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SUBJECT: REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Friday 23rd December 2022.

— THE 1ST REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICES OF CHIEF OFFICERS.

(The Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services)

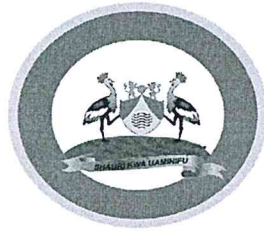
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NOTICE OF MOTION

Subject: Adoption of report

Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion:-

— **THAT**, this Assembly Adopts **THE 1ST REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICES OF CHIEF OFFICERS** laid on the Table of the Assembly today, Friday, 23rd December 2022.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services)



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SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**FIRST REPORT ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
OFFICES OF COUNTY CHIEF OFFICERS**

*Paper laid by the
Chairperson On
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4. Mr. Bramwell Wesangula Simiyu
5. Mr. Lydia Wambui Maitha

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1.0. FORWARD

Pursuant to Section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012, **H.E. the Governor, Hon. Sakaja Arthur Johnson** nominated and forwarded the names of the following persons to the Assembly for vetting and approval for appointment as Chief Officers for various Departments.

No.	NOMINEE	SECTOR
1.	Priscilla Mahinda	Office of the Governor
2.	Asha Abdi	Finance
3.	Winnie Gathangu	Economic Planning
4.	Wilson Njoroge Gakuya	Revenue Administration
5.	John Murungi Lintari	ICT Infrastructure
6.	Victor Otieno Ogolla	Digital Economy and Start Ups
7.	Tirus Wainaina Njoroge	Smart Nairobi
8.	Ahmed Mohammed Abdi	ECDE & Vocational Training
9.	Oscar Mafunga Igaida	Youth, Talent and Sports
10.	George Mutiso Musembi	Social Services
11.	Boniface Karimi Nyamu	Mobility
12.	Geoffrey Kimutai Kiprop	Works
13.	Lucky Ogutu Okudo	Energy and Lighting
14.	Cecilia Wangari Koigu	Lands
15.	Patrick Analo Akivaga	Urban Development and Planning
16.	Marion Nyawira Rono	Housing and Urban Planning
17.	Janet Omollo Opiata	Public Service
18.	Justus Kathenge	Boroughs and Sub county Administration
19.	Tony Michael Kimani	Security and Compliance

20.	Bramwell Wesangula Simiyu	Disaster Management and Coordination
21.	Zipporah Njeri Njau	Business and Opportunities
22.	Elizabeth Njeri Njau	Markets and Trade
23.	Godfrey Akumali Atiel	Cooperatives
24.	Hibrahim Otieno Nyakach	Environment
25.	Collins Omondi Kamol	Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources
26.	Oscar Omoke Ocholla	Water and Sewerage
27.	Geoffrey Omatoke Mosiara	Health Facilities
28.	Tom Michira Nyakaba	Public Health
29.	Irene Njeri Muchoki	Medical Services
30.	Bernard Buluma Kulokhoma	Wellness, Nutrition, and School Feeding
31.	Lydia Wambui Maitha	Public Participation, Citizen Engagement and Customer Services
32.	Clement Rapudo Sijenyi	City Culture, Arts and Tourism
33.	Maryan Dubow Dahir	Gender & Inclusivity

The nomination of the thirty three (33) persons was conveyed to the Assembly vide a letter **Ref. NCC/GOV/Legal/438/2022** dated **8th December, 2022**. On **Tuesday 13th November, 2022** and pursuant to Standing Order 45(1), the Honorable Speaker read the message from His Excellency the Governor to the Assembly communicating the names of the nominees. Pursuant to Standing Order 48 read together with Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 the names of the nominees were referred to the

relevant Sectoral Committees for vetting and reporting to the Assembly within twenty-one (21) days.

Consequently, pursuant to Section 7(4) and 7 (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in the local dailies, specifically the Daily Nation and Standard Newspaper on **Wednesday 14th December, 2022**, inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (*sworn affidavits*) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with Article 196 (b) of the Public Participation Act. The advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received by **Tuesday, 20th December, 2022**.

Further, in the fulfilment of the provisions of Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Clerk notified the general public that the approval hearings of the nominees would be held on **Thursday 22nd December, 2022**.


