

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

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SECOND ASSEMBLY – SIXTH SESSION

Tuesday 28th June, 2022

House met in the Main Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Caren Muga) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Good afternoon Honourable members and welcome to this afternoon session of Tuesday, 28th June, 2022. I want to request under Standing Order No. 32 (2) that the Serjeant-at-Arms rings the quorum bell for the first five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Honourable Leader of Minority can you confirm if we have quorum.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Madam Speaker. There is quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Mr. Clerk, please take us through the Order Paper of today.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Next order!!

PAPERS LAID

PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT ON ITS
CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS OF KISUMU COUNTY TRADE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH
JUNE, 2019

BY

HON. MAUREEN OTIANG', MCA, CHEMELIL/TAMU WARD

(CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE)

AND

PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT ON ITS
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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes, Hon. Leader of Minority.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of the PFM Act 2012 read together with the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 182 (6), I wish to table today Tuesday 28th June, 2022 a Report by the Select Committee of PIC/PAC on the consideration of the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Trade Fund for the year ending 30th June, 2019 on behalf of Hon. Maureen Otiang.

(Leader of Minority lays the report before the House for consideration)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): I confirm the receipt of a report by the select Committee of PIC/PAC on the consideration of the Auditor General's report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Trade Fund for the year ending 30th June, 2019 as tabled by the Leader of Minority on behalf of Hon. Maureen Otiang'. I therefore, commit this report to the House Business Committee for scheduling for debate.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Next!!

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(Leader of Minority lays the report before the House for consideration)

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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Next order!!

NOTICES OF MOTION

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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes, Hon. Leader of Minority.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 45 (1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion on a Report by the Select Committee of PIC/PAC on the consideration of the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Trade Fund for the year ending 30th June, 2019 on behalf of Hon. Maureen Otiang.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Hon. Leader of Minority.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 45 (1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion on a report by the Select Committee of PIC/PAC on the consideration of the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ending 30th June, 2020 2019 on behalf of Hon. Maureen Otiang.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Next order!!

MOTION

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS REPORT ON THE VETTING OF MR. JOHN AUMA OCHIENG, THE NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF THE COUNTY SECRETARY, KISUMU COUNTY

BY

HON. KENNETH ONYANGO

LEADER OF MAJORITY

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Leader of Minority.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Madam Speaker, allow me to move this motion on behalf of Hon. Leader of Majority.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Proceed.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Madam. Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, PURSUANT to Section 6 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Act, 2017, the County Assembly received a notice of Nomination from the Governor of Kisumu County Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o on the nominee for the position of County Secretary through a letter reference CGK/GVN/ADM/01/VOL.I/9010 dated 26th March, 2022. ⁱ

Consequently, pursuant to the provision of Section 7(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Speaker informed the Assembly about the Notification and

was consequently tabled before the House on Tuesday 31st May, 2022 pursuant to Section 44 (2) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 193 (5)(f) the Hon. Speaker committed the nominee to the Committee on Appointments to vet and consider his suitability for appointment. ⁱⁱ

In accordance with section 9 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 the Committee on Appointments is required to table its Report detailing findings and recommendations to the House within a period of twenty-one (21) days thereof.

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, the Clerk of the Assembly pursuant to the provisions of section 7 (4) of the Public Appointment (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 43 (3) of the County Assembly Standing Orders notified the candidate and the general public through the Star and Daily Nation newspapers on 2nd June, 2022, that, the approval/public hearing (vetting of the Nominee) was scheduled to be held on Thursday 9th June, 2022 at the County Assembly Chambers.ⁱⁱⁱ The Committee thereafter conducted the approval hearing/public vetting and gathered findings, observations and recommendations which are part of this report for the position of the County Secretary; Mr. John Ochieng Auma.

ESTABLISHMENT AND MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE.

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, the Committee on Appointment is established under Standing Order No. 187 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders and is mandated PURSUANT to Standing Order No. 187 (4) as follows;

The Committee on Appointments shall consider, for approval by the County Assembly, appointments under Articles 179(2) of the Constitution.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Appointment comprises the following Members:-

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| 1. Hon. Elisha Oraro | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. George Abaja | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Aslam Khan | - | Member |
| 4. Hon. Joachim Oketch | - | Member |
| 5. Hon Jane Manuche | - | Member |
| 6. Hon. Kenneth Onyango | - | Member |
| 7. Hon Benny Pete | - | Member |

8. Hon. Caleb Omoro	-	Member
9. Hon. Beatrice Odongo	-	Member
10. Hon Erick Agola	-	Member
11. Hon. Nancy Owiti	-	Member

COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT.

