# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

## THE HANSARD

*Official Report*

## THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

## Wednesday, 14th October, 2026

## House met in the Main Chamber at 09:00 a.m.

## [The Speaker Hon. Oraro in the Chair]

## PRAYER

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Good afternoon Honourable Members. I hereby direct that the Serjeant-at-Arm rings the Quorum Bell for five minutes.

*(Quorum Bell rung for the first five minutes)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Clerk, please take us through the Order of the day.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

## PAPERS LAID

KENYA URBAN SUPPORT PROGRAMME, KENYA URBAN SUPPORT PROGRAMME PHASE II (KUSIP II), FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026.

KENYA DEVOLUTION SUPPORT PROGRAMME, THAT IS GRANT CREDIT NO. 747, FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2026.

KENYA URBAN SUPPORT PROGRAMME PHASE II, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026

BY

HONOURBALE LUMUMBA OWADE, MCA, SOUH EAST NYAKACH

(DEPUTY LEADER OF MAJORITY)

REPORT OF FINANCE AND ICT COMMITTEE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF KISUMU COUNTY EDUCATION FUND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2026

BY

HONOURABLE CARREN AJWANG', MCA, KALOLENI/SHAURIMOYO

[CHAIRPRDON, FINANCE AND ICT]

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Lumumba Owade.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to lay the following Papers on behalf of the Leader of Majority. I hereby table the Auditor General Reports and Financial Statement of the following:

1. Kenya Urban Support Programme, Kenya Urban Support Programme Phase II (KUSIP II), for the Financial Year ended 30th June 2026.
2. Kenya Devolution Support Programme, that is grant Credit No. 747, for the period ended 30th June, 2026.
3. Kenya Urban Support Programme Phase II, for the year ended 30th June 2026.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Hon. Owade laid the Papers before the House)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the following Papers are properly laid before the House:

1. The Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme Phase II.
2. Report of the Auditor General on the Kenya Devolution Support Programme II.
3. The Report of the Auditor General on the Kenya Urban Support Programme, KUSP II. The Urban Institutional Grant.

All of the said reports are for the year ended 30th June, 2026. I there direct that all these Reports, the three Reports be committed to the Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts. I beseech this House committee to look at them as per our Standing Orders.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Carren.

**Hon. Carren** (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Thank you, Honourable Speaker, for the opportunity. I rise pursuant to provisions of Orders No. 182(6) of the Standing Orders. I wish to table today, Wednesday, 14th October, 2026, Report of THE Departmental Committee on Finance and ICT on its consideration of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of Kisumu County Education Fund for the period ended 30th June, 2026. Thank you.

*(Hon. Carren laid the Paper before the House)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Kisumu County Education Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2026, by the Departmental Committee of Finance and ICT is properly laid before the House. I direct that the House Business Committee considers scheduling this Report for debate.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

## NOTICES OF MOTION

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Carren Odhiambo.

**Hon. Carren** (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Thank you Mr. Speaker, once again. I rise pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 45(1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, on its consideration of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of Kisumu County Education Fund for the period ended 30th June, 2026.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Boitone.

**Hon. Ratib** (MCA, Nyalenda "A"): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I rise to give a Notice of Motion that this House approves the Motion on Matter of Approval of the Proposed 50-acre Kisumu Life Sciences Innovation and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Special Zone. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!!

*(Hon. Odari Speaks off the record)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Clerk, next Order!!

## MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD ON THE RECRUITMENT OF AN EXTERNAL MEMBER OF KISUMU COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD

BY

HONOURABLE PAMELA OYOO, MCA, MIGOSI

[VICE-CHAIRPERSON KISUMU COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD]

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Pamela.

**Hon. Oyoo** (MCA, Migosi): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 45(1) of the Standing Orders of the House. I stand to move the Report for Adoption from the County Assembly Service Board on the Recruitment of External Board Member of the Kisumu County Assembly. And I want to call upon *Mweshimiwa* Jennifer Obonyo to second.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): What are you seconding?

**Hon. Oyoo** (MCA, Migosi): The Report.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Oyoo** (MCA, Migosi): Okay, I will go ahead and read the Report. Thank you, Honourable Members. This exercise was initiated following the resignation of a board member, Ms. Monica Ogada, who resigned to pursue the next chapter of her career. The resulting vacancy required prompt action to identify and appoint a suitable replacement, ensuring continuity in board operations, maintaining required membership levels, and supporting effective discharge of the board mandate.

Establishment and Mandate

Honourable Speaker, the County Assembly Service Board is a body corporate established under Section 12 of the County Governments Act, 2012. It is responsible for the general management and administration of the County Assembly Service. In carrying out its mandate, the Board is responsible for:

i. Providing services and facilities necessary for the effective functioning of the County Assembly.
ii. Establishing offices within the County Assembly Service and appointing and supervising office holders.
iii. Preparing and managing the budget of the County Assembly Service.
iv. Promoting the ideals of parliamentary democracy.
v. Initiating policies, programmes, training, and capacity-building for Members and staff of the County Assembly.
vi. Performing other functions necessary for the welfare of Members and staff and for the effective discharge of its mandate

The County Assembly Services Act, 2017 mandates the Board to exercise its functions in accordance with the national values and principles of governance

under Article 10 and the values and principles of public service under Article 232 of the Constitution.

Committee Membership

Section 12(3) of the County Governments Act, 2012, provides that the County Assembly Service shall consist of the following members;

i. The Speaker of the County Assembly, as the Chairperson;
ii. Vice-chairperson elected by the Board from the two members of the County Assembly nominated by the political parties represented in the County Assembly according to their proportion of members in the county assembly listed in paragraph (c) below;
iii. Two members of the County Assembly nominated by the political parties represented in the County Assembly according to their proportion of members in the County Assembly; and
iv. One man and one woman appointed by the county assembly from amongst persons who are experienced in public affairs, but are not members of the County Assembly.

The Board as currently constituted comprises the following: -

1. Hon Elisha Oraro - Chairperson
2. Hon Pamela Oyoo - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon George Abaja - Member
4. Mr. Noel Olweny - Member
5. Adv. Kusina Opanga - Secretary

Secretariat

1. CHRP Linet A. Ochieng - Director HR/Secretary Staff Advisory Committee
2. Mr. Job Omondi - CASB Secretariat
3. Ms. Risper Auma - Serjeant-at-Arms

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Honourable Members, on behalf of the County Assembly Service Board, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all Members of the Board for their commitment, leadership, and invaluable contributions throughout the recruitment process and the compilation of this report.

Special gratitude goes to the two technical representatives from the Kisumu County Public Service Board, who honored our invitation and provided expert advisory support during

the candidate assessments. Their involvement greatly enhanced the objectivity, professionalism, and credibility of the entire exercise.

I also acknowledge the Clerk of the County Assembly/Secretary to the Board for providing steadfast leadership and administrative oversight. Furthermore, I extend my appreciation to the Board Secretariat, under the direction of the Director of Human Resource Management and Administration, for their dedicated work in coordinating the interviews, maintaining meticulous records, and drafting this report.

Finally, I thank the candidates who applied for the position. Their interest and participation enabled the Board to execute a competitive, merit-based selection process.

Honourable Members, it is now my distinct honor and privilege to present, on behalf of the County Assembly Service Board, this Report on the Recruitment, Assessment, and Recommendation for Appointment of One (1) External Member to the County Assembly Service Board.

The Board's deliberations and final recommendation were strictly guided by the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; the County Governments Act, 2012; the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012; the County Assembly Services Act, 2017; and all other relevant statutory frameworks.

LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK

Honourable Members, this recruitment process was guided by the following legal and policy instruments:

1. The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 (Articles 10, 27 and 232)
2. The County Governments Act, 2012
3. The County Assembly Services Act, 2017
4. The Public Service Commission (County Governments) Regulations, 2020
5. The Kisumu County Assembly Human Resource Policies and Procedures Manual
6. Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, no 5 of 2017
7. The Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders,

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Honourable Members, this exercise was initiated following the resignation of Board Member Mrs. Monica Ogada, who resigned to pursue the next chapter of her career. The resulting vacancy required prompt action to identify and appoint a suitable replacement, ensuring continuity in Board operations, maintaining required membership levels, and supporting the effective discharge of the Board's mandate.

Notification and call for Applications

Honourable Members, following the declaration of the vacancy by the Secretary to the Board, an advertisement was approved and advertisement in the County Assembly Website and Newspaper on Friday September 2026 (See annexure CASB 1). The notice informed the public of the vacancy pursuant to Section 12(3)(d) of the County Governments Act, 2012, and invited qualified individuals under Sections 8 and 9 of the County Assembly Service Act to submit their applications for appointment to the County Assembly Service Board of Kisumu.

As at the close of the specified advertisement deadline, a total of two (2) applications were formally received in accordance with the application guidelines.

THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Members' Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Honourable Members, Article 73(2)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, Section 16(1) of the Public Officer Ethics Act, 2003, and Section 42 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012, states that public decision-making must be guided by objectivity, impartiality, and the proper disclosure and management of personal interests.

Accordingly, at the commencement of the recruitment process for external Members of the County Assembly Service Board, the Chairperson called upon all panel members to declare any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest, including any personal or professional relationships with the candidates under consideration. All members present confirmed that no such interests or relationships existed. This confirmation was duly recorded in the proceedings to ensure transparency, fairness, accountability, and public confidence in the integrity of the recruitment process.

Sequence for consideration

The Board approved the following sequential process:

a) Review and verification of the long list of applicants.

b) Assessment of the applications against the qualifications and requirements set out in the vacancy advertisement.

c) Shortlisting of applicants who met the prescribed requirements.

d) Invitation of two (2) suitably qualified representatives from the Kisumu County Public Service Board to provide technical support during the interview process.

e) Notification and invitation of shortlisted candidates to the interview.

f) Conduct of structured interviews using the approved interview criteria.

g) Preparation of a report setting out the process undertaken, findings, scores, observations, and recommendations.

h) Submission of the report to the County Assembly for consideration and approval.

The Board further agreed on a schedule for the above activities and resolved that the outcome of the interviews would inform its final recommendation.

LONGLISTING

Honourable Members, the longlist constituted the official database of applicants and was submitted to the Board for consideration, verification, and approval. Upon review, the Board formally adopted the longlist as presented (See annexure CASB 02). The Board noted that two (2) applications were received within the prescribed application period as shown in the table below:

Below is the longlist of candidates who applied for the position;

| S/NO. | NAME | ID-NUMBER | GENDER | COUNTY | SUB-COUNTY | MODE OF APPLICATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo | 22034174 | Female | Kisumu | Kisumu West | Hand delivered |
| 2. | Rose Onyango Omondi | 09985799 | Female | Kisumu | Nyakach | Hand Delivered |

Table 1: Long list and details of applicants who fulfilled the application timelines

Engagement of Kisumu County Public Service Board team

Pursuant to Section 13(2) of the County Assembly Services Act, 2017, and to promote credibility, transparency, and independence, the County Assembly Service Board formally engaged a technical team from the Kisumu County Public Service Board (CPSB). The team was invited to complement the Board and provide professional advisory support throughout the interview process (See annexure CASB03).

ANALYSIS OF THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR COMPLIANCE OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENT

Honourable Members, upon expiry of the application period, the Board commenced the shortlisting of candidates based on the requirements specified in the advertisement, (Annexure CASB 1). The process was conducted in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Sections 8 and 9 of the County Assembly Services Act, 2017, Section 12 of the County Governments Act, 2012, the Leadership and Integrity Act, and applicable PSC guidelines.

The following requirements guided the shortlisting process:

1. The applicant must be a citizen of Kenya;
2. The applicant must hold a degree from university recognized in Kenya and at least 10 years of experience after graduation;
3. The applicant ought to possess at least 10 years' experience in Public Affairs after graduation;
4. must have copy of the identification card
5. The applicant must meet the requirements of leadership and integrity in Chapter Six of the Constitution and ought to have submitted valid clearance certificate from the following bodies;
    i. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
    ii. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
    iii. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
    iv. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
    v. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Honourable Members, the analysis of the two applications received reported compliance as shown:

COMPLIANCE WITH 10-YEAR EXPERIENCE AFTER GRADUATION

The law requires that for one to qualify for appointment as a member of the Board, he or she must possess ten (10) years' experience after graduation with a Bachelor's degree. The following table indicate analysis of compliance with 10 years' experience.

| NAME | ID.NO | SUB-COUNTY | WARD | QUALIFICATION | YEAR ATTAINED DEGREE | YEAR GRADUATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo | 22034174 | Kisumu West | - | Bachelor of Arts in Social Science (Sociology and Political Science) | 2019 | 6 |
| Rose Onyango Omondi | 09985799 | Nyakach | South Nyakach | Bachelor of Business Administration (with IT) Finance Option | 2011 | 15 years |

Table 2: Analysis of Compliance with 10-year experience after graduation

COMPLIANCE WITH 10-YEAR EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Honourable Members, to qualify for appointment as a Board Member, applicants were required to comply with requirements as stipulated in Section 9 of the County Assembly Services Act, 2017. Applicants were not only required to comply with ten (10) years in public service but were also required to comply with ten (10) years' experience in Public Affairs.

| S/NO | NAME | ID NO. | SUB-COUNTY | WARD | LEARNING INSITUTION DEGREE | 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sarah Goretty Amondi Ong'ondo | 22034174 | Kisumu West | Central Kisumu Ward | The Catholic University Africa | Attained |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2. | Rose Onyango Omondi | 09985799 | Nyakach | Upper Nyakach | Maseno | Attained |

Table 3: Analysis of Compliance with 10-year experience in public affairs

COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER SIX CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

Honourable Members, one of the considerations for shortlisting is compliance with requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya. The documents that were required for submissions were Clearances from Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and Credit Reference Bureau (CRB). The following Table demonstrate compliance with requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

| S/NO. | NAME | ID No. | SUB-COUNTY | WARD | DCI | KRA | EACC | HELB | CRB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo | 22034174 | Kisumu West | Central Kisumu Ward | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| 2 | Rose Onyango Omondi | 09985799 | Nyakach | Upper Nyakach | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |

Table 4: Analysis of Compliance with requirements of Chapter Six of Constitution of Kenya

SUMMARY OF SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS

Honourable Members, following a comprehensive review and assessment of the applications against the requirements of the applicable laws, regulations, and relevant criteria, the Board shortlisted two (2) applicants, as set out below:

| APPLICANT'S NAME | COMPLIANT REQUIREMENT | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 10-year experience after graduation | 10-year experience in Public Affairs | Requirements of Chapter Six of Constitution of | | | |
| | | | DCI | KRA | EACC | HELB |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo | Compliant | Compliant | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Rose Onyango Omondi | Compliant | Compliant | □ | □ | □ | □ |

Table 5: Summary of compliance

SHORTLISTING

Honourable Members, having assessed the two applications received against the qualifications set out in the advertisement, the Board resolved that both candidates (as shown in the table below) be shortlisted and formally invited for interviews within the approved timelines.

| CAK/HR/08/1/2026: EXTERNAL BOARD MEMBER-FEMALE | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S/NO. | APPLICANT | ID NO | GENDER | COUNTY | SUB-COUNTY | PWD |
| 1. | Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo | 22034174 | Female | Kisumu | Kisumu West | None |
| 2. | Rose Omondi | 09985799 | Female | Kisumu | Nyakach | None |

Table 6: Shortlisted candidates

CONSIDERATIONS FOR INTERVIEW

Honourable Members, upon shortlisting, the Board approved the interview schedule, specifying the dates, venue and time allocations for each candidate. The approved schedule was published on the County Assembly website, and shortlisted candidates were formally notified via the email addresses provided in their applications. Additionally, follow-up phone calls were conducted to confirm receipt of the notifications and verify candidate availability.

