COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

SPECIAL SITTING

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

Monday, 17th July, 2023

(Convened via Gazette Notice No. 9275)

House met in the Main Chamber at 9:00 a.m.

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

PRAYER

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Mr. Clerk take us through the Order Paper of today.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I want to welcome you to this Special Sitting. I want to bring to your attention that this session is legally convened vide Gazette Notice No. 9275 for the purposes of consideration of two reports that are on the Order Paper. I want you to feel comfortable because we are seated as per the law.

Two, I want to bring to your attention that the Governor of Kisumu County Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o has commenced the induction of the newly appointed County Executive Committee Members, Chief Officers and Directors at Sunset Hotel and he has extended the invitation to the leadership of this Assembly for a short session with the said officers. I want to request that we meet with the leadership after this session to agree on the areas of presentation on that induction.

Finally, I want to communicate that I talked to the Clerk and there is an arrangement for the committee sitting allowance. So, ensure that you sign the attendance register. Next order.

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PAPERS LAID

APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE SUITABILITY OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF BOARD OF MUNICIPALITIES

AND

SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE REALIGNMENT OF COMMITTEES PURSUANT TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE KISUMU COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD

(LEADER OF MAJORITY)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko. MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today Monday, 17th July, 2023 a report by Appointment Committee on the Suitability of Nominees to the Position of Board of Municipalities. Thank you.

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

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of the report by Appointment Committee on the suitability of nominees to the position of board of Municipalities and as per the Gazette Notice, it is already considered for debate today. Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko. MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today Monday 17th July, 2023 a report by Selection Committee on the Realignment of House Committees pursuant to the amendment of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

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

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of the report by Selection Committee on the realignment of committees pursuant to the amendment of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders and as per the Gazette Notice, it is already considered for debate today. Next order.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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(LEADER OF MAJORITY)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko. MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 45(1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts the report by Appointment Committee on the Suitability of Nominees to the Position of Board of Municipalities.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko. MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 45(1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts report by Selection Committee on the Realignment of House Committees pursuant to the amendment of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE ON THE SUITABILITY OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF BOARD OF MUNICIPALITIES

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko. MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members. Pursuant to the Provisions of Article 184 of the Constitution of Kenya,2010, Section 13 (4) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011, Section 11(1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Section 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 read together with Standing Order No. 187 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders; His Excellency the Governor submitted to the County Assembly the following persons for vetting and approval for appointment to the City Board and Board of Municipalities.

S/NO.	NAME OF	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	Kisumu City Board
2.	Munira Gilani	Member	
3.	Harsh Patel	Member	

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4.	Silas Aguko	Member	
5.	Rose Anyango	Member	
6.	Abdul Rafik D	Member	
7.	Linda Knight	Member	
8.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member	
9.	Alex Chienjo	Member	
10.	Dancan Ochoro	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
11.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	
12.	Vivian Okinyo	Member	
13.	Julius Omollo	Member	
14.	Leonard Otieno	Member	
15.	John Oguk	Member	
16.	George Dicks A	Member	
17.	Lordvick Philip	Member	Maseno-Holo Municipality
18.	RosemaryDisiye	Member	
19.	Jessica Masira	Member	
20.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member	
21.	Griffin Shikutwa	Member	
22.	Leonard Otiendo	Member	
23.	Benjamin Munala	Member	
24.	Humprey Oborah	Member	Ahero-Awasi Municipality
25.	Lilian Otieno	Member	
26.	Joseph Lumumba	Member	
27.	Paul Otieno O.	Member	
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29.	Paul Wamba O.	Member	
30.	Margaret Juma	Member	
31.	Collins Miruka	Member	Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality

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32.	Monica Adoyo	Member	
33.	Mical Otieno	Member	
34.	Bethuel Oduo	Member	
35.	Joel Omondi N.	Member	
36.	Humphrey Otieno	Member	
37.	Mary Atieno O.	Member	
38.	Qs. James Ochola	Member	Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality
39.	Victor Okoth O.	Member	
40.	Lydia Owenga	Member	
41.	Syprine Mwalo	Member	
42.	Gabriel Odipo	Member	
43.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member	
44.	Joash Kamolo	Member	

The Nomination of the forty four (44) persons was conveyed to the Speaker of the County Assembly through the letter dated ……..The Nominees Curricula Vitae and testimonials were not enclosed in the letter but were forwarded to the Committee pursuant to the advert placed in the dailies on Friday, 30th June, 2023.*(See Annexure I & II)*

On Wednesday 28th June, 2023 and pursuant to Section 13 (2) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011, the Leader of Majority; Hon. Kennedy Ooko tabled names of Nominees to the House for approval to the City Board and Board of Municipalities. Pursuant to Section 6 (7) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No 187, the names of the nominees were referred to the Committee on Appointments for vetting and reporting to the House within twenty-one (21) days.

Consequently, and in accordance with Section 7 (4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday, 30th June, 2023 notifying the Nominees of the time and place of the approval hearing and inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath *(affidavit)* on the suitability or otherwise of each of the Nominees, in accordance with the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 *(Annexure IV)*. The Advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received on or before 6th July, 2023 at 4.00 p.m. By the close of the submission deadline, the Committee had not received any memoranda touching on the suitability of the Nominees for appointment.

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Further in fulfillment of the provisions of Article 184 of the Constitution, 2010, Section 13(4) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 and Sections 11 (1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Section 87 of the County Governments Act, 2012 read together with Section 7 (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2012 and Standing Order No. 187, the Clerk of the County Assembly on Friday, 30th June, 2023 notified the public through the print media that the Committee on Appointments would conduct the approval hearings as from Monday 10th – Friday 14th July, 2023 at the County Assembly Chambers.