1. Mr. Peter Anditi - Principal Clerk Assistant
2. Herman Moses - Clerk Assistant
3. Angelyne Akinyi - Clerk Assistant
4. Elizabeth Achieng' - Clerk Assistant
5. Wycliffe Owade - Researcher
6. Bill Omondi - Legal Counsel
7. Zablon Otiende - Senior Hansard Reporter
8. Zachary Nyalalo - Serjeant-at-Arm

1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, may I take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee on Appointment for their input and valuable contributions during the deliberations and vetting exercise, the Committee also takes this opportunity to thank the Offices of the Speaker and of the Clerk of the County Assembly for the support accorded to it during the vetting exercise.

On behalf of the Committee on Appointments and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 187, it is my duty and privilege to present to the County Assembly, the Committee's Report on the vetting of the Nominee for the Position of County Secretary; Mr. John Ochieng Auma.

INVITATION OF MEMORANDA

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members. PURSUANT to Section 7(4), (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 which provides that:

(4) The Clerk shall notify a candidate of the time and place for the holding of an approval hearing by notice in at least two newspapers of national circulation and by writing and such other form of communication as the Clerk shall consider appropriate.

(5) The committee shall, by notice in at least one newspaper of national circulation, notify the public of the time and place for holding an approval hearing at least seven days prior to the hearing.

The County Assembly of Kisumu on 2nd June, 2022 placed an advertisement in the print media; Star and the Daily Nation Newspaper informing the nominee and members of the general public of the intention of the Committee to conduct an approval hearing as provided for by Article 179 (2) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Section 44 of the County Governments Act, 2012, and Section 8 (1)(a) of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 187 read together with Article 118 (1) (a) (b) that allow public participation in Committee proceedings.^{iv}

The notification invited the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavit) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the nominee in conformity with section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assembly's Approval) Act, 2017.

Further members of the public were informed that due to COVID-19 requirement that disallows any public gathering of more than 15 members, they were encouraged to send their written statements/affidavit via the county assembly email or hardcopies delivered to the Assembly Clerk's office.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Madam Speaker and Honourable Member. Article 179 (b) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 mandates the Governor to appoint the County Executive Committee Members with the approval of the County Assembly.

Section 44 of the County Government Act, 2012 therefore provides for procedures used by the Governor when nominating the County Secretary as follows;

Appointment of county secretary

(1) There is established for each county the office of the county secretary who shall be secretary to the county executive committee.

(2) The county secretary—

(a) shall be competitively sourced from amongst persons who are university graduates with at least ten years' experience in administration and management;

(b) shall be nominated from persons competitively sourced under paragraph (a) by the governor and, with the approval of the county assembly, appointed by the governor; and

(c) may, subject to the conditions and terms of appointment, be dismissed by the governor.

(3) The county secretary shall—

- (a) be the head of the county public service;
- (b) be responsible for arranging the business, and keeping the minutes, of the county executive committee subject to the directions of the executive committee;
- (c) convey the decisions of the county executive committee to the appropriate persons or authorities; and (d) perform any other functions as directed by the county executive committee.

(4) The county secretary may resign from office by giving thirty days written notice to the governor.

Section 8 of the Public Appointment (County Assembly Approvals), Act, 2017, further highlights issues to be considered by the Assembly while approving the nominee

8. The issues for consideration by the relevant County Assembly in relation to any nomination shall be—

- a. the procedure used to arrive at the nominee including the criteria for the short listing of the nominees;
- b. any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- c. the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to where the nominee's credentials, abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made.