The formal invitation letters contained the following details (See annexures CASB 04, and CASB 05):

1. The position applied for
2. The date of the interview
3. The venue for the interview (Mega Plaza – County Assembly Boardroom)
4. The allocated time for the interview

5. The required original documents to be presented during the interview

The Board further constituted a technical interview team which developed structured interview questionnaires for each position. The questionnaires were designed to test and verify:

I. Personal Profile

II. Professional competence

III. Technical knowledge

IV. General knowledge

V. Experience

VI. Integrity and suitability

THE INTERVIEW

Honourable Members, PURSUANT to the formal invitation of panelists from the Kisumu County Public Service Board to provide technical support during the interviews. The County Assembly Board received two officers in the name of Dr. Ruth Atieno Koga, CHRP, a Human Resource Management Consultant, and Mr. Bill Omondi, CS, an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and Certified Secretary. Copies of their professional certificates are attached as Annexure CASB 06.

The interviews were conducted on 2nd October 2026 in the County Assembly Boardroom at Mega Plaza, before a six-member panel. Each panelist independently assessed and scored the candidates using the approved evaluation tools and criteria.

Only one candidate appeared for the interview as scheduled. The other shortlisted candidate formally communicated her inability to attend the interview via email and tendered her apologies. Consequently, she was recorded as absent and was neither evaluated nor ranked.

CANDIDATES' PROFILE

1. Mrs. Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo:

A resident of Homa Bay County (East Kanyada Ward, Asego Sub-Location), appeared before the panel on Friday, 2nd October 2026 at 9:00 a.m. She was interviewed in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, Section 12 of the County Governments Act, 2012, and Section 9 of the County Assembly Services Act, No. 24 of 2017.

Background Information of the Candidate

- Date of Birth: 1st February, 1981
- Place of Birth: Homabay
- Identification No.: 22034174
- Marital status: Married
- Nationality: Kenyan
- KRA Pin: A003617370C
- County: Homabay
- Sub-County: Asego
- Ward: East Kanyada
- Email: amondisarah1@gmail.com

Educational Background-

- 2019: Bachelor of Arts in Social Science
- 2019: Diploma in Social Development Work
- 1998: KCSE, Ogande Girls

Professional Experiences

- 2013- 2025 – Senior Program Officer –Walter Reed (HJFMRI)
- 2009-2013-Program Officer –US Army Medical Research
- 2006-2008 Project Officer – Lake Region Community Development

Trainings

- 13th January 2025- Technical Leadership- Walter Reed Army Institute
- 2023- Art Guidelines - NASCOPE
- 2023- Child Safeguarding- PEPFAR/HJFMRI
- 2016- Entrepreneurship –USAID

- 2016- Savings Group for Impact – Freedom from Hunger
- 2015- Post Violence Care –LVCT
- 2004- Participatory Rural Appraisal- Catholic Diocese of Eldoret

**2.** Mrs. Rose Onyango Omondi

A resident of Kisumu County (Nyakach Sub-County, Upper Nyakach Ward), did not appear before the panel for her scheduled interview on Friday, 2nd October 2026 at 10:00
a.m. Consequently, she was not interviewed.

Background Information of the Candidate

- Date of Birth : 1st January, 1966
- Place of Birth : Siaya
- Identification No. : 09985799
- Marital status : Married
- Nationality : Kenyan
- KRA Pin : A002957004W
- County : Kisumu
- Sub-County : Nyakach
- Ward: : Upper Nyakach
- Email : akinyiroz@gmail.com

Educational Background-

- 2013: Master of Business Administration
- 2011: Bachelor of Business Administration (with IT) Finance Option
- 2006: Diploma in Business Management
- 1985-19866: Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education- Kisumu Girls High School
- 1984- Kenya Certificate of Education – Rang'ala Girls Secondary School

Professional Experiences

- 2023-2026- Assistant Director Human Resource – County Government of Kakamega
- 2022- Chief Executive officer – Public Service Board –County Government of Kakamega
- 2020-2022-Principal Human Resource Management and Development Officer – Government of Kakamega
- 2010-2022-Senior Administrative Officer – County Government of Kakamega
- 2013-2014- Sub- County Administrator Officer- County Government of Kakamega
- 2008-2013-Deputy County Clerk- County Council of Kakamega
- 2004-2008- Executive Secretary- municipal Council of Kisumu

Membership of professional Bodies:

- Certified Secretary -01842–Member No. 3955 (KASNEB)
- Certified Human Resource Professional- –CHRP(K) – Cert No. 2559 (HRMPEB)

Relevant Trainings

- 2016-Strategic Leadership Development Programme2012- Senior MANGEMENT Course
- 2017- Ethic and Integrity Course
- 2015- Training of Trainers on performance management
- 2008- Supervisory skills management

INTERVIEW EVALUATION AND RANKING

Honourable Members, following the conclusion of the interviews, the Board evaluated the candidate's performance against the approved criteria and assessment tool. The evaluation encompassed academic qualifications, relevant professional experience, core competencies, and responses during the interview. Individual scores awarded independently by panel members were aggregated to calculate the final overall score.

In accordance with the approved framework, a minimum pass mark of sixty percent (60%) was required. Subject to the verification of mandatory compliance documents and applicable conditions, the candidate who attained the highest score above the threshold was recommended for appointment.

The summary of scores and final ranking are presented in the table below:

| CAK/HR/8/1/2026: - EXTERNAL BOARD MEMBER- (FEMALE) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NO | APPLICANT | PENALISTS SCORE | | | | | | TOTAL SCORE | AVERAGE SCORE | RANK |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| 1 | Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo | 76 | 71 | 72 | 78 | 83 | 75 | 456 | 76% | 1 |
| 2 | Rose Omondi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

The Table 7: below provides for the summary of how each panelist scored the candidate.

OBSERVATIONS

Honourable Members, the interview panel made the following observations:

1. THAT, the position of External Board Member became vacant following the resignation of the serving Board Member who resigned to pursue the next chapter of her career.
2. THAT, the vacancy was duly identified and the recruitment process was initiated to ensure continuity and effective functioning of the Board.
3. THAT, the recruitment process attracted two applicants, namely Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo and Rose Onyango Omondi.
4. THAT, both applicants were longlisted and subsequently shortlisted after consideration against the approved requirements.
5. THAT, both shortlisted applicants were formally invited to attend the interview.
6. THAT, of the two (2) shortlisted candidates, only one turned up for the interview as per the respective dates of invitation and participated fully in the assessment.
7. THAT, Mrs. Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo demonstrated a clear understanding of the role and responsibilities of an External Board Member.

8. THAT, Mrs. Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo demonstrated relevant knowledge, professional competence, communication skills, experience, preparedness, and suitability for appointment.

9. THAT, the candidate (Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo) responded to the interview questions confidently, clearly, and satisfactorily.

10. THAT, the candidate demonstrated sound judgment, integrity, maturity, and an appreciation of the responsibility attached to serving as an External Member of the Assembly Service Board.

11. THAT, the panelists independently assessed the candidate using the approved interview tool and awarded scores as demonstrated.

12. THAT, the candidate's performance was impressive and exceeded the applicable pass mark of 60% percent.

13. THAT, the panel was satisfied that Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo possessed the qualifications, experience, competence, integrity, and suitability required for appointment, subject to verification of her supporting documents.