The Nominees appeared before the Committee as scheduled on Monday, 10th to Friday 14th July, 2023 for approval hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 and its Amendment of 2019, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and the County Assembly Standing Orders on their suitability or otherwise for appointment to the position of Members of the City Board and Board of Municipalities.

Therefore, may I take this opportunity to thank all the Members of the Committee for their valuable input, contributions, and time during the approval hearings and deliberations while preparing the Report. The Committee also takes this opportunity to thank the Offices of the Speaker and of the Clerk of the County Assembly for the technical support provided during the exercise.

On behalf of the Committee on Appointments and pursuant to Article 184 of the Constitution of Kenya,2010, Section 13 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 and Section 9 (2) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 read together with Standing Order No. 187 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, it is now my duty and privilege to present to this House, the Third Report of the Committee on Appointments on the Approval Hearings of the Nominees for appointment to the positions of Members of the City Board and Board of Municipalities.

PREFACE

Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

Pursuant to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, when a County Assembly considers any appointment for which its approval is required under the Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a relevant Committee of the House.

The Committee on Appointments is established under Standing Order No. 187 which provides that the Committee on Appointments shall;

> *consider, for approval by the County Assembly, appointments under Articles 179(2) of the Constitution.*

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Committee Membership

The Committee on Appointments was constituted by the House on 18th August, 2022 and comprises the following Members:

1.	Hon. Elisha J. Oraro	Speaker of the County Assembly/ Chairperson
2.	Hon. George Abaja	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Ken Ooko	Leader of the Majority Party
4.	Hon. Lumumba Owade	Deputy Leader of the Majority Party
5.	Hon. Seth Kanga	Majority Whip
6.	Hon. Jennipher Obonyo	Deputy Majority Whip
7.	Hon. Nereah Okombo	Deputy Speaker
8.	Hon. Vincent Jagongo	Member
9.	Hon. Reuben Rakwach	Member
10.	Hon. Joachim Oketch	Member
11.	Hon. Eunice Alando	Member
12.	Hon. Carren Odhiambo	Member
13.	Hon. Seth Okumu	Member

Committee Secretariat

The Secretariat comprises the following: –

1.	Mr. Owen Ojuok	– Clerk of the County Assembly
2.	Mr. Harman Moses	– Clerk Assistant
3.	Mr. Wycliffe Owade	– Research Officer
4.	Mr. Patrick Okoyo	– Hansard Officer
5.	Ms. Risper Wayuah	– Serjeant-at-arms

Following the volume of the Vetting Exercise, the Clerk of the Assembly established a technical team comprising the following members of staff to assist the Committee in undertaking its functions:

1.	Peter Anditi	- Principal Clerk Assistant (Lead Clerk)
2.	David Ochieng	- Senior Clerk Ass.
3.	Annebelle Wabuge	- Senior Clerk Ass.
4.	Elizabeth Achieng	- Clerk Ass.
5.	Rodgers Wagude	- Clerk Ass.
6.	Ben Abuodha	- Clerk Ass.
7.	Angelyne Obonyo	- Clerk Ass.
8.	Brenda Chasi	- Clerk Ass.
9.	Austine Nyamwaya	- Clerk Ass.
10.	Naomi Orutwa	- Clerk Ass.
11.	Isaac Omollo	- Clerk Ass.
12.	Chrispine Oguta	- Clerk Ass
13.	Allan Otieno	- Clerk Ass.
14.	Grace Kung'a	- Secretariat
15.	Belinda Midnight	- Clerk Ass.
16.	Kennedy Okise	- Serjeant-at-arms

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17. Awinda Hezekiah - Serjeant-at-arms

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Notification of Nominations

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. Pursuant to Article 184 of the Constitution, Sections 13(4) of the Act and 11(1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 as read with Sections 4 and 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Governor through the CEC Member for Lands and Physical Planning forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly the following Nominees for Vetting as City Board and Board of Municipalities Members:

S/NO.	NOMINEE	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	Kisumu City Board
2.	Munira Gilani	Member	
3.	Harsh Patel	Member	
4.	Silas Aguko	Member	
5.	Rose Anyango	Member	
6.	Abdul Rafik D	Member	
7.	Linda Knight	Member	
8.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member	
9.	Alex Chienjo	Member	
10.	Dancan Ochoro	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
11.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	
12.	Vivian Okinyo	Member	
13.	Julius Omollo	Member	
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15.	John Oguk	Member	
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20.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member	
21.	Griffin Shikutwa	Member	
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23.	BenjaminMunala	Member	
24.	Humprey Oborah	Member	Ahero-Awasi Municipality
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28.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member	
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The Notification did not contain the Curricula Vitae and testimonials of the Nominees.

Notification to the House and Referral to the Committee on Appointments

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders, Hon. Kennedy Ooko, Leader of Majority tabled the Nominees on Wednesday, 28th June 2023, and informed the House of the Governor's Nomination of the said Nominees.

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 187, the names and Curricula vitae of the Nominees were referred to the Committee on Appointments for approval hearings and reporting to the House within twenty-one (21) days.

Notification to the Public and the Nominees

Article 118 of the Constitution provides that the County Assembly shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative business and other business of the County Assembly and its Committees.

Section 7(4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 provides that the Clerk shall notify the public of the time and place for holding an approval hearing at least seven days prior to the hearings.

Further, Section 7(10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 provides that "*any person may, prior to the approval hearings and by written statement on oath provide the clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold office to which the Candidate has been nominated".*

Pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution as read with Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Clerk of the Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday, 30th June, 2023 *(Annexure II)* inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statement on oath (affidavit) on the suitability or otherwise of the Nominees in conformity with Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2011. The Advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received on or before 6th July, 2023 at 4.00pm.