Having conducted the approval hearing of the nominees pursuant to Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution, Section 7(4) and 7 (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 209(6)(f) the Committee recommends that the House-

1. **approves the nomination of Oscar Mafunga Igaida for appointment as County Chief Officer for Youth, Talent and Sports by His Excellency the Governor.**
2. **approves the nomination of Michael George Mutiso Musembi for appointment as County Chief Officer for Social Services by His Excellency the Governor.**
3. **approves the nomination of Clement Rapudo Sijenji for appointment as County Chief Officer for City Culture, Arts and Tourism by His Excellency the Governor.**
4. **approves the nomination of Bramwell Wesangula Simiyu for appointment as County Chief Officer for Disaster Management and Coordination by His Excellency the Governor.**

5. approves the nomination of Lydia Wambui Maitha for appointment as County Chief Officer for Public Participation, Citizen Engagement and Customer Service by His Excellency the Governor.

May I take this opportunity to thank Members of the Committee 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 logistical support accorded to it during the vetting exercise. The Committee is grateful to the staff of the County Assembly attached to the Committee for their services rendered to the Committee. Their efforts and input made the work of the Committee and the production of this Report possible. The Committee is also grateful to the media for their coverage of the proceedings of the Committee, thus enhancing accountability and transparency of the vetting exercise.

Finally, on behalf of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the Assembly, the Committee's Report on the vetting of the nominees for appointment to the position of Chief Officers responsible for **Youth, Talent and Sports; Social Services; City Culture, Arts & Tourism; Disaster Management and Coordination and Public Participation, Citizen engagement and Customer Service** sectors to the Assembly for adoption pursuant to the Standing Orders of the County Assembly and other enabling provisions of the Law.

Signed

**Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA
(Chairperson)**

Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services

Dated this 23rd day of December 2022

2.O. PREFACE

2.1 Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

1. Section 14 (3) of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides that when a County Assembly considers any appointment for which its approval is required under the Constitution, an Act of Parliament or county legislation, the appointment shall be considered first by a committee of the County Assembly.
2. The Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services is established under Standing Order No. 209 (1). Its mandate pursuant to Standing Order 209 (6) is to:-

- a) *investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;*
- b) *study the programme and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;*
- c) *study and review all county legislation referred to it;*
- d) *study, assess and analyse the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives;*
- e) *investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;*
- f) *vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 202(Committee on Appointments): and make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation*

3. Section 10(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 (No. 5 of 2017) provides thus:-

“Where the nomination of a candidate is rejected by a County Assembly, the appointing authority may submit to the relevant County Assembly the name

of another candidate, and the procedure for approval specified in this Act shall apply accordingly.”

2.2. Committee Membership

The Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services was constituted by the Assembly on 27th October, 2022 comprising of the following Members:-

- 1. Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA – Chairman**
- 2. Hon. Samson Jera, MCA – Vice Chairman**
3. Hon. Hannah Wanjiru Muriuki, MCA
4. Hon. Antony Maragu, MCA
5. Hon. Alvin Palapala, MCA
6. Hon. Jane Musangi, MCA
7. Hon. Redson Otieno Onyango, MCA
8. Hon. Joyce Lugonzo, MCA
9. Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA
10. Hon. Jared Akama Ondieki, MCA
11. Hon. Moses Kitema, MCA
12. Hon. Wanjiru Kariuki, MCA
13. Hon. Cyrus Mugo, MCA
14. Hon. Mwaura Samora, MCA
15. Hon. Virginia Kangethe, MCA
16. Hon. Joy Muthoni, MCA
17. Hon. Jane Waruguru, MCA
18. Hon. Aaron Kangara, MCA
19. Hon. Sam Kago, MCA
20. Hon. Peter Wahinya, MCA
21. Hon. Rachel Maina, MCA
22. Hon. Davidson DNG Ngubuini, MCA
23. Hon. Eric Kiogora, MCA

2.3. Committee Secretariat

The Secretariat comprises: -

1. Titus Muiruri - Senior Clerk Assistant
2. Jolinda Wangui - First Clerk Assistant

3.0. BACKGROUND

3.1. Notification of Nominations

4. Section 45 (1) (a) and (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, provides for the Governor's power to nominate Chief Officers, with the approval of the Assembly, from among persons who are not members of the County Assembly.
5. A letter from the Office of the Governor dated 8th December, 2022, addressed to the Speaker of the County Assembly indicated that pursuant to section 45 (1) (a) and (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, H.E. the Governor, Hon. Sakaja Arthur Johnson had nominated thirty three (33) nominees to be considered for approval by the County Assembly for appointment as Chief Officers of the ten Sectors.
6. On Tuesday, 13th December, 2022, the Honourable Speaker in a Message to the Assembly informed the Assembly that his office had received the names of the thirty three (33) nominees, and directed that the names and curriculum vitae of the said nominees be referred to the various Select and Sectoral Committees for vetting and reporting to the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 203 (6) (f) and Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017(No. 5 of 2017).