14. THAT, the panel did not rank Rose Onyango Omondi because she failed to attend the scheduled interview and notified the clerk via email only one hour before the commencement of her interview and hence was never interviewed

15. The panel found no procedural reason to discontinue the recruitment process since one of the two shortlisted candidates attended, was assessed, and achieved the required pass mark.

RECOMMENDATION

Honourable Members, it is now my distinct honor and privilege to move on behalf of the County Assembly Service Board, THAT this House adopts the Report of the County Assembly Service Board on recruitment, assessment and recommendation for appointment of a female member of the County Assembly Service Board. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I want to call upon Honourable Abaja to second.

*(Hon. Abaja bowed)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Members, now that the Motion on the Adoption of the Report of the County Assembly Service Board on the Recruitment of an External Member of County Assembly Service Board, has been moved by Honorable Pamela Oyoo, seconded by

Honorable George Abaja, as per our Standing Orders, I want to propose a question, and I propose that the Motion is now open for debate.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honorable Rakwach.

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, sir. I rise to oppose the Motion, which is before the Floor. Honourable Speaker, the reasons why I want to oppose this Motion are the following.

One, there are qualifications and they are well stipulated, even in this report. That for someone to be qualified to be a member of the Board, he or she must have at least 10 years' experience after graduation. In the same report, if you go to Page 13, the same report indicates that one, Sarah Goreti Amondi, has 6 years of experience and graduated in the year 2019, Honourable Speaker. It is in the same report.

Honourable Speaker, that one clearly indicates that one, Sarah Goreti Amondi, does not qualify to be a member of this Board. Honourable Speaker, on compliance, that these requirements, HELB, KRA, and the rest, there is not even a single annexure indicating that there was something from the commission of HELB or KRA, showing that Sarah Goreti Amondi, is qualified.

In addition, Honourable Speaker, there is also public outcry outside here, that there ought to have been a Declaration of Interest during the interview. This is because Sarah Goreti Amondi, has been seen campaigning for a member of the Board, Honourable Speaker, who was also present at the time of interview.

So, Honorable Speaker, based on the following three grounds, that is the 10 years' experience which is needed, the declaration of interest and the compliance requirement, I do not see Sarah Goreti Amondi as a suitable candidate for this position. Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I strongly oppose.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honorable Sammy Onyango.

**Hon. Onyango** (MCA, Railways): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also rise to oppose this Motion, Mr. Speaker.

Number one, Mr. Speaker, is because of the conflict of interest. Mr. Speaker, I know you are aware that the said Sarah Goreti is one of your campaign mobilisers on the ground from Kisumu Central Ward. So, Mr. Speaker, you cannot use the power of the Assembly to employ one of your mobilisers so that you can justify the electorate of Kisumu West, that you have employed them. Mr. Speaker, we want a competitive process, with those who are qualified and not political supporters.

In addition, I know that, the same Sarah Goreti is an aspirant for Kisumu Central Ward, Mr. Speaker. Let us not use the Assembly for political mileage. I oppose and I oppose.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honorable Nyaoke.

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was listening even without basing any other external argument on this. I was keenly following the report as was being read by my senior, Honourable Pamela Oyoo.

Mr. Speaker, on the qualification, I heard my fellow colleague, Honourable Rakwach, talking about non-experience. But the illustration which has been given, Mr. Speaker, is that the madam qualifies. She has got almost 10 years' experience in the outside world.

Then, Mr. Speaker, I believe that let us also not go back to some issues. And this is because by the time the application was done, maybe each and every person has got a right to do or follow whichever way or job or decisions they want to make. However, let us not base our arguments on the external factors and knowledge that we have on this particular individual. Let us confine ourselves to the presentation that was done during the vetting process and the qualifications that have been given. And accordingly, Mr. Speaker, it has been shown here exactly how many marks which were scored...

*(Hon. Rakwach rises on a Point of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Rakwach, **w**hom do you want to inform?

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): Thank you Honourable Speaker, I want to inform the House.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): What is it?

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): Mr. Speaker, I want to inform the House that it is a requirement that for one to qualify to be a board member, he or she must have acquired 10 years' experience after attainment of degree. And it is in the report. At the same time, it is the same Report that stipulates that one, Sarah Amondi has got six years of experience. I want Honorable Members to note that…

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Rakwach that is the same thing that you debated when you were debating? I thought you had something new? Honourable Nyaoke, proceed!!

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, that is why…Because I listened to Honourable Rakwach very keenly also during his submission. And as a matter of fact, the Member did not keenly follow properly. Maybe the Member did not go through this record properly or this report.

Nonetheless, be it as it may, Mr. Speaker, the fact of the qualification of this particular individual, I believe, and I know the places that this lady has worked. The performance even in areas that she has worked, and even looking at the submissions before this House, Mr. Speaker. The way the presentation and everything, and the way the nominee responded to questions. After all, we need a person who knows exactly what is supposed to be done, Mr. Speaker.

*(Hon. Lumumba Owade rises on a Point of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Lumumba, resume your seat. Allow Honourable Nyaoke to conclude. At least you will get time to speak.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, I would just want to inform the Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): You rose on a Point of Order, Honourable Lumumba. Okay, who do you want to inform the House?

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): I want to inform the Speaker on the Floor, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Nyaoke, do you want to be informed?

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, I really do not want to be informed because the information I am giving is equally important...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Resume your seat, Honourable Lumumba. Allow the member to conclude. You will get your time to contribute.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): If the Speaker on the Floor is misleading the House, Mr. Speaker...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Lumumba, the Member has stated that he does not want to be informed. I will give you time. You will speak. When your time comes, you can combine the two. And then you execute them together, Honourable Lumumba.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Nyaoke, you need to conclude.

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What I was trying to express is... We looked at the presentation of this particular individual, Mr. Speaker. Which is also contained properly indicated in this report which has been read? In summary, Mr. Speaker, I really do not have any issue, apart from requesting my fellow Members that we approve this report.

Mr. Speaker, this report is also very important for us. Particularly the management of the Municipalities. What we expect to be done going forward, Mr. Speaker, and any delay to approve this report, Mr. Speaker, may not also be... Thank you.

*(Hon. Dede interjects with a Point of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Members. Somebody's microphone is on. Order Members!!

**Hon. Odari** (MCA, Chemelil/Tamu): Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): ***(****Laughs)* Yes, Honourable Odari.

**Hon. Odari** (MCA, Chemelil Tamu): Now you have given me an opportunity. *(Laughs)*

The Honourable Speaker, I have looked at my senior, Honourable Nyaoke, debating very well. But the Member has introduced another topic in between, which I believe should not be the case. We are not discussing the issue of Municipality. Thank you. So, kindly rule him out of Order.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you, Honourable Nyaoke. Please clarify or correct that. There is always a slip of the tongue. Honorable Nyaoke, you can correct that.

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to withdraw that extreme part. Because there was something...I know we have something to do to that effect. So, I withdraw that. But remains in supporting the approval of that Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Samuel Dede.

**Hon. Dede** (MCA, Kisumu North): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I also add my voice over the Report? Indeed, filling the gap of one of the external board members has been brought to this Assembly at the right time, Mr. Speaker. This is because the members of the board serve the interests of Members of this Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, this is one of the Assemblies which I might say that it is lucky. From the inception, there was one Mrs. Janet Opiata who resigned after getting greener pasture. Now again, we have Ms. Monica whom we vetted in the Assembly and passed. She also has managed to get greener pasture. We are now on the third board member. Which, Mr. Speaker, the timing is okay. Being that the board moves but with inches, while there are some gaps.