Further pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution, Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No 187, the Clerk of the Assembly notified the general public that the approval hearing of the Nominees would be conducted as from Monday 10th – 14th July, 2023.

Issues for Consideration during the Approval Hearings

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The Public Appointments (County Assembly Approvals) Act, 2017 provides that:

> *An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background.*
>
> *The criteria specified in the schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate.*

Additionally, Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 provides that the issues for consideration by the relevant Committee in relation to any nomination shall be: -

> *Procedure used to arrive at the Nominee*
>
> *Any Constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the Office in question, and*
>
> *The suitability of the Nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the Nomination is being made.*

Pursuant to Section 13(4) of the Act a person shall not be appointed a member of the board unless that person—

> *(a) is a citizen of Kenya;*
>
> *(b) is ordinarily resident or has a permanent dwelling in the city;*
>
> *(c) carries on business in the city; or*

Section 9(1A) (6) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 further provides that:

(6) A person shall be qualified for appointment as a member of the City board if that person —

> *(a) holds a bachelor's degree from an institution recognized in Kenya;*
>
> *(b) has a distinguished career in a medium level management position in either the private or public sector;*
>
> *(c) holds at least seven years' post qualification professional experience; and (d) satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.*

(7) A person shall not be appointed a member of the Board if that person —

> *(a) is an undischarged bankrupt;*
>
> *(b) has been removed from office for contravening the Constitution or any other law;*
>
> *(c) is not a citizen of Kenya; or*
>
> *(d) has, in the conduct of his or her, affairs not met any statutory obligation.*

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Consequently, pursuant to Sections 11(1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 a person shall be qualified for appointment as a member of the Board of Municipalities if that person —

(a) holds at least a diploma from an institution recognized in Kenya;

(b) has a distinguished career in a medium level management position in either the private or public sector;

(c) holds at least five years' post-qualification professional experience; and

(d) satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution;

(e) is ordinarily resident or has a permanent dwelling in the municipality; and (1) carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years.

Additionally, a person shall not be appointed as a member of the Board of Municipalities if that person —

(a) is an undischarged bankrupt;

(b) has been removed from office for contravening the Constitution or any other law;

(c) is not a citizen of Kenya; or

(d) has in the conduct of his or her affairs not met any statutory obligations.

While conducting the approval hearings, the Committee was further guided by the provisions of Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017.

Procedure for Nomination

The Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 confers upon the Governor the power to nominate members of the City Board and Board of Municipalities, with the approval of the County Assembly.

Section 4 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies) Approvals Act, 2017 further requires the appointing authority, upon nominating a person for appointment, to notify the County Assembly.

In this regard, pursuant to Sections, 9(11A), 13(4) of the Act and Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019, the CEC Member for Lands and Physical Planning notified the County Assembly of the Nomination of the forty-four (44) persons for appointment to the City Board and Board of Municipalities.

Constitutional and Statutory Requirements
Two-Thirds Gender Rule

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Article 27(8) of the Constitution provides that the State shall take legislative and other measures to implement the principle that not more than two-thirds of the members of elective or appointive bodies shall be of the same gender.

Section 13(3) of the Act, provides that in constituting the City Board or Board of Municipalities consideration shall be made to the two-thirds gender rule.

Leadership and Integrity

The Committee, in determining the suitability of the Nominees, was also guided by the provisions on Leadership and integrity as outlined under Chapter Six of the Constitution. In particular, Article 73 (2) of the Constitution provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include:

a. Selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability,

b. Objectivity and impartiality in decision making and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices;

c. Selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by –

    i. Honesty in the execution of public duties; and

    ii. The declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties;

d. Accountability to the public for decision and actions; and

e. Discipline and commitment in service to the people

Article 75 of the Constitution requires a state officer, whether in public or private life to behave in a manner that avoids conflict between personal interest and public official duties. This Article further prohibits a state Officer who has been removed from office under it from holding any other state office

Article 77(1) of the Constitution prohibits a full time State Officer from participating in any other gainful employment.

Article 77(2) of the Constitution prohibits an appointed State Officer from holding office in a political party. Article 78 of the Constitution disqualifies persons who are not Kenyan Citizens from appointment as State Officers. Further, a State Officer is barred from holding dual Citizenship.

In addition, the Committee considered section 10 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 in particular which provides that: -

A state Officer shall, to the best of their ability –

a) Carry out the duties of the Office efficiently and honestly;

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b) Carry out the duties in a transparent and accountable manner;
c) Keep accurate records and documents relating to the functions of the office; and
d) Report truthfully on all matters of the organization which they represent.

Suitability of the Nominees for the proposed appointment having regard to whether the Nominees' abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made.

The suitability of Nominees was assessed after scrutiny of their academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity, background and qualities as well as their performance during the approval hearings conducted on Monday 10th to Friday 14th, 2023.

Procedure Used to Arrive at the Nominees.

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the County Assembly is mandated to further vet the Procedure used to arrive at the Nominees.

Consequently, the Clerk of the Assembly notified the CEC Member for Lands and Physical Planning vide letters dated 29th June, 2023 and 4th July, 2023 to provide the a Report detailing the procedures that were used to arrive at the Nominees.

Memoranda from the Members of the Public in respect of the Nominees

The Committee did not receive any Memorandum from the Members of the Public in respect of the Nominees opposing their nomination.

