



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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Tuesday 9th March 2021

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker (Ms. Immapet Kemunto) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ariviza, wherever you are, please continue. ICT, please connect her.

(Motion deferred)

Next Order?

STATEMENT

RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF COUNTY CONSTABLES

Hon. Pater Wanyoike: Hon. Speaker, on 9th February 2021, Hon. Redson Otieno, MCA, rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) and requested the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare for a Statement regarding the recruitment of County constables.

In the Statement, the Member requested that the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. The criteria used by the County Public Service Board in the recruitment of County constables and the report of the outcome of the recruitment process; and
2. Steps that the County Executive is taking to ensure that all qualified persons called to collect their appointment letters are handed their letters.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee met the secretary of the County Service Board to deliberate on the Statement. Hon. Redson Otieno was also invited to the said meeting, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (e).

Hon. Speaker, in this regard, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows:

The criteria used by the County Public Service Board in the recruitment of County constables and the report of the outcome of the recruitment process

Madam Speaker, the Board commenced recruitment by advertising the provisions in the daily newspaper, that is Standard newspaper dated 4th March 2020 and the County Public Service Board website.

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At the close of the application notice, the Board had received 20,688 applications for the position of the County constables and 12,437 applications for the position of the County firemen/women.

The Board commenced the exercise of shortlisting and it was successfully done on the consideration of the following criteria:

1. Gender, regional diversity, Academic qualification, age among others.

The names of shortlisted candidates were published on the County Public Service Board website and thereafter the date was set for an interview that was from 9th to 21st September 2020 and 5th November 2020 respectively.

During the interviews, the Board used the following criteria in selecting the best candidate.

1. Confirmation of the documents
2. Identification of candidates and physical fitness among others.

At the end of the exercise, the candidates were rated, through a scorecard rating total generated by the department technical team.

The Board selected 800 number of successful candidates for the position of the County Constable and 300 for the position of firemen and consequently issued appointment letters. All successful candidates were informed through the website, text message and our various notice board.

Likewise, the recruits were dispatched in their respective sector for training and the County secretary was advised to factor them in the payroll effective 12th November 2020.

Steps that the County Executive is taking to ensure that all the qualified persons called to collect their appointment letters are handed their letters.

Hon. Speaker, to make sure no unqualified person is employed the Board has written to Kenya National Examination Council and DCI to verify the documents presented to the Board during the recruitment.

Hon. Speaker a copy of the detailed response has been given to Hon. Redson Otieno MCA and further copies are hereby attached to the report. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

REAPPOINTMENT OF THE EARLIER APPROVED MEMBERS OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PERSONS WITH DISABILITY BOARD

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, pursuant Standing Order 41(2), Hon. Mary Ariviza you can continue with the Motion.

Hon. Mary Mwami: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I want to apologies for having coming late but I am so grateful that you gave me an opportunity. I want to bring the Notice of the following Motion with the subject of the reappointment of the earlier approved Members of the Nairobi City County Persons with Disability Board.

Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion: aware that in the Nairobi County Persons with Disability Act 2015 passed by the Assembly on 22nd December 2015, assented into law on 12th January 2016 and subsequently gazetted vide the Nairobi City County Gazette Supplement No.24 Act No.9;

Further aware that Section 4 of the said Act establishes the Nairobi City County Board for Persons with Disabilities with its membership specified in Section 5 of the Act, which includes: -

1. Three persons nominated by the organizations representing persons with various categories of disability within the County;
2. Two members appointed from a panel of names submitted to the CECM by organization for people living with disability (PWD) subject to approval by the Assembly;
3. Chief Officer or Director representing the following departments;
 - a) Culture and Social Services
 - b) Education
 - c) Labour; and
4. Such other members as may be co-opted by the Board subject to approval by the County Assembly.