Mr. Speaker, concerning the reports before this House. Indeed, the time when the report was posted in our WhatsApp page, it was not done at the right time. This is because procedurally, it should have posted atleast 12 hours before the discussion. And if you look at the report as it has just been posted 10 minutes to the debating time, Mr. Speaker, we could not have gotten time to

go through the report. However, due to quick absorption, Mr. Speaker. Members have gone through it and indeed, we have seen that the process where followed.

It is only that, amongst everything that were needed to be done, there were no annexes. This is because if you argue that somebody has attained some grade, the annexures should have shown that one has met all those criteria. For the CRB, we would have seen the clearance form for that. The HELB, EACC and KRA. They all did not appear as annexure, so that we verify that, the one who you brought for us has met the criteria.

Mr. Speaker, we are seeing that one called Sarah Goreti Amondi Ong'ondo, who is being discussed, if you look at the report first, she comes from Kisumu West Sub-County, Kisumu Central Ward. And during the interview time, which was on 2nd of October, 2026, we saw that, she was a resident of East Kanyada in Homabay County, Mr. Speaker. During the time of the interview, we found that the lady came from East Kanyada in Homabay County. So, we are now having contradictory statements concerning the place where the lady comes from. This is because we see Kisumu Central, Kisumu West Constituency, Central. Kisumu Ward. And here in the report again, you see in East Kanyada Ward from Homabay County, Mr. Speaker.

So, there are some contradictory statements concerning the lady Mr. Speaker. With the gaps we are getting from the report, we are still getting that there are points awarded to them. We do not know those who awarded the points. Mr. Speaker being that, some of the Members of the Board did not even append their signature during the vetting period. So, Mr. Speaker. With the few observations I have seen in the report. I totally oppose the nomination of the Lady Sarah Ong'ondo. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Gard Olima.

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Allow me to also contribute to this Motion. Having listened to my fellow colleagues contribute, Mr. Speaker. I want to believe that. My neighbor, Samuel Onyango of Railways Ward, gave a very strong statement on conflict of interest, which I believe that the Member can also substantiate when we are still seated here. And I believe that we were supposed to discuss the Motion as it is.

Mr. Speaker, aware that we are in the tail end of this Assembly, it is only like six to eight months left. It is my belief that, the interest of members of the public was not part of these issues. Now that we only needed a lady, and we are aware that for the ladies, most of them fear politics. Even in this House, we are the majority as men. Ladies are very few. So, I strongly believe that if you can go on and on to get somebody else, we will run this County without a Board.

Mr. Speaker, by that, I mean, that even the applications, if you look at the application that was put in the Dailies, our National Dailies, in the whole Country. It indicated that, a board member is allowed to apply anywhere, even if they come from Mombasa, they are given an opportunity

to apply. We could only get two applicants. Of all the adverts on all the print media that we gave, we could only get two applications, who are interested in this thing. Then again, out of the two, only one turns up. It means there is no conflict of interest. And I want to urge our Members. that as much there might be gaps in this issue of the Sarah Goreti Amondi, we have to realize that at this point in time, not very many ladies will want to come into this system now.

Therefore, issues of conflict of interest, somebody must have a job to do when they are not working here. And I believe that is not part of our discussion here and this is because you cannot substantiate who is working for who now, before they come here. And again, Mr. Speaker, the fact that we are here as Members and as board members. And I believe that there is also one External Board Member who is a man by the name Noel Olweny who is also contesting in Kobura Ward. I do not think there is conflict of interest in that. That he decided to contest in Kobura Ward. And be a member of this Service Board of Kisumu County Assembly.

This therefore, might have been the gaps noticed. But because now we have realised that there is no conflict of interest from the public members to come and join this board, because all of us here saw the adverts, all of us here come from wards and constituencies, we did not even sensitize our people to come and apply. If you can get a single lady who can come out strongly and say that I want to come and sit in that board and she turns up as a single individual, even if we were to do these adverts ten times again, we might not get more people to apply.

And therefore, however much there are gaps, as heard from my colleagues' presentations as they have made it, I want to urge this House that we approve this nominee for the next six months to be in this House, to support the board in the course. The experience that this nominee has can help this board move from one step to the other.

I know politics is very emotive. My friend Honourable Okoyo here, as it has been said by Honourable Sammy, that Sarah Goreti Amondi is a contestant in the Central Kisumu Ward, which I do not know, because I do not know Sarah Goreti Amondi in person. But I want to believe…

*(Hon. Okoyo speaks off the record)*

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): Honourable Okoyo, I am just talking about what Honourable Sammy stated. I know you were sleeping so you did not get him well. But then…

*(Hon. Okoyo interjects)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): The Honourable Okoyo, whom do you want to inform?

**Hon. Okoyo** (MCA, Central Kisumu): Mr. Speaker, allow me to inform my colleague who was on the Floor.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Switch off your microphone Honorable Olima. Do you want to be informed?

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): Kindly.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Okay, Honorable Okoyo.

**Hon. Okoyo** (MCA, Central Kisumu): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My colleague maybe was sleeping because I was very, very awake and I was keenly listening to his contributions. What the mover was reading. And I want to inform the member that I am not scared of the lady Sarah Amondi or Sarah Goreti to join us in this Assembly and this is because I do not think… this nominee has not even declared that he is going to contest.

**Hon. Okombo** (MCA, Manyatta "B"): She has not.

**Hon. Okoyo** (MCA, Central Kisumu): Thank you. Yes, she has not even declared that she is going to contest. So, if she wants to join the County Assembly Board, she is free to do so. Only if the thresholds were not met. So, I have not contributed. But I want to inform my colleague. Thank you.

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Maybe… Just a minute Honourable Gard. Honorable Okoyo is saying that he is not aware if the lady is contesting. Maybe the lady is a friend to a girlfriend to Honourable Sammy, and she hinted to Honourable Sammy that she is going to contest.

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thought *Mweshimiwa* Okoyo was going to inform me, but then the Member has not.

I was talking about what Honourable Sammy had stated that she is an aspirant. And that is what I am informing you. That we do not fear. Just as Honourable Okoyo has said, we do not fear anybody competing against us as Members of this House. And we need to allow them.

So, Mr. Speaker, as I conclude, I want to state that, I want to request this House that however much there are gaps in what our Members have highlighted, we do not have time on our side to again do this process. We only have six months for this board to serve. Thereafter, we will get a new board. Again, on the issue of conflict of interest, there is no conflict of interest of anybody who wants to come to the Assembly now. You have even seen the adverts that were done for the County Executive. Very few people applied, because people feel there is going to be a transition. And, of course, there is going to be a transition. And nobody wants to be here with people that he does not understand and work with.

So, I want to request Members that, of course, some submissions have been cited differently, but I want to inform *Mweshimiwa* Dede that, one, you might be born in Homabay, bred in Kisumu

and live in Nairobi. That does not deter you from working in any County Government office. And, therefore, I want to believe this is a Kenyan and a qualified Kenyan…

*(Hon. Dede rises on a Point of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): honourable Dede, whom do you want to inform?

**Hon. Dede** (MCA, Kisumu North): Mr. Speaker, I wanted to inform the Member who was on the Floor.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Gard, do you want to be informed?

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): No, I do not need that information.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Proceed Honorable Gard. Resume your seat, Honourable Dede.

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to conclude by stating and urge our fellow Members that, for the interest of time and for the delivery of this board and this Assembly in unison, let us kindly support the cause of this Sarah Goreti Amondi to be part of our Service Board so that the board can continue working seamlessly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): I am seeing two ladies on their feet wanting to contribute. I do not know whom to give first. They are all...Okay, let me start with Honourable Millicent Omuya then I will come to Honourable Carren.

**Hon. Omuya** (MCA, North Seme): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, sir. Allow me also to rise and add my voice in supporting the nomination of Madam Sarah.