APPROVAL HEARINGS OF THE NOMINEES

The Committee held its approval hearings on Monday 10th to Friday 14th July, 2023 in accordance with the following schedule:

S/No.	Name of	Position	Time	Date	City/Town
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	9.00am- 9.45am	10th July, 2023	Kisumu City Board
2.	Mrs. Munira Gilani	Member	9.45am-10.30am		
3.	Harsh Patel	Member	11.00am– 11.45am		
4.	Silas Aguko Mc'Otieno	Member	11.45am – 12.30pm		
5.	Rose Anyango Koboge	Member	12.30pm-1.15pm		
6.	Abdul Rafik Dhanji	Member	2.00pm – 2.45pm		

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7.	Linda Knight	Member	2.45pm-3.30pm		
8.	Mrs. Elizabeth Meyo	Member	3.30pm-4.15pm		
9.	Alex Chienjo Odhiambo	Member	4.15pm-5.00pm		
10.	Prof. Dancan Ochoro	Member	5.00pm -5.45pm	10th July, 2023	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
11.	Elizabeth Odhiambo Okoth	Member	9.00am-9.45am	11th July, 2023	
12.	Vivian Okinyo Odenyo	Member	9.45am-10.30am		
13.	Julius Omollo	Member	11.00am -11.45am		
14.	Otieno Leonard Ongoro	Member	11.45am -12.30pm		
15.	John Oguk Omondi	Member	12.30pm-1.15pm		
16.	George Dicks Atetwe	Member	2.00pm – 2.45pm		
17.	Lordvick Philip Otieno	Member	2.45pm – 3.30pm		Maseno-Holo Municipality
18.	Rosemary Disiye	Member	3.30pm – 4.15pm		
19.	Jessica Masira	Member	4.15pm – 5.00pm		
20.	Prof. Raphael J. Kapiyo	Member	5.00pm – 5.45pm		
21.	Griffin Shikutwa Chivai	Member	9.00am – 9.45am	12, July, 2023	
22.	Leonard Otiendo	Member	9.45am – 10.30am		
23.	Benjamin Munala	Member	11.00am – 11.45am		
24.	Prof. Humprey Oborah	Member	11.45am – 12.30pm		Ahero-Awasi Municipality
25.	Lilian Otieno Opar	Member	12.30pm – 1.15pm		
26.	Joseph Lumumba Onyango	Member	2.00pm – 2.45pm		
27.	Paul Otieno Oburah	Member	2.45pm – 3.30pm		
28.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member	3.30pm – 4.15pm		
29.	Paul Wamba Obera	Member	4.15pm – 5.00pm		
30.	Margaret Juma	Member	5.00pm – 5.45pm		

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31.	Prof. Collins Miruka	Member	9.00am – 9.45am	13th July, 2023	Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality
32.	Monica Adoyo Ouma	Member	9.45am – 10.30am		
33.	Dr. Mical Otieno Ouma	Member	11.45am – 12.30pm		
34.	Bathuel Oduo	Member	12.30pm-1.15pm		
35.	Joel Omondi Nyangweso	Member	2.00pm – 2.45pm		
36.	Humphrey Heskey Otieno	Member	2.45pm-3.30pm		
37.	Mary Atieno Okwama	Member	3.30pm – 4.15pm		
38.	Qs. James Ochola Ogoda	Member	4.15pm- 5.00pm		Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality
39.	Victor Okoth Oriedo	Member	5.00pm – 5.45pm		
40.	Lydia Owenga	Member	9.00am – 9.45am	14th July, 2023	
41.	Syprine Mwalo Kodieng'	Member	9.45am – 10.30am		
42.	Gabriel Odipo	Member	11.00am – 11.45am		
43.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member	11.45am – 12.30pm		
44.	Joash Kamolo	Member	12.30pm – 1.15pm		

1. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF KISUMU CITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 10th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/NO.	NOMINEE	POSITION	Date and Time of Vetting	Nationality (Kenyan)	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position (at least a Bachelors' Degree)	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score

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1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	77.5
2.	Munira Gilani	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Score
3.	Harsh Patel	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Score
4.	Silas Aguko	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Score
5.	Rose Anyango	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	70.8%
6.	Abdul Rafik D	Member		Responsive	Non-Responsive (No bachelor's Degree)	Responsive	Responsive	69.2%
7.	Linda Knight	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	74.9%
8.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Score
9.	Alex Chienjo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	54.%

Committee Observations On the Suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to First Schedule (Section 7(9)) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their Curricula Vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Kisumu City.

THAT, pursuant to Sections 13 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 the following Nominees for Members of the Kisumu City Board are eligible for appointment to the Board:

S/NO.	NAME OF	POSITION
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member
2.	Rose Anyango	Member
3.	Linda Knight	Member
4.	Alex Chienjo	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)

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ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Kisumu City and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

THAT, that Mr. Abdul Rafik; Nominee for the City Board did not have a recognition from the Commission for University Education (CUE) having studied outside the Country in the University of the Valley (Mexico) for appointment to the Board, therefore the Committee recommends that this House stays the approval of the Nominee for a further twenty-one days to allow the Nominee submit a recognition from the CUE.

THAT, the following Nominees did not attend the vetting exercise and therefore the Committee was unable to establish their suitability for appointment to the Board pursuant to Section 13 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011: The Committee thus recommends that the Nominees be not approved as Members of the Board

S/NO.	NAME OF	POSITION
1.	Munira Gilani	Member
2.	Harsh Patel	Member
3.	Silas Aguko	Member
4.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member

The vetted Nominees' profiles and Scoresheet Analysis are attached in Appendix I of this Report.

2. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF KOMBEWA-BODI MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 10th and 11th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

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S/No.	Nominee	Position	Date and Time Vetted	Nationality (Kenyan	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Dancan Ochoro	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	88.0%
2.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Non-Responsive (Tax-compliance not submitted)	Non-Responsive (No evidence adduced)	69.77
3.	Vivian Okinyo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	71.14%
4.	Julius Omollo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	80.25%
5.	Leonard Otieno O.	Member		Responsive	Responsive (holds two certificates in County governance and Devolution)	Non-Responsive	Responsive	55.67%
6.	John Oguk Kadede	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Scored
7.	George Dicks A	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Non-Responsive	Non-Responsive	Not Awarded

Committee Observations On the Suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees' filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7(9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Kombewa-Bodi Municipality.

THAT, pursuant to Sections 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 the following Nominees for Members of the Board of Kombewa-Bodi Municipality are eligible for appointment to the Board:

S/No.	Nominee	Position
1.	Dancan Ochoro	Member
2.	Vivian Okinyo	Member
3.	Julius Omollo	Member

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4.	Leonard Ongoro Otieno	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Kombewa- Bodi Municipality and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

THAT, the following Nominees did not meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019:

S/No.	Nominee	Position	Reasons for ineligibility
1.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	Nominee did not submit Tax-compliance certificate. Nominee provided no evidence of business in the Municipality or evidence of residence of at least five (5) years in the Municipality.
2.	George Dicks Atetwe	Member	Nominee did not satisfy Statutory Clearance requirements. Nominee provided no evidence of business in the Municipality or evidence of residence of at least five (5) years in the Municipality The Nominee did not provide accurate information before the Committee
3.	John Oguk	Member	Nominee did not attend the public hearing.

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The Nominees' profile and Scoresheet Analysis are attached in Appendix II of this Report.

3. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF MASENO-HOLO MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 11th and 13th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/No.	Nominee	Position	Date and Time Vetted	Nationality (Kenyan)	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Lordvick Philip	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	89.83
2.	Rose Marie Disiye	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	88.71
3.	Jessica Masira	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	87.57
5.	Griffin Shikutwa	Member		Responsive	Non-Responsive (No diploma qualification)	Non-Responsive (Tax compliance and CRB Clearance not submitted)	Non-Responsive (No evidence of business or residence in Municipality submitted)	Not awarded
6.	Leonard Otieno Otiende	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	86.61
7.	Benjamin Munala	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	88.85

Committee observations on suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7 (9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Maseno-Holo Municipality.

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THAT, pursuant to Sections 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 the following Nominees for Members of the Board of Maseno-Holo Municipality are eligible for appointment to the Board:

S/No.	Nominee	Position
1.	Lordvick Philip	Member
2.	Rose Marie Disiye	Member
3.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member
4.	Leonard Otieno Otiende	Member
5.	Benjamin Munala	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Maseno-Holo Municipality and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

THAT, the following Nominees did not meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019:

S/No.	Nominee	Position	Reasons for ineligibility
1.	Griffin Shikutwa	Member	✓ Did not meet minimum academic requirements ✓ Tax compliance and CRB Clearance not submitted

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			✓ No evidence of business or residence in Municipality submitted
2.	Jessica Masira	Member	✓ Did not appear before the Committee

4. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF MUHORONI-CHEMELIL-MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 14th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position	Date and Time of Vetting	Nationality (Kenyan)	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position (at least a Diploma)	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Qs. James Ochola	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	84.6%
2.	Victor Okoth O.	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	85.3%
3.	Lydia Owenga	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	73.8%
4.	Syprian Mwalo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	63.8%
5.	Gabriel Odipo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	84.6%
6.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	88.57%
7.	Joash Kamollo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	85.4%

Committee observations on the suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7 (9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality.

THAT, pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 all the Nominees for Members of the Board of Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality are eligible for appointment to the Board as follows:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position
1.	Qs. James Ochola	Member

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2.	Victor Okoth O.	Member
3.	Lydia Owenga	Member
4.	Syprian Mwalo	Member
5.	Gabriel Odipo	Member
6.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member
7.	Joash Kamollo	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

The vetted Nominees' profiles and Scoresheet Analysis are attached in Appendix IV of this Report.

5. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF KATITO-PAP ONDITI MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 13th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position	Date and Time of	Nationality (Kenyan)	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position (at	Statutory Clearance Qualificatio	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five	Averag e Panelis

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			Vetting		least a diploma)	ns	years	t Score
1.	Collins Miruka	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	83.3%
2.	Monica Adoyo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	62.4%
3.	Mical Otieno	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	66.0%
4.	Bathuel Oduo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	71.7%
5.	Joel Omondi N.	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	59.3%
6.	Humphrey Otieno	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	81.0%
7.	Mary Atieno Okwama	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Non-Responsive(Nominee did not provide evidence of residence or business at the Municipality)	47.8%

Committee Observations On the Suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7 (9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality.

THAT, the Nominees were found to be residents of the same locality, the Committee therefore recommends that the Membership of the Board be distributed equitably among Katito and Pap-Onditi.

THAT, pursuant to Sections 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 all the Nominees for Members of the Board of Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality are eligible and are recommended for appointment to the Board as follows:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position
1.	Collins Miruka	Member
2.	Monica Adoyo	Member
3.	Mical Otieno	Member
4.	Bethuel Oduo	Member
5.	Joel Omondi N.	Member
6.	Humphrey Otieno	Member

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THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

THAT, the Committee recommends that Mrs. Mary Atieno Okwama; Nominee for Member of Katito-Pap Onditi be not approved for appointment having failed to adduce before the Committee any evidence of residency at the Municipality.

The vetted Nominees' profiles and Score sheet Analysis are attached in the Appendix V of this Report.

6. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF AHERO-AWASI MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 13th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position	Date and Time of Vetting	Nationality	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position (at least a diploma)	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Humprey Oborah	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	83.16%
2.	Lilian Otieno	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	77.83%
3.	Joseph Lumumba	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	79.0%

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4.	Paul Otieno O.	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	82.0%
5.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	78.5%
6.	Paul Wamba O.	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	79.7%
7.	Margaret Juma	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	65.86%

Committee Observations On the Suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7 (9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Ahero-Awasi Municipality.

THAT, pursuant to Sections 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 all the Nominees for Members of the Board of Ahero-Awasi Municipality are eligible for appointment to the Board as follows:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position
1.	Humprey Oborah	Member
2.	Lilian Otieno	Member
3.	Joseph Lumumba	Member
4.	Paul Otieno O.	Member
5.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member
6.	Paul Wamba O.	Member
7.	Margaret Juma	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

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THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Ahero-Awasi and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

The vetted Nominees' profiles and Scoresheet Analysis are attached in Appendix VI of this Report.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS ON THE APPROVAL HEARINGS
Pursuant to the requirements of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 and its Amendment of 2019 Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2012, the Committee observed as follows:

THAT the following Nominees met the integrity threshold; demonstrated knowledge of topical issues touching on the portfolios to which they had been nominated; and had the requisite abilities, academic qualifications and professional experience to be approved for appointment: -

S/NO.	NOMINEE	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	Kisumu City Board
2.	Rose Anyango	Member	
3.	Linda Knight	Member	
4.	Alex Chienjo	Member	
5.	Dancan Ochoro	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
6.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	
7.	Vivian Okinyo	Member	
8.	Julius Omollo	Member	
9.	Otieno Leonard	Member	
10.	Lordvick Philip	Member	Maseno-Holo Municipality
11.	Rosemary Disiye	Member	
12.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member	
13.	Leonard Otiendo	Member	
14.	Benjamin Munala	Member	

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15.	Humprey Oborah	Member	Ahero-Awasi Municipality
16.	Lilian Otieno	Member	
17.	Joseph Lumumba	Member	
18.	Paul Otieno O.	Member	
19.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member	
20.	Paul Wamba O.	Member	
21.	Margaret Juma	Member	
22.	Collins Miruka	Member	Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality
23.	Monica Adoyo	Member	
24.	Mical Otieno	Member	
25.	Bathuel Oduo	Member	
26.	Joel Omondi N.	Member	
27.	Humphrey Otieno	Member	
28.	Qs. James Ochola	Member	Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality
29.	Victor Okoth O.	Member	
30.	Lydia Owenga	Member	
31.	Syprine Mwalo	Member	
32.	Gabriel Odipo	Member	
33.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member	
34.	Joash Kamolo	Member	

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Having conducted the approval hearing of the nominees pursuant to Article 184 of the Constitution, Section 4 and Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 187 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee Recommends:

THAT this House Approves: -

S/NO.	NOMINEE	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	Kisumu City Board
2.	Rose Anyango	Member	
3.	Linda Knight	Member	
4.	Alex Chienjo	Member	
5.	Dancan Ochoro	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
6.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	
7.	Vivian Okinyo	Member	
8.	Julius Omollo	Member	
9.	Otieno Leonard	Member	
10.	Lordvick Philip	Member	Maseno-Holo Municipality
11.	Rosemary Disiye	Member	
12.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member	
13.	Leonard Otiendo	Member	
14.	Benjamin Munala	Member	
15.	Humprey Oborah	Member	Ahero-Awasi Municipality
16.	Lilian Otieno	Member	
17.	Joseph Lumumba	Member	
18.	Paul Otieno O.	Member	
19.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member	
20.	Paul Wamba O.	Member	
21.	Margaret Juma	Member	
22.	Collins Miruka	Member	Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality
23.	Monica Adoyo	Member	
24.	Mical Otieno	Member	
25.	Bathuel Oduo	Member	
26.	Joel Omondi N.	Member	
27.	Humphrey Otieno	Member	

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28.	Qs. James Ochola	Member	Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality
29.	Victor Okoth O.	Member	
30.	Lydia Owenga	Member	
31.	Syprine Mwalo	Member	
32.	Gabriel Odipo	Member	
33.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member	
34.	Joash Kamolo	Member	

Further pursuant to Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019, Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies) Approvals Act, 2012 and Standing Order No. 187 the Committee recommends that the following Nominees not be approved:

S/NO.	NAME OF NOMINEE	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	John Oguk	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
2.	George Dicks A	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
3.	Griffin Shikutwa Chivai	Member	Maseno-Holo
4.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member	Kisumu City
5.	Munira Gilani	Member	Kisumu City
6.	Harsh Patel	Member	Kisumu City
7.	Silas Aguko	Member	Kisumu City

THAT, the appointing authority to submit to this House a replacement of the Members not approved within fourteen (14) days upon Adoption of this Report by the House for approval,

CONCLUSION.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the Committee having considered the Suitability of the Nominees to the City Board and Board of Municipalities, the Committee therefore recommends that this Hon. House adopts the Report with its recommendations. May I call upon Hon. Ratib Boitone to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Boitone.

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Hon. Boitone (MCA, Nyalenda A): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the report because the establishment of Municipalities is long overdue and we know they will come with a lot of development. We are also aware that we shall get a lot of funds from the donors. Mr. Speaker, the Executive forwarded the names of the nominees to the Appointment Committee and they have done their part. The committee nullified certain names and that means it did due diligence. I therefore, second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, now that the third vetting of the nominees for appointment to the City Board and Board of Municipalities has been presented and seconded. As per our Standing Orders, I want to propose that this report is open for debate. Hon. Ken Ouko.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to reject the report. Mr. Speaker, it is all about the presentation and there are matters to be considered when we are distributing the cake. We must ensure that there is equity in the municipalities. These boards shall be making decisions and influencing the development projects in these municipalities. In a case where there is no representative from Holo then I believe it is going to be an injustice to my people.

