Samuel considered, he has met his academic qualifications. We know him as a hardworking man, having worked in the County Government in various departments.

I also want to say that having Angela Kioko as Chief Officer Gender. She has demonstrated her qualifications. She has a striking record by helping women in different areas in Kakuzi ward. Hoping she will reflect the same in her service. I want to request the Honourable Members in this House to approve both candidates in those two appointments.

I second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Yes, Hon. Munga.

**Hon. Peter Munga:** Thank you Madam Speaker. Before I proceed, I would like you to order my big brother from Nginda ward to unrest his eyes; he is resting his eyes during a key Motion.

I rise to congratulate the two members who have been nominated to these dockets. It is worth noting that this docket mostly affect our colleagues from outside, our age mates, that's the youth. How I pray that the nominees for these departments that is Mr. Samuel and Ms. Kioko, they will reciprocate the same to the youth. It is a department that is highly dependent on by the majority of youth there outside; notably, the youth and sports.

I believe the nominee for youth and sports Mr. Sam is aware that in this County there are no leagues running, there are no talent shows running within our County. Therefore, as I support this Motion I would plead with the nominee that this should be happening in the near future.

It is also worth noting that we now have a youth in the culture department as a nominee. And you know, in the Committee of Youth, it is made up of two groups. That is the youth and those that are learning about the culture that is the likes of Hon. Machigo and Hon. Warisper. The members that oversee the Committee of culture because of the age. Now that we have a youth who will be running the culture department, it is my plea to the Honourable Members, that is our senior Hon. Machigo, that you guide that lady to ensure that the culture-----

(The Temporary Speaker Hon. Hanna Wairimu sought clarification)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Hon. Munga, is Hon. Machigo in the Youth Committee?

Hon. Peter Munga: Yes.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): No

**Hon. Peter Munga:** He is a Member Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Is he a member?

**Hon. Peter Munga:** He is the youngest youth in the Committee, Hon. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Okay, continue.

**Hon. Peter Munga:** So, I plead with him that he will provide guidance to the young lady. It is also worth noting that Hon. Warisper is also a Member.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): Hon. Munga, Hon. Machigo is not a Member of Youth, Culture and Gender Services. So you withdraw that matter that you have approved.

**Hon. Peter Munga:** It is okay Madam Speaker, but being that the Honourable Members are members of this County Assembly, they are not limited to extending their help to the young nominees. With that, I support the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu): I call the mover to respond.

**Hon. Kamau Kagori:** Madam Speaker, I want to congratulate the Honourable Member from Murarandia for commenting on that and Honourable Members for supporting the Motion and the youth Chief Officers of the docket. I hope they will deliver and congratulate our Governor, His Excellency Dr. Irungu Kang'ata for supporting the youth within our County. For the first time our youth have appeared in the government. I hope and know they will work and deliver.

Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Hanna Wairimu):** Honourable Members, this House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 3:40 p.m.