First, I want to echo what Honourable Gard stated. There is this saying in English that states that necessity obeys no law. Right now, we do not have the luxury of time. And therefore, let us support the nomination of Madam Sarah. And what I would request my fellow women Honourable Members, let us rise and stand with this proposed nominee. It is like the attitude of men which has been there for years, when they hear of a woman being nominated or being put in a place of authority it becomes an issue, is what I am seeing in this House.

I support the nomination of Honourable Sarah and urging my fellow Honourable women Members to rise and support the same. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Carren.

**Hon. Carren** (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity. I rise to support the Motion. Honourable Speaker, it is not right to deny Sarah the opportunity to serve in the board because of her political affiliation or whoever she supports. That is her right outside this place.

Honourable Speaker, this nominee has qualified and she was the only candidate who availed herself before the panel. So, I want to urge my fellow colleagues to support this Motion because we only have a few months to the end of our time. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Alice Wajewa.

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): Thank you so much, Honourable Speaker, for the opportunity. I also want to contribute on the Motion.

Foremost, I have heard what has been read and what some of our Members, the concerns of some of our members. Now, the fact that we do not have the luxury of time or the fact that our Member who has been listed is a woman does not mean that we have to do things in the wrong way. Although we can support some of these things, but according to me, I have been listening, there are gaps which were supposed to be addressed.

First, I am not very sure how this vacancy was advertised. I have heard one of our Members stating that it was done in one of the Dailies, but I do not think it was in the Daily Newspapers. I do not know which method they used to advertise the position.

Secondly, according to the criteria, I can see that one of the criteria required was 10 years' experience qualification and this lady has only six years qualification.

Another concern, was that, when I was sitting down here, yes, although it is a fact that there is no time, still things have to go on. This lady, I believe is going to be employed for five years, is it not so? And I believe that this nominee is the only one who is going to remain after the board members have gone. So, we cannot say that so many members did not apply because of the time frame. It is my opinion that her time is going to go beyond even some of us here. So that cannot be a justification why other people did not want to apply. What I can observe is that maybe the application was not done properly, and the public was not aware, that is why they did not apply.

Mr. Speaker, the other concern is that, why only one person was interviewed. Those were my concerns, although...

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Nyaoke? Switch off your microphone, Honourable Alice. What is it?

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, with due respect...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): No, why are you standing? Are you on a Point of Order, or what do you want to do?

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, please allow me to inform the Member.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Alice, do you want to be informed?

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): No Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Then allow the Member to proceed.

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, then allow me to inform the House.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): No, you stood that you wanted to inform Honourable Alice. Honourable Alice, proceed.

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): So, Honorable Speaker…

*(Hon. Olima rises on a Point of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Olima, whom do you want to inform?

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): The House.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Proceed.

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, it is not right for Members to discuss a report which they have not read. I believe that the Member on the Floor is saying that there is no advert. I want to invite her to the Annexure. 01:

"*The Annexure No. 01; On County Assembly of Kisumu, 3rd Assembly - 5th Session.*

*One position, female.*

*Pursuant to Section 12 of the County Government Act 2012, and together with the first schedule of the County Assembly Service Act 2017. It is notified that the information general public that persons female interested to serve as a member of the County Assembly Service Board, Kisumu County Assembly Service Board, as provided for under Section..."*

I just wanted to state here that we need to kindly read these reports. And before we contribute, we need to know that this position was publicly advertised. Mr. Speaker, in all our two dailies, the Nation Newspaper and the Standard Newspaper, and the Annexure is here. I do not know which report they are reading…

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): Mr. Speaker...

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): I have this thing on the report. Mr. Speaker, I do not think I am reading something out of this report. This is something which has been posted on our page.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Gard, you have given your information. Kindly allow Honorable Alice to proceed.

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): I also noticed that. And I wanted clarification. Which Dailies? Where was it advertised? Through which means? It is here? This is just a paper. But which one? You know? Which dailies? Which newspaper? Tell me the Nation Newspaper other than what is written here.

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): The Standard Newspaper!

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): It was not in the Standard Newspaper, my dear. It is not there. I am just seeing it here, but it was not in the newspapers. So, I want a clarification and I want evidence that it was in the Standard newspapers.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Alice, I wanted to inform you that when you are speaking, address the Chairperson. You just do not need to address the other Members. When you are speaking, you address me. And it is my belief that you have concluded, so I will give the next speaker.

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Lumumba Owade.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have listened to the contribution of Members. But I want to urge the Members that issues of such nature do not require emotions.

*(Loud murmur)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Order!! Honorable Sammy. Please consult in low tones.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Please let us base our contribution on facts. We are in the House of Honour and we act like a jury. The jury listens to both sides and makes a decision. The jury is never there when a crime is committed.

Mr. Speaker, those who are opposing are opposing not because the position is for a woman. We know the position is for a woman. Nobody is opposing that. Nobody has stated that we do not want a woman. There is no man who wants it.

*(Laughter)*

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): A woman or no woman is a not an issue. That is why I am stating that, let us debate this issue with sobriety. We have a very bad name outside here when it comes to some of our so-called stuff that are passed through our hands or are passed through other hands, which we are supposed to oversight. When

it becomes open that somebody was recruited arbitrarily, either it was corruptly done or not, then the public starts questioning, where were the MCAs?

There are people who have disappeared even in this Assembly because they did not have credible qualifications, but they were employed. We have that outside in the Executive. If we know that we can cure this early enough, then we should do it. We have nothing against anyone. If the advertisement says very clearly that the qualification is A, B, C, D that is why the report has been brought here. If that qualification is missing, it is up to you to single it out, either to oppose or support. However with facts.

What my brother, Honorable Sammy has said, on conflict of interest. It is only conflict of interest… If it is not declared, there is nothing wrong with conflict of interest. But if someone is sitting in that panel, he or she should declare conflict of interest. I do not know whether in that Report it is stated it was declared or not.

*(Hon. Rakwach interjects with a Pont of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Order! Honorable Rakwach. Whom do you want to inform?

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): The speaker on the Floor.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Owade, do you want to be informed?

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Yes, there is no problem.

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): Yes, I want to inform Honorable Lumumba that in the same report, Page 10, indicates that it was asked, the Chairman of the panel asked if there was conflict of interest. And the same report states that no one declared interest. Thank you. That is the information I wanted to give you.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): So, that is very much in order. If it was asked and it was not declared. So, the members of the board have no reason otherwise to say so and so was supposed to declare and did not. If they did not, then the Report is within its right to give a report here that there was no conflict of interest.

Then, Mr. Speaker, in regard to transition, we should not rush things because there is going to be a transition. And we do the wrong thing. As it is, the board has a quorum. That is the most important thing. That they can transact their business with the quorum they have. But then we go ahead and do the right thing to recruit the right…

*(Hon. Olima interjects with a Pont of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Olima, whom do you want to inform?

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, I want to inform the House because there is an allegation being peddled here, which I do not believe can be substantiated by the Members alluding to it.

The conflict of interest or whether the interest is, if there is anybody in this House who has that evidence of conflict of interest between either the Members of the Service Board who vetted the proposed nominee and the candidate herself, if there is anybody who has any attachment of conflict of interest… We do not need to discuss somebody in abeyance without the facts.

So, if there is somebody who has proof that there is a conflict of interest between one of the board members and the candidate, please, can you please table these facts so that we discuss facts, not rumors? Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you for that. I think the Mover of the Motion is taking notes.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, I believe that is right. It is for the mover of the Motion. Not for me. My brother, Rakwach…

*(Hon. Onyango rises on a Pont of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Onyango Sammy, whom do you want to inform?

**Hon. Onyango** (MCA, Railways): Mr. Speaker, I want to inform the House.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Please proceed.