The first advertisement was only capturing Maseno and we had to rectify it to include Holo. Maseno is about 15 kilometers from Holo and most of the developments will not be realized. The interest of Holo should be taken care of. We have the right to presented. A good number of people from Holo applied for these jobs and they were not shortlisted. May be the Board had reasons. I don't blame the assembly for this because you it was continuing with process that was started somewhere. I wish this matter should be looked into as we continue with this work. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Carren Ajwang.

Hon. Carren Ajwang' (MCA, Kaloleni Shaurimoyo Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to tell this Honourable House that this was a unique report because it was done within the shortest time and the committee even vetted those who are abroad. I thank the technical team that made it possible. I thank the Members of this committee for remaining committed to this course. I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Reuben Rakwach.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, Kolwa East Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also rise to support the report. I want to thank the Members of this committee for the good work. Remember, the House is on recess and they had to come to the Assembly the whole of last week to work on the report and vet the nominees.

Honourable Speaker, we realized that some of the nominees were even overqualified. We vetted people with doctorate degrees. It's not about sharing of cake but the service to this Boards and what we were looking for is the qualifications as enshrined in the laws.

Honorable speaker, for the case of Maseno - Holo Municipality, I think we should be….

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Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): On a Point of Order. I don't whether the Member is replying or debating on the motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Dede, you are a senior Member inn this House. The Honourable Member is debating and I have not heard him derail from the debate.

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Let him not refer to the issue of Holo which was raised by Honourable Member.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): We are discussing municipalities and Maseno-Holo is one of them.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, Kolwa East Ward): Thank you for protecting me. You don't need to use many words to settle certain issues. May be the induction was not done well in the last Assembly and you can also realize that there are some gaps. You should begin to call me a senior Member.

Some municipalities and a case in point is that of Maseno-Holo, the members are supposed to be seven and only five were approved and we can consider matters of regional balancing. This was also on competitive process. Maybe people from Holo never qualified. We also realized that nominees who were vetted are also aware of the challenges in these municipalities. They also demonstrated the solutions to these problems. I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Mildred Ajumbo.

Hon. Ajumbo (Central Seme Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the motion. I watched the committee while conducting the vetting and it was well conducted. I come from Seme and we look forward to the new Kombewa - Bodi Municipality. I realized that people applied and they did meet the qualification. The law is very clear that you must be a resident of the municipality you are applying for. A number of those vetted for this municipality were not coming from this place. Some from Vihiga and I would love to hear that in the next 14 days, there will be another advert will be put so that people from this place can apply. I want to tell this house that there are quite a number of qualified people coming from Kombewa- Bodi Municipality hat are qualified to be vetted in this Board.

We do not have a shortage. We have quite a number of people, and I would be very happy if the advertisement is placed again, we circulate it in the media, so that a number of people who did not see the advert Mr. Speaker, can apply and come for the vetting. Mr. Speaker, I want to support the recommendations that the names that have not been approved did meet the qualification, and thy are not residents of Kombewa- Bodi Municipality. Mr. Speaker, I support.

Sorry, Mr. Speaker, Hon. Ochele has been pinching me and he is also pulling me down, so he interrupted my presentation. I was saying that nominees for Kombewa – Bodi who did not meet the qualification should not be approved. Let them be given a chance to apply, of course there is only one nominee who qualified. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon Deputy Leader of Majority

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Hon. Lumumba (MCA, South East Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the report. First, allow me to thank committee members who worked tirelessly to bring this report to the House. It has been a very tedious work and I do appreciate them. This report is a clear demonstration of devolution to the extent that our small towns are becoming municipalities. I applaud our Governor for deeming it fit to ensure that every sub county has a municipality. Much as I support this Report Mr. Speaker, I tend to differ with recommendations for Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality, especially where it is indicated that selection was done from one particular area. Mr. Speaker, what do you expect to be done when the other members who should advise or recommend to the Governor, about those who have been excluded, dine with our enemies when they should advise he Governor on what should be done. Instead, they go to our enemies yet come here to complain that the list of nominees is not representative.

Mr. Speaker, I would like this House to expunge this recommendation. Those were the people that were presented before this committee. The rest may be dining with our enemies. I support that the list of Katito-Pap Onditi be as it is. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon James Were. Sergeant-at-arms, assist Hon. Were.

Hon Were (MCA, Nyalenda 'B' Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to add my voice on the report. I think it is long overdue for us and for our people to enjoy the benefit of devolution. Mr. Speaker, devolution has been the spirit of decentralizing power and development to the decentralized units. Mr. Speaker, formation of municipalities means we are taking development to our devolved units. This means our people will be able to enjoy the much service they have been yearning for. Mr. Speaker, I support that these nominees be approved top ensure that our people get involved in affairs of government. There are also other benefits that come with the creation of municipalities. I support, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to air my views regarding the debate. I want to thank the committee for having gone through the preparation of this report. I was present during the vetting exercise as a friend of the committee. I will confine myself to Katito-Pap Pap Onditi Municipality Mr. Speaker, the committee would agree with me that the observations made on the nominees of Katito- Pap Onditi is true as the list, to be fair enough, is not balanced. For whatever reasons, I would not wish to go against the appointments from the Governor because I am not privy to how they came up with the names of the nominees. However, it is important that it goes on record that Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality comprises two distinct Wards. And when you talk of North Nyakach by and large, it consists of about 7 locations. I do consider Katito town as one of the locations. Essentially, we are eight locations Mr. Speaker. I do not know from whose wisdom that six of the nominees come from one location. If it will be deemed by this House that it is okay, I want to be on record that it is not okay. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon Zachary Okoyo. Yes, Hon Zachary Okoyo. O, you were just going to greet Hon. James Omollo?