3.2. Notification to the House and referral to the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services.

3. Pursuant to Standing Order 45(1), the Honorable Speaker informed the Assembly on 13th December, 2022 that he had received the notification of the nominations. The notification of nomination of the nominees for Chief Officers responsible for **Youth, Talent and Sports; Social Services; City Culture, Arts & Tourism and Disaster Management and Coordination** sectors were therefore referred to the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services on 13th December, 2022 for vetting and reporting to the Assembly within 21 days in accordance with Section 9(1) of the Public Appointments

(County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 (*hereinafter referred to as "the Act"*).

3.3 Notification to the Public

4. Section 7 (5) and (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 provides that-, "*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*" and "*any person may, prior to the approval hearing and by a written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated*".
5. Pursuant to the above provisions of the law, the Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in the in the local dailies, specifically the Standard Newspaper and the Daily Nation Newspaper on **Wednesday 14th December, 2022** inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (sworn affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees. At the close of business on **Tuesday 20th December, 2022**, no memoranda contesting the suitability of the nominees for Chief Officers for **Youth, Talent and Sports; Social Services; City Culture, Arts & Tourism and Disaster Management and Coordination** had been received from the public.
6. In accordance with the provisions of Article 196 of the Constitution and section 7(5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, the general public was also notified in the local dailies by the Clerk of the County Assembly of the intention of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services to conduct the vetting and approval hearing of the nominees on **Thursday 22nd December, 2022**.

3.4 Notification to the Nominees.

7. On **Wednesday 14th December, 2022**, the Clerk invited the nominees in writing and through the print media, for the approval hearings in accordance with Section 7 (4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017.

3.5 Clearance and Compliance Requirements

8. To ensure compliance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Constitution, the nominees were asked to submit their clearance status with the following institutions for the vetting exercise -
- a) Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
 - b) Criminal Investigation Department (CID)
 - c) Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - d) Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and
 - e) The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
9. On **15th December, 2022**, the Clerk wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) requesting for reports with respect to the nominees on the following matters: -
- (a) Ethics and integrity;
 - (b) Tax compliance; and
 - (c) Criminal records.
10. The DCI through a letter DCI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.XII/17 dated 20th December, 2022 stated that the Police Clearance Certificates issued to the thirty three (33) nominees were genuinely issued and had negative results from both its nominal index and criminal database.
11. The clearance by the foregoing institutions was primarily meant to provide information about the nominees on: -
- a) Matters touching on integrity;
 - b) Tax compliance;
 - c) Loan repayments; and
 - d) Presence or absence of criminal records

4.0. APPROVAL HEARINGS OF THE NOMINEES.

12. During its Sitting held on **Thursday, 22nd December, 2022**, at Assembly Committee Room 6, City Hall Buildings from 9:00am, the Committee conducted face to face interviews of the nominees. The minutes of the vetting proceedings are attached to this report.
13. In conducting the approval hearing/vetting process, the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services examined the nominees against the following criteria, amongst others, as set out in the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017–
 - i. Academic qualifications.
 - ii. Employment record
 - iii. Professional associations.
 - iv. Potential conflict of interest.
 - v. Knowledge of the relevant subject.
 - vi. Overall suitability for the position.
 - vii. Tax compliance.
 - viii. Integrity.