**Hon. Onyango** (MCA, Railways): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My friend Honorable Gard Olima, who before you sent him a text to support the Motion, the same allegation came from him. You said that the same lady is the mobiliser of the Speaker. I want to inform this House that the said lady is your mobiliser from the ground, from Kisumu West.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Just a minute Honorable Lumumba. Honourable Sammy Onyango, I am seated here as the Chairperson. And if you have any allegation leveled to the Chairperson, then I believe that it is important that you table those allegation.

You are a politician. I do not know if you are aware of all the people who support you. If you are aware of all the people who support you, then it is my opinion that you make that allegation. So, I want to say that the best thing that you do...

**Hon. Onyango** (MCA, Railways): Mr. Speaker, I will table the Motion if you are not seated there. Because you are the conflict of interest.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Sammy Onyango, please kindly proceed and lay the evidence of the same. Then I think you do not need to act like a wild beast when the other Member is proceeding.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, now I request for your protection as I contribute. Because there are a lot of interferences, some of them not very much related to what I am contributing.

Honourable Rakwach brought a very key issue in this matter. Those are the kind of things that we need to look into, so that we do not recruit a person who has questionable characters, then it boomerangs on us, as the overseers of the County Assembly. He stated that the person in question has not qualified in terms of experience.

I have not read it, but from what the Member has stated, that is what I was saying, that the jury bases its judgment on the facts laid on the ground. The Member is stating that the nominee in question has no 10 years' experience, yet it is stipulated that it should be 10 years. If that is true, then this House needs to stand to be counted in terms of being honest and true to their call.

*(Applause)*

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Again, the Member has mentioned that the annexure from HELB is not there, from KRB, from...

*(Hon. Nyaoke interjects with a Pont of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Nyaoke what Point of Order are you standing for?

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, I refer to Order No. 89, on Statement of Fact…

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): It may force me to order that...Honorable Lumumba be silent. But that is the last Point of Order. What is your Point of Order?

**Hon. Nyaoke** (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe that we are setting a very bad precedent. Mr. Speaker, what is the Statement of Fact is that Honourable Lumumba should not be basing his arguments on a statement which has been given or speculated by a fellow Member, Mr. Speaker. We are debating on the Motion which has been read, and that is where all the facts should be based from, not listening to any person throwing some issues which are not before the House for discussion, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Lumumba, you have one minute to conclude.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, it is you to rule someone out of Order or in Order. I leave that to you. But again, I would want you to be a bit fair to Members of this House. You ask others, whether they want to talk on a Point of Order…

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Lumumba, I have given you one minute to conclude. Honorable Nyaoke stood on a Point of Order which was on Statement of Facts. And the Member has given his thoughts.

**The Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Okay Mr. Speaker, that is a by the way. Then I am talking about facts that were brought to this House or stated in this House by Honourable Rakwach. The Member talks about the HELB. Annex of the HELB was missing. If that is true, then we are going to support a report that is not conclusive. If those facts are not factual, then we are vetting or we are approving a wrong candidate.

There must be a procedure. If those things are lacking, what should be done? The issue of one person having applied is neither here nor there. The position can still be re-advertised if you have not gotten the right person. We should not rush to approve someone because of time frame, if the nominee has not met the criteria because we are in a hurry. I do not believe that is the way to go, Mr. Speaker.

Honourable Members, let us do the right thing at the right time, no matter how long it takes us. But do the right thing. Records of House procedures are always there for future references. It will paint us negatively if we do the wrong thing just because of time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Now you can agree, Honourable Benson Adega and Honourable Boitone. Let me give the Lady, Deputy Chief Whip, Honourable Jennifer.

**The Deputy Majority Whip** (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu): *Asante sana* Bwana Spika. *Nimesimama kuchangia kidogo Hoja kutoka kwa Ripoti ya* Assembly Service Board.

*Bwana Spika, ningependa kusema, kulingana na Ripoti kutoka kwa* Assembly Service Board, Sarah Gorety, *kwa kusema ukweli, ametosha kuwa kwenye Bodi ya Bunge la Kaunti, kulingana na niliyoyasikia wakisoma Ripoti*.

*Bwana Spika na Waheshimiwa wenzangu, tafadhali, saa imeisha. Saa imeisha na hakuna aja tushughulishane na mwenya atakaye kuketi kwa* Assembly Service Board. Kama *watu wengi hawakutuma stakabadhi zao za kuomba kazi, mwenye ametuma… Wacha tumpee* Sarah Goreti *awe apo.*

*Tafadhali Waheshimiwa wenzangu, hakuja mambo ya kuvurutania na kazi hili lilitangazwa vizuri. Waliona* time *ni kidogo, sasa hakuna aja kusaliwisha stakabadhi zao kwenye kazi amayo muda wake umekwisha.*

*Na nyinyi wanaume wa* Assembly Service Board, *mbona* position *za wanawake mnataka kuongelea sana. Na hiyo nimekataa. Wacheni* Sarah Goreti *apate hii kazi. Asante.*

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Let me give Honorable Boitone then… Honorable Alice, I had given you time, so I will give Honorable Adega next.

**Hon. Ratib** (MCA, Nyalenda "A"): Mr. Speaker, I only want to give one sane point on this matter. Mr. Speaker, the ball of contention here is meeting the threshold of 10 years of experience. And the candidate has shown us or given an experience of six years outside. What I want to bring to attention of the House is that, as this House also works as a jury, or a court, there is something that we call the Oxygen Principle.

The Oxygen Principle, also known as the overriding objective of a double "O", has core values. And one of the core values or purposes of this Oxygen Principle, which we want to apply today, is:

1. Expeditiousness. It says that reduce unnecessary delays.
2. Proportionality. Match the cost and complexity of this case visa vie the resources that are used. We are looking for a single person. But how much has it been used to vet this single person? So, the Oxygen Principle is applied here.
3. Affordability. Let us make this process affordable and award the lady the opportunity to serve for the only five or six months left. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Adega.

**Hon. Adega** (MCA, Kajulu): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the Motion. Mr. Speaker, I want to refer the Members that this is a House of reference. You remember there is one, right now at the Supreme Court, there are two judges who are serving there, but they had previously interest in politics.

One is Honourable Njoki Ndungu, once was a nominated MP. When she came for vetting at the National Assembly, those issues came of interest of politics. Later, she was approved and right now serving her duty.

Secondly, just recently, Justice Warsame declared to contest for Governor in his County. Later, this nominee was approved to serve at the Supreme Court. Now, even this lady, if she has an interest in politics, this nominee can still serve at the Public Service Board. Kindly, I support the Motion, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Alice, you had spoken.

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): No, I just want to inform the House.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): What is the information?

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): I am sorry, because when I was going through this advertisement, the one I was talking about, I have confirmed that this position was advertised.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Wajewa** (Nominated Member): And you know, there was no way somebody can pull somebody from his House to come and apply. If people did not want to apply, then it is not our problem. I think the lady was...So, I think it is right. So, I support the Motion.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Bill.

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to...

*(Hon. Sammy Onyango speaks off the record)*

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura): Mr. Speaker, please protect me from Honourable Sammy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to say that we are an Honourable House and everything that we do in this House will always remain in the history books, in the shelves, to be used as references. What we are setting now is a very bad precedence, which I want to say today.

Mr. Speaker, I am saying this because it is in the public domain what we have. And I am very saddened by what the Honourable Members just said, some time back saying that it was not advertised. Really, what we have there is just a paper. Show us a newspaper where this thing was advertised so that we see as Honourable Members.

We are people elected by the public to serve this House. So, let us do honorable things, not to please people here. Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): Point of information, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Olima, kindly allow the Member to proceed.

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): I will allow him, please, Mr. Speaker, allow me.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Who are you informing?

**Hon. Olima** (MCA, South West Nyakach): The House. I want to invite the House so that they go to the Kisumu County Assembly Service Board website or the Kisumu County Assembly website and check whether this advert is there or not.

