

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



### COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

## **THE HANSARD**

*Official Report*

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION**

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

**House met in the Main Chamber at 14:30HRS.**

**(The Speaker (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro) in the Chair)**

### **PRAYERS**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Good afternoon Honourable Member? Mr. Clerk take us through the Order Paper of the day.

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

### **PAPERS LAID**

THE LIST OF THE SPEAKER'S PANELIST

BY

HON. PRISCAH MISACHI

(MAJORITY WHIP)

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Majority Whip.

**Majority Whip** (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly Standing Order No. 14, I wish to lay today Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 the list of the Speaker's Panelists on behalf of the Leader of Majority.

*(Chief Whip tables the Report before the House)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of the list of the Members of the Speaker's Panel as presented by Hon. Majority Whip on behalf of the Leader of Majority.

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

**Hon. Okumu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also want to table a report on behalf Hon. Vincent Jagongo.

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

**Hon. Okumu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the County Assembly Standing Order No. 182 (6), I wish to table today Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 Health, Housing and Sanitation Committee Report on their Benchmarking Exercise with the County Assembly of Kakamega with regards to Community Health Volunteers. Thank you.

*(Hon. Okumu tables the Report before the House)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I confirm receipt of the Health Housing and Sanitation Committee Report on a Benchmarking Exercise with Kakamega County Assembly as presented by Hon. Seth Okumu on behalf of Hon. Vincent Jagongo, Chairperson of the Health, Housing and Sanitation Committee.

Hon. Members, I hereby direct that the House Business Committee do consider this report and schedule it for debate. At the same time, ensure that Members have the report on time so that by the time the debate is on, everyone would have gone through the report. I do direct.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Ameso, Chair Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

**Hon. Ameso:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 182 (6), I wish to table today Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee report on the Study Tour in Nairobi City County Assembly.

*(Hon. Ameso tables the Report before the House)*

Mr. Speaker, I still have another report to lay, if you may allow me.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I confirm receipt of the Sectoral Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources Report on the Committee's Study Tour in Nairobi City County Assembly as presented by Hon. Samson Ameso, Chairperson, Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources and Climate Change. I do direct that the House Business Committee consider scheduling this report for debate. On the same note, the clerks to ensure that Members have this report on time before the debate.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next! Yes, Hon. Ameso.

**Hon. Ameso:** Thank you. Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 182 (6), I wish to table today Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee Report on the Investigation of Alleged Inflation of Water Bills by KIWASCO. Thank you.

*(Hon. Ameso tables the Report before the House)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I wish to conform receipt of the Sectoral Committee on Water Environment and Natural Resources Report on the alleged Inflation of Water Bills by KIWASCO as presented by Hon. Samson Ameso, Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

I hereby direct that this Report be considered by the House Business Committee for scheduling for purposes of debate. Consequently, the report should reach members so that they are conversant with it by the time they will be debating.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Samson Ameso

**Hon. Ameso:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity and on behalf of the Chairperson of the Committee on Ward Development Fund, Hon. Olale. Pursuant to the provision of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 182 (6) I wish to table this report today 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 2021 of the Committee on Ward Development Fund on a Benchmarking Exercise with Nairobi County Assembly.

*(Hon. Ameso tables the Report before the House)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honorable members, I confirm receipt of Sectoral Committee of Ward Development Report on Benchmarking with the National Government Constituency's Development Fund Headquarters in Nairobi as presented by Hon. Samson Ameso on behalf of Hon. Joseph Olale, who is the Chairperson of the said House Committee. I hereby direct that the

House business committee considers the report for debate and the clerk to ensure that the report reaches Members before the debate day.

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

### NOTICES OF MOTION

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Senior Member, Hon. Priscah Misachi.

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker, pursuant to provision of Kisumu County Assembly's Standing Order No. 45, I wish to give a Notice of Motion on the List of the Speakers' Panelists on behalf of the Leader of Majority. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Seth Okumu.

**Hon. Okumu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 45, I also wish to give a Notice of Motion on the Health, Housing and Sanitation Report on their Benchmarking Exercise with the County Assembly of Kakamega on behalf of Hon. Vincent Jagongo who is the Chairperson. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next person, Yes Hon. Samson Ameso.

**Hon. Ameso:** Thank you Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provision of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 45, I wish to give a Notice of Motion of the Report by the Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources on a Study Tour to Nairobi City County Assembly. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next person, Yes Hon. Samson Ameso.

**Hon. Ameso:** Once again thank you Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 45, I wish to give a Notice of Motion of the Report by the Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources on the Investigation of alleged Inflation of Water Bills by the Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company (KIWASCO). Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon Oraro): Hon Samson Ameso

**Hon. Ameso:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No.45, I wish to give a Notice of Motion for the Ward Development Fund on the Benchmarking with the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) office in Nairobi on behalf of Hon. Joseph Olale – the Chairperson. Thank you.