Standing Order No. 43 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders which states;

PART XI – APPROVAL OF PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

Committal to Committees Standing Order No.43 provides;

- 1) Upon receipt of a notification of nomination for appointment to an office as is under the Constitution or under any other legislation required to be approved by the County Assembly, the nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Sectoral Committee of the County Assembly for consideration.
- 2) Despite paragraph (1), appointments under Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution shall stand committed to the Committee on Appointments.
- 3) Before holding an approval hearing, the Committee to which proposed appointments have been referred shall notify the candidate and the public of the time and place for the holding of the approval hearing at least seven days prior to the hearing.
- 4) The Committee shall conduct a hearing on the proposed appointment and shall, unless otherwise provided in law, lay its report in the County Assembly within fourteen days of the date on which the notification was received under paragraph.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee held three meetings to deliberate, vet and prepare a report with recommendations to be tabled before the House. (See annex IV)

CRITERIA FOR VETTING

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, the Committee adopted the First Schedule criteria for vetting/approval of nominee and Second Schedule Assessment Form which are provided by the Public Appointment (County Assemblies Approval), 2017.

The Committee also adopted the score sheet used for vetting. The score sheet covered six thematic areas that gave a total score of 100% notable;

S/No.	Thematic Areas	Scores per Segment (%)
1.	Academic and Professional Qualification and Demonstrate Achievement	20
2.	Education/Training relevant to the position	25
3.	Technical and Professional Capability	20
4.	Function Interface	20
5.	General Knowledge	10
6.	Communication and Personal Attributes	5
	Total Score	100%

The Committee resolved that the pass mark for scores be 50%.

STATUTORY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, the nominee submitted clearance certificates from the following statutory bodies to satisfy requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution;

- i. Kenya Revenue Authority (K.R.A);
- ii. Higher Education Loans Board (H.E.L.B).

- iii. Criminal Investigation Department (C.I.D) Certificate of Good Conduct.
The Nominee DID NOT submit clearance certificate from the following statutory body;
- i. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (E.A.C.C);

PUBLIC HEARING AND VETTING OF THE NOMINEE

The nominee appeared before the Committee and was orally interviewed pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, No. 5 of 2017, County Government Act 2012, the Standing Orders of the County Assembly and other relevant pieces of legislations

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF THE NOMINEE

1. Mr. James Ochieng' Auma

- P.O Box 12-40100Kisumu.
- ID : 10385839
- PIN Number: A002567836F
- Town: Ahero
- Place of Birth: Awasi

2. Educational Background

S/No.	Institution	Period	Degrees (s) / Diplomas obtained
	University of Nottingham	2015 – 2017	Master of Laws (LLM)
	Kenyatta University	1985 – 1988	B. Ed. (Hons) (Business & Economics)
	University of Nairobi	1989 – 1992	Master of Arts (Economics)
	Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply, (UK)	2002	Post Graduate Diploma in Purchasing & Supply

The candidate was subjected to a set of questions to establish her suitability for the proposed appointment in accordance with the score sheet and scored a total of 75.6% as indicated in the scoresheet analysis report below:

SCORESHEET ANALYSIS REPORT FOR THE NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF THE COUNTY SECRETARY

Name of Candidate: Mr. John Ochieng Auma Age: 60 Gender: Male

ID.PP/No. 10385839

No	Score Area	Max. Score	P 1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	TOTAL
Part 1 – Person Profile														
1	Academic & Professional qualifications Candidate to describe: 1. Years of Work experience (as it relates to the position) i). 10 + (10mks) ii). 5-10+ (5mks) iii). 1-5+ (5mks) 2. Demonstrable Achievements (5mks) 3. Past pro bono voluntary engagements (5mks)	20	15	18	15	15	14	15	15					107
2	1. Education/training (relevant to the position) i). Doctorate Degree (5mks) ii). Masters Degree (5mks) iii). Bachelor's Degree (15mks)	25	20	20	20	15	20	15	15					125
Part 2 – Technical and Professional Capability														
	2.		8	8	5	8	8	5	5					47

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Understanding of the distinction and relationship between Public Officers and State Officers in the County Government of Kisumu. ii) State at least two public officers and at least three state officers sitting in the County Executive Committee. <p>3. Understanding of remedies available against misuse of discretionary powers of the Office of the County Secretary.</p>	10													
Function Interface															
	<p>4. The candidate’s understanding of Delegated Legislation i.e:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Roles played by the County Assembly and County Executive in the making of delegated legislations in Kisumu County. ii) Explain the enactment process of Delegated Legislation <p>5. Important components the candidate will apply in analyzing the CFSP when it is brought before the County Executive Committee.</p> <p>6. Factors Affecting revenue collection efficiency in Kisumu County and the</p>	15	10	12	15	10	12	13	10					82	