And appreciating that Section 5(2) of the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Act, 2015 provides that the membership of the Board shall not exceed eleven persons, out of whom at least half of the members shall be persons with disabilities. Noting that the Nairobi City County Assembly, through the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, vetted and approved the nominees to the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board as it were, Being;

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| 1. Dr. Lumbi Wa M'nabea | Business Owners Association |
| 2. Nickson Ochieng Kakiri | |
| 3. Yvonne Buliba Okwara | Brian Resources Training, Production & Dissemination Centre |
| 4. Charity Njoki Kamau | Association for Youth with Disabilities Kenya |
| 5. Peter Achola Oloo | Kenya Amputee Football Federation |
| 6. James Nganga Karanja | Defently Talented Society of Kenya |
| 7. Leonard Misigo Ondego | Cerebral Palsy Disability Sports |
| 8. Fern Esuchi | Fair Miles School |
| 9. Ruth Akinyi Owuor | Director for Education (Executive) |
| 10. Leboo Ole Morintat | Chief Officer, Public Service Management (Executive) |
| 11. Shem Ombura Nyandwaro | Director Culture & Social Services (Executive) |

Further noting that the names of the aforementioned approved nominees were subsequently gazetted vide the Gazette Notice No. 9 of 2015 on 28th July 2017 for a three-year term as per Section 6 of the Act;

Disturbed that operationalization of the Act was never realized as the Board lacked funding, office and secretariat. Further disturbed that the term of the first Persons with Disabilities Board ended prior to its realization. Acknowledging that the Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2021/2022 has addressed the same; this Assembly resolves that the Nairobi City County Public Service Board urgently re-appoints earlier approved and gazetted Members of the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board, vide Gazette Notice No. 9 of 2015 on 28th July 2017 as it were for an extra term.

Thank you Madam Speaker.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONRESOLUTION TO SIT ON THURSDAY 11TH MARCH 2021 AT 9.30 A.M

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you Madam Speaker. I beg to move the following procedural Motion; That, pursuant to provision of Standing Order No. 31 (3) (b), this assembly resolves to sit on Thursday 11th March 2021 at 9.30 a.m.

Madam Speaker, on the said date this assembly will have a very important business that pertains to this county. I call upon Hon. Pius Mbono to second.

Hon. Pius Mbono: Thank you Madam Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Any Member from Zoom who want to contribute on this Motion? You are free to contribute.

Hon. Rose Ogonda: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to support because we have not done much after we came back from recess. On Thursday, there will be a lot of things which will be discussed in this House and so, I support that we have a meeting on Thursday morning at 11 a.m. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Point of correction, the sitting will be at 9.30 a.m. and not 11 a.m. but I appreciate your contribution. Any other Member?

Hon. John Muthiga: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to support the Motion because we have a full tray from the time we came back from recess and as Members of the County Assembly of Nairobi, we have work to do. Looking at our WDF, our road works, the health sector, we have so much to do. I call upon Members to be serious on Thursday and come early so that we can be able to dispense off with all the work that is pending.

Madam Speaker, I support. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. James Kiriba

Hon. James Kiriba: Having noted the enormous duty that we have to do. I rise to support that the Assembly sits on Thursday 9:30 am. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mbugua Kabiro

Hon. Mbugua Kabiro: Thank you very much Madam Speaker. I would like to say that Hon. Akama, Hon. Clarence Munga and Hon. Okeyo seated next to me have all agreed that we sit on Thursday 11th March at 9. 30 a.m. to discuss amongst other things, the budget. We should make sure that the agenda of the Assembly is accomplished and we all support. Thank you very much. You can now call the mover

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Any other member? Mover?

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to thank to thank all Members that have supported this procedural Motion. On the said Thursday, this House will be considering the report of the supplementary budget, which is a very important business, and with that, Madam Speaker, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Next order!

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Honorable Members, on the same, this will not take place right now as Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki has notified the Assembly that she needs more time.

(The Bill deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Having no other business, may we meet on Thursday at 9:30 a.m.? Thank you.

The House rose at 3.10 p.m.