For us to be told to go and pluck a gazette and bring to this House is not part of our job. These things are on the website and I believe that it will not be deleted for the best of the period that we are still here and even after this Assembly is gone. So, kindly, before you say that it was not advertised, kindly go to the website and check if it was not advertised. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Bill.

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): On a point of information, Honourable Speaker. I wish to inform the Speaker.

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura): No, I do not want to be informed.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Bill, proceed.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was saying this is a very Honourable House and everything that we do here, they are not there just for the sake of it. Mr. Speaker, there are annexes that we have been asking here. Everybody is asking but they are not there. And yet, in the spirit of supporting, some people just want to support, maybe to please people. I believe if we are Honourable in this House, these things should not pass.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura): There is no speed that we have to approve people just for the sake. We want quality for Kisumu County. We are not pleasing people here. We want quality for Kisumu County and that is the way forward that will make this County go forward.

If we want to just please people and bring people, anybody, to serve, just because time is…We have a few months here, Mr. Speaker, I think that is not right. Members, we still have time to bring people who can serve this County well, people who have qualifications. I do not support this. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Who is calling the mover of the Motion to reply?

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Ken Ouko.

**Hon. Ouko** (MCA, West Kisumu): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Judging by what is transpiring, I call upon the mover to reply. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Pamela Oyoo.

**Hon. Oyoo** (MCA, Migosi): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to reply the report which has just been tabled and has been discussed. I want to say, Madam Sarah Gorety, in terms of experience, we realised she had 10 years' experience in private sector. She has been working for over 10 years in the private sector, doing community work, in many other different organizations. And we realised that gave her enough experience to be a board member.

Number two, about the nominee's qualifications and her ability to be a board member. This nominee convinced the interviewers, the panel, that she has good education, this nominee is able to articulate, according to laid-down statutory laws, she got over 70 points.

Number three, the next person who was meant to be on the interview, just disqualified herself at the last minute. We were already seated, conducting an interview. We had interviewed Sarah Gorety. So, we had no reason to disqualify her because she was sober. The second nominee, just gave her reason for not appearing before the panelist at the right time that she was meant to be there. I think, what we did was professional because we had professionals from the Kisumu County Public Service Board who were recruited there as professionals and they are professionals, according to their certificates, who are attached to this annexure. It is my belief that this was done professionally, openly and I would wish that she be approved to be one of the external board members. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rest my case. I reply.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Motion Adoption of the Report of the Recruitment and Consideration of Female External Board Member have been moved, seconded, debated.

Where I stand, I am the Chairperson of the County Assembly Service Board and when I am seated here, I find it very difficult to debate despite the fact that I chaired the process and I am well verse with all the required procedures and steps that were undertaken. And allow me to say that of the panelists, and in Kenya, there are only about five Certified Human Resource Consultants in all Kenya. And we are lucky that we have one in Kisumu County. And because of this process, we requested that one of the five Certified Human Resource Consultants be part of the panelists. That is CHRC, Dr. Ruth Koga.

On the same note, I rightly agree, I believe that Honourable Gard Olima put it clear that this advertisement was done on the website of the County Assembly of Kisumu. So, if there is any Member who would have any law that states that the website is not a public board, because the procurement laws provide that a website is a public board where the members can come out and state otherwise. Now, if we receive one member or two members, there is no law or statute that bars you from even interviewing one member if they meet the minimum qualifications.

Now, on the same note, in terms of the years of experience, I want to request Honourable Rakwach to appraise himself very well with the Human Resource Laws. That the years of experience could be in the public sector or the private sector so long as it is an entity similar to what is there. I agree with the member that he is saying after degree, however it is my belief that the member appraises himself with the current provisions in terms of requirements for experience and such like. But in any case, because I am not able to debate…

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): Mr. Speaker you are contributing

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Order! Honourable Members, we have debated. As per our Standing Orders, I want to put a question.

***(Question put and agreed to)***

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Motion Adoption of the Report of the County Assembly Service Board on the Recruitment of an External Member of the Assembly has been approved today, Wednesday, 14th of October, 2026.

*(Murmurs)*

*(Six Members rise on their feet)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): I mean… Honourable Members, I was looking at that one. There is the time that when you want to stand, you cannot stand as somebody who wants to go to the hospital. So, I repeat that the Motion has been approved today Wednesday…

*(Murmurs)*

*(Contention from dissenting members)*

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): We are six Honorable Speaker. As approved in the Standing Orders.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Order! Honourable Members, resume your seat.

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): No Mr. Speaker. Six of us stood on our feet and we want Division.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Resume your seat.

*(Murmurs)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Okay. What is it that you want to say, Honourable Rakwach?

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): Let us go for Division.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): So, resume. I would allow the voting. Just resume your seat. You stood later. But I want to agree…

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East): No Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Just listen, Honourable Rakwach. I am on my feet, so please listen to me. When I am here, I am the Chairperson. I have listened to what you have contributed despite you standing late. And you have requested for Division. Is that not so? And I have granted you that. I am going for Division. Is that not what you want? So, I will proceed for division.

And our Standing Order provides for different ways. The first one is Acclamation. The second one, we can count and the third one, we can do ballot. However, because of time, I want to direct that we do the counting.

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): So, when the division is going on, no Member will leave the House until it is concluded.

## DIVISION

ROLL CALL COUNT VOTING

*(Question that the Motion Adoption of the Report of the County Assembly Service Board on the Recruitment of Sarah Goreti Amondi as an External Member of the Assembly be approved, put and the Assembly proceeded to vote)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): So, I will start with those who are in agreement. Please stand up.

*(Members **in** agreement arise)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): The Clerk, kindly count.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Are you done?

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): I want those who are in disagreement, those who are opposing.

*(Members in contention arise)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): the Clerk, please count.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Are you done?

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Now, those who are abstaining.

*(A Member arises)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Can you give me the list here?

*(Clerk presents the results and consults with the Speaker)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Now, this is the report of the Division.

*(Loud consultation)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Order! Honorable Members. Honorable Nyaoke, please consult in low tones.

Honourable members, please allow me give the report of the result of the Division. The results are as follows;

1. ABSTAIN : 1 (One) Member.
2. NAYES : 8 (Eight) Members.
3. AYES **:** 12 (Twelve) Members.

*(Applause)*

*(MOTION ADOPTED BY 12 VOTES AGAINST 8)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, therefore, the Motion carries the day. And I state that the Motion Adoption of the Report of the County Assembly Service Board on the Recruitment of External Board Member have been adopted today, Wednesday, 14th of October, 2026 at 10.35 a.m.

Consequently, the board shall proceed to appoint the External Board Member to serve as a board member for the remaining period.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

## ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Order!! Order!! Honourable Members, please be upstanding.

*(Murmurs)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): There being no any other business in the Order Paper…

*(Hon. Samuel Onyango a walk out in protest)*

*(Murmurs)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Sammy! Honourable Sammy! That is a show of Gross Misconduct! Honourable Member, you have to obey the rules of the House. There is nothing you gain by behaving that way. So, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned until today, Wednesday the 14th October, 2026 at 02.30 p.m. Thank you.

*(The House rose at 10:37 a.m.)*

## ***Addendum***

## ***The Hansard Team***

*Zablon Otiende – Assistant Director, Hansard Services*

*Patrick Okoyo – Chief Hansard Reporter*

*Jesca Otieno – Chief Hansard Reporter*

*Fanuel Okode – Chief Hansard Reporter*

*Jacklyne Otieno – Senior Hansard Reporter*

*Vallery Achieng – Senior Hansard Reporter*

*Edward Odanga – Hansard Reporter I*

*Brian Omondi – Intern*

*Jactone Obonyo – Intern*