	candidate's recommendations to address the same.													
Part 3: General Knowledge														
	<p>7. The candidate's opinion on the impact and sustainability of decentralization of revenue collection in Kisumu County.</p> <p>8. Challenges bedeviling the issue of pending Bills and how the candidate will address such in his capacity as the County Secretary.</p> <p>9. The candidates understanding of the Audit Process</p> <p>i) Define the Audit process.</p> <p>ii) Give a brief on;</p> <p>a) Unqualified Audit Opinion</p> <p>b) Qualified Audit Opinion</p> <p>c) Adverse Audit Opinion</p> <p>d) Disclaimer of Opinions</p> <p>iii) State the Audit circle</p> <p>10. What is the reasonable test and the appropriate threshold for public participation?</p> <p>11. What entails access to information in regard to public participation?</p>	25	20	20	15	20	20	20	22					137

	i) How the candidate intends to promote access to information in the County Government of Kisumu. 12. Methods of conducting party nominations in regard to the recently enacted Political Parties (Amendment) Act, 2012. 13. Composition of Affirmative Action in the composition of the second County Assembly of Kisumu. ii) Name any policy/law put in place to effete matters related to gender in the County.															
Part 4 – Communication and Personal Attributes																
	Capacity to express self Clarity of speech General attitude and personality Interpersonal skills Self confidence	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	3							33
	Total	100	78	81	75	73	79	73	70							529

AV. Score: 75.6%

Grade: A

MANDATORY REQUIERMENTS ACCORDING TO SECTION 44 OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ACT, 2012 OF THE COUNTY SECRETARY

Candidate	Citizen of Kenya	is a holder of at least a first degree from a university recognized in Kenya;	satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution	Has knowledge, Experience and a distinguished career of NOT less than 5 years in the field relevant to the Portfolio of the Department to which the Person is being Appointed.	Meets the Requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.	Remarks Responsive/Non-Responsive
Mr. James Auma Ochieng'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Responsive

Candidate	Academic and Professional Capabilities	Technical and Professional Capability	General Knowledge	Communication and Personal Attribute	Function Interface	Scores %	Total Points.
Mr. John Auma Ochieng'	107	125	47	82	137	75.6%	526

Suitability of the Nominees for the Appointment to the position

Position	Nominee	% Score	Remarks
County Secretary	Mr. John Ochieng' Auma	75.6%	Responsive/Suitable

Suitability of the Candidate was determined by a set of questions in consistency with the proposed appointment and he passed the 50% threshold in accordance with the score sheet.

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, Article 27 of the Constitution provides for equality and freedom from discrimination under the Bill of Rights. It affirms that every person is deemed

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equal before the law and has the right to equal protection and equal benefit of the law; that women and men have the right to equal treatment, including the right to equal opportunities in political, economic, cultural and social spheres and that the County Government shall not discriminate directly or indirectly against any person on any ground, including race, sex, marital status, health status, ethnic or social origin, colour, age, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, dress, language or birth.

In fulfillment of the requirements of the constitution and the County Governments Act, 2012 on the person of the County Secretary; the Committee observed that the nominee demonstrated a rich background of experience gained from both locally and internationally recognized institutions; and fulfills in the requirements and skill needed for the position of the County Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, the committee recommends to this Hon. House that Mr. John Ochieng Auma be approved for appointment as County Secretary in the County Government of Kisumu.

CONCLUSION

It is therefore my honor and privilege, on behalf of the Committee on Appointments to move this motion before this Honorable House for consideration. Thank you Madam Speaker and Honourable Members. May I call upon Hon. Aslam Khan to second?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Aslam Khan.

Hon. Khan: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to second the motion on the Vetting of Mr. John Auma Ochieng, the nominee for the position of the County Secretary.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Honourable Members, the Report from the Select Committee on Appointment on the Vetting of Mr. John Auma Ochieng, the nominee for the position of the County Secretary has been moved by Hon. Leader of Minority on behalf of Hon. Leader of Majority and seconded by Hon. Aslam Khan. I therefore open it for discussion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Johnson Guya.