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Hon Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is a privilege that I won't let go just like that. Mr. Speaker, reading the mood of the House, I wish to ask the Mover to reply.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Well, I have seen two members and I think it is in order to allow them to contribute. Thereafter, the Leader of Majority will reply. Let me start with Hon. James Omollo

Hon. Omollo (MCA, West Nyakach Ward): Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Committee on Appointments for doing this wonderful report. Most of the time, I was here for the vetting exercise to see what goes on from the vetting of City Board nominees to all other municipalities. Most of the nominees were qualified to sit on various boards. The object was devolution was to devolve up to the least possible level. I think as a county, we are ahead in doing this with the creation of several municipalities where our people will be able to get services. As such, by putting these boards in place, the Governor shall have done a wonderful thing to our people who live in these municipalities. This comes with a big advantage because, once we do this, according to Urban areas and Cities Act, we are able to get funding for development purposes of these municipalities, towns and city. If we do this, it will be a big thing.

Mr. Speaker, having seen the competency of those who were being vetted, it is in good taste that this House approves the names. Let me confine myself to Katito-Pap Onditi. There is one nominee. Madam Mary, who has not met the threshold. I echo the concern of Hon Nyaoke that since we will have that extra person, let that position be reserved for Kabodho clan which is in Pap Onditi. If you look at those in the list, most of them are coming from Agoro clan. I beg the appointing authority that the extra slot be given to Kabodho clan. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon Dede

Hon Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. First, I thank the committee for the good work done. it was indeed a herculean task. The appointment committee did a good job. A member of my ward has been nominated not that she comes from my Ward but she qualified. Concerning the issue of Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality, there was a concern about Mary Okwama. She was vetted though she did not meet the threshold. She also scored below pass mark, 47.8%. All those who scored 50% passed the vetting exercise. My worry is that she is not featuring anywhere as to be approved or not. That is my concern. Otherwise, I support the report. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon Kanga, do you want to contribute?

Hon Kanga (MCA, Market Milimani Ward): Yes, I wish to contribute

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Okay, then you will be the last to contribute then the Mover will reply.

Hon Kanga (Chief Whip and MCA, Market Milimani Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to contribute to this important report. Mr. Speaker, I am a member of the Appointments committee. I do not want to dwell on the issue of vetting. I however support it. The reason why I want to

contribute on this report is that there are conditional grants which are supposed to develop our county like the Kenya Devolution support programme. One of the conditions they have recommended to the county governments is that we constitute these Boards so that we can receive those conditional grants. Other counties like Homabay Bay and Nakuru have done it, Kisumu is yet to approve it and I believe we are going to approve it today.

Mr. Speaker, you are aware that the monies we receive from the treasury are not adequate to develop our county, and the rate at which Kisumu County is developing is so high that we need to make recommendations over this report so that we receive those monies based on how those Boards will prepare their strategic plans, and recommended to the county government so that the World Bank, which is funding then Kenya Devolution support programme can look into them and appropriate funds or recommend funds to our county so that the Municipal Boards can develop in terms of urban planning, even on capacity building. I was reading the report on the devolution programme. They are going to capacity build the Board Members so that they are able to discharge their duties.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, there is money for planning of those municipal boards if you look at the recommendations of the Kenya Devolution support programme. Mr. Speaker, I believe we are not very late but we are on time. If we recommend the report today, it will give the Governor appropriate time to gazette them and then the Board members will go further to develop their strategic plans for those Boards so that the county government of Kisumu benefits. Otherwise, I support. Thank you very much.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): The Leader of Majority, it is your time to reply.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Members for their contributions. First, I want to be on record that Mr. Abdul Rafik, nominee for Kisumu City Board did not submit Recognition from Commission on University Education (CUE). However, the committee recommends that the House considers approval of Mr. Rafik as a member of city Board upon submission of CUE recognition within the next 21 days.

Mr. Speaker, I want to agree with Hon Ouko that for Maseno-Holo Municipality, most of the nominees come from Maseno. However, I want to remind him that there are still three slots remaining and I believe they will go to Holo. You can also confirm that your friend, seated next to you, also had a slot and his area is not within the Maseno-Holo Municipality. Mr. Speaker, I also want to agree with Hon Caren, thanking the technical team that worked with the appointment committee on this. There is one nominee, Mr. Agwenge Mbeche whose vetting was virtually done, all the way from Houston, Texas, in the USA. I think this was a job well done.

Mr. Speaker, Hon Rakwach confirmed that these nominees approved met all the qualifications, and if you look at them during the vetting exercise, all that have been recommended had knowledge of topical and administrative issues touching on all their areas. Mr. Speaker, Hon Ajumbo also raised a concern about the imbalance in Kombewa-Bodi Municipality but I think there are members that the committee recommended not to be approved. I think when the advert will be done, the other areas that are not represented will have a chance to apply.

Mr. Speaker, I want to agree with Hon Kanga that there are counties that have established municipalities and have received funding from various institutions. In our case, I think there is a

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conditional grant that we expect. We were told that we first form this Board and their membership to receive this funding. I believe that when we do this, we will enable our County to develop. I therefore reply. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members now that the third Appointment Committee report on the vetting of the members of municipalities boards has been presented in the House by the Leader of Majority, seconded and debated. I want to put a question for the adoption of this report.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the report by Appointment Committee on the Nomination of Members to the City and Municipalities Boards has been adopted today Monday 17th July, 2023 at 10:53 a.m.

Honourable Members, I want to direct that the Hansard Report be prepared for the purposes of communication to the Executive.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 08th August, 2023, at 2.30 p.m.

(The House rose at 10.55 a.m.)

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