4.1 MR. OSCAR MAFUNGA IGAIIDA- NOMINEE FOR YOUTH, TALENT AND SPORTS

4.1.1 Submissions by the Nominee

14. **Mr. Oscar Mafunga Igaida**, the nominee for Youth, Talent and Sports appeared before the Committee on **Thursday 22nd December, 2022** and was vetted under oath. The Committee noted the following: -

Date and Place of Birth

15. The nominee is a male Kenyan Born on **10th December, 1972** in Kakamega County and does not hold dual citizenship.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

16. The nominee holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Public Administration, Sociology, French and English from the Punjab University - India.
17. The nominee also holds a Post graduate Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations - India

Employment Record

18. The nominee is currently the Managing Director at Sicar Investments.
19. He is also serving as an Administrative/ Office Manager at Khaminwa & Khaminwa Advocates.
20. He previously served as a member for Makadara constituency Roads Board under Kenya Rural Roads Board, Switchboard Operator at Kenya College of Communications Technology.

Income and net worth

21. The nominee estimated his net worth to be Kshs. 10.35 million with the sources of income being rental houses, salary from Khaminwa & Khaminwa Advocates.

Professional Associations and Memberships

22. He is a member of the KADDU, TNA, JUBILEE PARTY, UDA Political parties.

Potential Conflict of Interest

23. The nominee declared that he did not have any persons or matter that would present any potential conflict of interest should he assume the position of Chief Officer for Youth, Talent and Sports.

Probono/Charity Work

24. The nominee is involved in charitable work with the Christianity Community.

Integrity

25. The nominee has neither been charged in a court of law nor mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament, County Assembly or any Commission of inquiry in the last three (3) years. He has also never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

Responses to general and sector specific questions to the nominee

26. The Committee posed several questions to the nominee on his knowledge of the Sector he had been nominated to and his conduct in public and private life. The nominee responded as follows: -

On relevance to the position nominated to

27. The nominee highlighted that having worked as an administrator for over twenty (20) years he has dealt with different situation that encompasses the day to day activities of any office.

On why he applied for the position nominated

28. He indicated that having been a Secretary General at AFC Leopards club he had garnered the experience to serve as a Chief Officer.

On Knowledge of what the Sub - Sector he had been nominated to serve entails-

29. He indicated that the Sub-Sector is very wide especially since there are so many youths and most of them are unemployed. Therefore it's the mandate of the sub-sector to identify the talented youth and develop them.

ON Main challenges in the Sub- Sector and how he would address those challenges if confirmed to the position

30. The nominee noted that lack of resources has been an impediment in the completion of old projects and commencement of new projects.
31. He mentioned that he would lobby to the County Treasury and County Assembly to ensure that the sub-sector is allocated adequate funds.

Regarding what experience he was bringing to the position

32. Having served as Secretary General at AFC Leopards club and also being a former football player he has been in the sports sector for many years and he brings to the table years of experience and passion for sports and the youth.

On what can Wananichi expect to benefit from the above mentioned experience?

33. He undertook to Work closely with Members of County Assembly to ensure that all the projects and programs in the sector are well planned to help the Mwananichi.
34. He emphasized that a cordial working relationship with subordinate staff will be key to ensuring that Mwananichi gets fast and timely response.

Regarding navigating the relationship between the roles of the position nominated to and those of the County Executive Committee Members and other County Staff if appointed

35. He recognized that as a Chief Officer he will be working very closely with the County Executive Committee Member to ensure that work is done effectively.
36. He mentioned that he will be a team player so that he can work seamlessly with his staff.

With respect on how the roles of the County Assembly will be of help in enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery of the Sector nominated to –

37. He responded that with the key main roles of the County Assembly being Oversight, Legislation and Representation he would work hand in hand with the Members of the County Assembly to ensure that their issues are handled efficiently and effectively.

On how he will navigate the relationship between himself and Members of the Assembly

38. He promised that his Office would operate under the open door policy so as to ensure that he works together with the Members of the County Assembly.

On how will you ensure full implementation of the Nairobi City County Sports Management Act, 2017?

39. The Nominee mentioned that the Act, provides for the creation of a Sports Committee for the promotion of sports and management of sports facilities. However, he noted that since as a chief officer isn't part of the Committee, he will work with his sector CECM to ensure that the act is fully implemented.

On the number the stadia the County manages

40. He stated that there are four (4), namely City, Woodley, Kihumbuini and Dandora stadia.

On how he will ensure that the stadia are managed effectively?

41. He noted that the sub-sector has been grappling with the allocation of funds, therefore the stadia haven't been renovated for a several years.
42. He therefore proposed that the construction of underground parking in the stadia would generate revenue for the County.

On which strategies can the County use to identify and develop talents of the youths in the County?