Hon. Guya: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to make my contribution on this motion. There are a lot of talks in town that Kano has been left out of this County Government. Today, their prayer has been answered. I also want to thank this House Committee for doing this job. I have been looking at the CV of the nominee and something is missing. That is the detailed CV.

Madam Speaker, there has been a tendency by the Governor to appoint retirees, which is not bad but some of them do not even meet the minimum qualification. This is one that qualifies for the position he has been nominated for. I took my time to look at his education background and I am convinced that he is qualified for this position. The nominee has two degrees. He worked at Chemelil Sugar Company and Siaya County Government as the Head of Procurement.

Madam Speaker, I want to say that the nominee's certificates are very clean. An indication that Mr. John Auma Ochieng will also be the perfect person once given this opportunity. That is why I support this report. We have approved certain people in this Assembly that are not qualified but today, the report before this House is a true picture of the qualification of the nominee.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate the Governor for nominating such a qualified person for this position. This position has been vacant for many years. Those that have been there have held this position on acting capacities. I support this motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Vitalis Otura.

Hon. Otura: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to support the report on the nomination of Mr. John Ochieng Auma as our County Secretary. It has been long overdue and true to the fact; we have missed the opportunity to have a substantive County Secretary since 2017.

Madam Speaker, I heard Hon. Guya say that we are complaining about the few appointments given to the people of Kano. We have many learned people in different positions. He has also congratulated the Governor for nominating Mr. John Auma for this position and that is because he is qualified. Even if the CV is not given but there are other documents that can be scrutinized in the report. I support the work of the committee and I urge the House to approve the nominee. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Rashid Miruka. Thank you.

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to support the report of this House Committee. We have heard complaints from Nyando and Muhoroni Sub-Counties since they feel that they are left out of this regime. I have gone through the CV of the nominee and I concur that he is the right person for this job.

Madam Speaker, the nominee has experience and the right exposure. He has worked outside the country. I only have one wish that the mover would reply to the plenary. The nominee failed to produce a Clearance Certificate from the EACC. I don't know how that went unnoticed. Otherwise, I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Maurice Ngeta.

Hon. Ngeta: Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise to support the motion before us. This position has been vacant for so long and I applaud our Governor for finding fit to fill this position. I had a

chance of meeting with the nominee back in 2017 and I believe that he has a lot to give this County. He is currently working in Addis Ababa. Let us give him the necessary support so that we can have a Substantive County Secretary. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is Hon. Johnson Guya?

Hon. Guya: Thank you Madam Speaker. Hon. Ngeta has just talked of the nominee working in Addis Ababa. Could he clarify what exactly the nominee is doing in Addis Ababa?

Hon. Ngeta: Madam Speaker, the Honourable Member is interested in puncturing my contribution. It's very clear in the report that the nominee is currently based in Addis Ababa Ethiopia. I support the report. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Obonyo Jennipher.

Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo): Thank you Madam Speaker. May I call the mover to reply?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Proceed Hon. Leader of Minority.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to thank the Honourable Members for contributing on this motion. This nominee has a wealth of experience and the committee found it fit to award him 75.6%. I believe the professional background of this nominee will be of great value to this county. I urge the House to adopt this report. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Honourable Members. The report from the Select Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of Mr. John Auma Ochieng, the Nominee for the Position of the County Secretary was moved by the Leader of Minority Hon. Benny Oiko on behalf of the Leader of Majority Hon. Kenneth Onyango and second by Hon. Aslam Khan, elaborately debated on. I therefore want to put a question for the adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): The Report from the Select Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of Mr. John Auma Ochieng, the Nominee for the Position of the County Secretary has been adopted today Tuesday 28th June, 2022 at 03:21 p.m. I therefore, direct the Office of the Clerk to make communication on the same to the Office of the Governor. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Next order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): There being no other business to transact, the House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday 29th June, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

(The House rose at 3:25 p.m.)

Addendum

The Hansard Team

Zablon Otiende – Senior Hansard Reporter

Edward Odanga – Hansard Reporter

Fanuel Okode – Hansard Reporter

Patrick Okoyo – Hansard Reporter

Jacklyne Otieno – Hansard Reporter

Jesca Otieno – Hansard Reporter

Vallery Achieng’ – Hansard Reporter

ⁱ See Annex i

ⁱⁱ See Annex ii

ⁱⁱⁱ See Annex iii

^{iv} See *ibid*²