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

**STATEMENTS**

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

**Hon. Olima:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to request for a Statement. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (2) (d) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to request for a Statement from the Joint Committees of Administration of Law, Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security and the Committee of Labour and Social Welfare regarding the Judgment of a Case Number 373 of 2018 at the Employment and Labour Relations Court in Kisumu.

Mr. Speaker, it is in the public domain that the Judgement of the aforementioned case has not been honoured by the County Government to date. My request therefore is for the two committees to investigate and enquire why the judgement has not been honoured, measures put in place to ensure the judgement is honoured and the way forward regarding the case. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon Oraro): Hon. Members, I have received the Statement of Hon. Gard Olima and as per his request. I want to direct it to the Joint Committee of Administration of Law, Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security and the Committee of Labour and Social Welfare to look into the Statement and report back to the Assembly within two weeks from today. The Joint Committees of Administration, Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs and Good Governance and Security and Labour and Social Welfare Services Committee please, expeditiously look into that.

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

**MOTION.**

APPROVAL OF THE LIST OF SPEAKER'S PANELIST.

BY

THE LEADER OF MAJORITY

(HON. KENNETH ONYANGO)

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Senior Member.

**Hon. Misachi:** Mr. Speaker, seeking the Approval of the list of the Speaker's Panelist, I will read the following;

1. First Panelist - Hon. Inviolata Adhiambo.
2. Second Panelist - Hon Seth Okumu.
3. Third Panelist - Hon. Caren Muga.

Mr. Speaker, that is the list and I am glad that you have confirmed that this is the same list which you presented to this House through the Leader of Majority. I would request the Leader of Minority to second.

**Leader of Minority** (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. The List of the Speaker's Panelist is a mandatory requirement that when the sessions start, a new list should be prepared and presented to the House.

Mr. Speaker, we therefore, need to approve these Speakers because they are the ones who will guide the House in the absence of the Substantive Speaker. I would like plead with our Members that, these are known members of this Assembly who have worked well for this Assembly and the experience they gathered in the past. We pray that they continue guiding us along with our Substantive Speaker. I beg to rest it there hoping that the plenary is going to give them chance to continue serving this Assembly. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, now that the List of the Speaker's Panelist for the Fifth Session which is stipulated in our Standing Order No. 14 (i) has been presented by the Chief Whip on behalf of the Leader of Majority and seconded by the Leader of Minority. As the Speaker, I confirm and I am proposing the said names for reason of continuity and also minimize disturbances in the committees at this moment when we are almost coming to the end of this Assembly.

Going by the provisions of the Standing Orders, it is a requirement that the members debate on that list. Having been proposed by the Chief Whip and seconded by the Leader of Minority, I want to propose that the list is opened for debate.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Aslam Khan, senior member.

**Hon. Khan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, going by the mood of the House, I call upon the mover to reply.

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I want to overrule the actions by Hon. Aslam Khan because he was the first person to stand and maybe... you know if it took some 2 minutes for somebody to stand up then I would agree.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Guya.

**Hon. Guya:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Are you trying to tell us that the way Hon. Khan has read the mood of this House maybe he was not reading the mood properly? Maybe he can explain what he mean by reading the mood of the House before we proceed.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Khan you can substantiate that because you were the first person to rise.

**Hon. Khan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I actually saw the way they were smiling then I knew things were okay. Secondly, the way they were thumping their feet, I knew I had to call the mover to reply.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Okiri.

**Hon. Okiri:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. As you can see the mood of the House, I wish to call the mover to reply.

*(Loud laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): I will allow the Senior Member to reply but I don't know what you are going to reply.

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker and the Hon. Members. I want to thank the Hon. Members for having confidence in the List of Speakers Panel presented before this House because you have worked and evaluated these Members and it is true that they have been doing their work well on behalf of the Speaker. So, I want to thank you very much for approving this list once more and this is not going to put us into many problems changing from one committee to another as was read by the Speaker. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, now that the List for the Speakers Panelist has been presented by the Chief Whip on behalf of the Leader of Majority, seconded by the Leader of Minority and a question proposed and debated. I therefore want to put a question on the adoption of the same.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): The Speakers panelist for this session is Hon. Inviolante Adhiambo, Hon. Seth Okumu and Hon. Caren Muga. I want to direct that they will proceed with the work immediately because they are the same list so there will be no need of them taking oath again.

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

### ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to tomorrow Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

*(House rose at 2.58 p.m.)*

*Addendum*

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