43. The nominee mentioned that it would be important to build sports infrastructure so that sporting activities can be conducted there.
44. He mentioned that he would promote sports activities by engaging former Kenyan professional players to mentor the youths and help in talent identification.

The approach will you use to ensure that youths are empowered in the County

45. The nominee stated that he will involve Members of the County Assembly so that the youths of the Nairobi City are empowered.

Regarding handling pressure from family and friends seeking services and favors

46. The nominee observed that he would act professionally and within the confines of the law in dealing with pressures. Accordingly, he undertook to rely on due procedures in dealing with friends should such arise.

Regarding Past experiences to Nominees commitment to the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity

47. He informed the Committee that he has always been guided by integrity values and good faith in his work and has never been investigated on any matters of corruption.

On rendering Community Service within the County

48. He told the Committee that he has been giving back to the community by visiting children homes and also supporting young talented players over the years.

What can residents of Nairobi expect from the Nominee should the Assembly approve his nomination

49. The nominee promised that delivery of services will be fast and effective.

4.1.1 Committee Observations on the suitability of the nominee

50. The Committee having considered the nominee filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, his Curriculum Vitae and having heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise made the following observations: on his suitability for appointment as Chief Officer responsible for Youth, Talent and Sports:-

THAT: -

1. The nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity which is a requirement under section 35(3)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012 in that:-

- a) The nominee has been cleared by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).
 - b) The nominee has not been charged in a Court of Law.
 - c) The nominee does not exhibit a potential conflict of interest.
2. The nominee meets the requirements of Section 45(1) (a) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 since he:-
- a) Exhibited impressive knowledge of topical issues touching on the docket nominated to and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience.
 - b) He was competently sourced and recommended by the County Public Service Board.
- a) **The Committee found the nominee suitable and qualified for appointment as the Chief Officer responsible for Youth, Talent and Sports**

4.2. GEORGE MUSEMBI MUTISO- CHIEF OFFICER NOMINEE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

4.1.2 The Submissions by the Nominee

51. **Mr. George Musembi Mutiso**, the nominee for Social Services appeared before the Committee on **Thursday 22nd December, 2022** and was vetted under oath. The Committee noted the following: -

Date and Place of Birth

52. The nominee is a male Kenyan Born on **28th April, 1969** in Matungulu, Machakos County and does not hold dual citizenship.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

53. The nominee holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Sociology from Egerton University.

54. The nominee also holds a Diploma in Marketing Management (Part 1 & Part 2) from Kenya Institute of Management.
55. He has participated on short professional courses from Chevron Kenya, Cooperative Bank, World Ahead International Limited and Kenya Management Assistance program.

Employment Record

56. The nominee is currently the Director for Smart Lubes and Auto Limited.
57. The nominee previously worked as a Channel Sales Manager- Resellers at Oryx Energies Kenya Limited, Territory Manager at Lubes Resellers, Business Consultant – Distributor Lubricant Sales at Chevron Kenya Ltd, Card Marketing Specialist at Chevron Kenya, Marketing Executive- Credit Card division at Cooperative Bank of Kenya Limited, Marketing Officer at Southern Credit Banking Corporation Limited, Regional Marketing Representative at Senator Cards Limited.

Income and net worth

58. The nominee estimated his net worth to be Kshs. 80 million with the sources of income being rental income.

Professional Associations and Memberships

59. He is a member of the UDA Coalition and Member of One Campaign.

Potential Conflict of Interest

60. The nominee declared that he did not have any persons or matter that would present any potential conflict of interest should he assume the position of Chief Officer for Social Services.

Probono/Charity Work

61. The nominee is involved in charitable work with Muka Mukuu Association and paying school fees for needy children in the Community.

Integrity

62. The nominee has neither been charged in a court of law nor mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament, County Assembly or any Commission of inquiry in the last three (3) years. He has also never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

Responses to general and sector specific questions to the nominee

63. The Committee posed several questions to the nominee on his knowledge of the Sector he had been nominated to and his conduct in public and private life. The nominee responded as follows: -

On relevance to the position nominated to

64. The nominee highlighted that he has worked for many years in the private sector and has garnered enough experience that will assist him in executing duties as a chief officer.

On why he applied for the position nominated

65. He noted that from his experience as Chairman for Muka Mukuu Association he has dealt with various community issues and therefore he is well versed with these social community issues.

On Knowledge of what the Sub - Sector he had been nominated to serve entails-

66. He indicated that the Sub-Sector is mandated to deal with community based issues that are related to the society.

67. He elaborated that the sector further entails issues related to Gender Based Violence which is very rampant in the County.

On main challenges in the Sub- Sector and how he would address those challenges if confirmed to the position

68. The nominee highlighted that lack of resources is one of the biggest challenge and undertook to work with the Sector Committee that is Culture and Community Services to ensure that the sector is well funded.

Regarding what experience he was bringing to the position

69. Having worked as Chairman for Muka Mukuu Association and his extensive career in the private sector he underscored that he is well equipped to manage the Social Services docket.

On what can Mwananchi expect to benefit from the above mentioned experience

70. The nominee mentioned that he would engage donors to fund projects that will be beneficial to the mwananchi.

Regarding navigating the relationship between the roles of the position nominated to and those of the County Executive Committee Members and other County Staff if appointed

71. He recognized that as Chief Officer he will be part of the team, responsible for policy and day to day administration of the Social Services Sector.

72. He also said that he would relate well with his staff to ensure that they work together.

With respect on how the roles of the County Assembly will be of help in enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery of the Sector nominated to –

73. He responded that with the key main roles of the County Assembly being Oversight, Legislation and Representation he would work hand in hand with the Members of the County Assembly to ensure that their issues are handled efficiently and effectively.

How he will navigate the relationship between himself and Members of the Assembly

74. He reiterated that partnership and collaboration with the Assembly through the relevant Sector committee of the Assembly will be key, being the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services.

Regarding how he will ensure that Ruai Rehabilitation center that has been under constructions since 2014 is budgeted for and constructed to completion

75. The nominee stated that he was aware that Ruai rehabilitation center had stalled since 2014.

76. He mentioned that he would ensure that he lobbies with the relevant County Executive Committee Member and Finance Sector for allocation of funds and full implementation of the project

On the strategies he will use to end menace of upsurge of street children in Central Business District

77. He stated that he would work with the Committee to ensure that a framework is formed to deal with the menace.

78. He further stated that he would conduct a study to ensure that the street children issue is dealt with by the neighboring counties too so that each county takes care of their own street children.

79. On foreign street kids, the nominee proposed to engage with the National Government.

On how he would manage the hospice currently owned by the County Government

80. He noted that with the current funding from National Government as well as County Government allocation he would ensure that the funds are utilized well so as to increase capacity for the aged people.

Regarding handling pressure from family and friends seeking services and favors

81. The nominee observed that he would act professionally and within the confines of the law in dealing with pressures.

Regarding Past experiences to Nominees commitment to the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity

82. The nominee stated that he had served for 5 years as Chairman of a Muka Mukuu cooperative society and he had never been charged with contravening the law.

On rendering Community Service within the County

83. The nominee stated that he doesn't render community services at Nairobi County, nevertheless he plants trees every year in Oldonyo Sabuk Mountain.

On what the residents of Nairobi can expect from the Nominee should the Assembly approve his nomination

84. The nominee committed to giving the City his best by changing the way social services issues have been dealt with in the past.

85. He also highlighted that he would champion mainstreaming of disability issues and full implementation of the Nairobi City County Disability Act, 2015.

Committee Observations on the suitability of the nominee

86. The Committee having considered the nominee filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, his Curriculum Vitae and having heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise made the following observations: on his suitability for appointment as Chief Officer responsible for Youth, Talent and Sports:-

THAT: -

3. The nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity which is a requirement under section 35(3)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012 in that:-

d) The nominee has been cleared by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

e) The nominee has not been charged in a Court of Law.

f) The nominee does not exhibit a potential conflict of interest.

4. The nominee meets the requirements of Section 45(1) (a) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 since he:-

c) Exhibited impressive knowledge of topical issues touching on the docket nominated to and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience.

d) He was competently sourced and recommended by the County Public Service Board.

a) The Committee found the nominee suitable and qualified for appointment as the Chief Officer responsible for Social Services.

4.3 MR. CLEMENT RAPUDO SIJENYI- CHIEF OFFICER NOMINEE FOR CITY CULTURE, ARTS & TOURISM

4.1.3 The Submissions by the Nominee

87. Mr. Clement Rapudo Sijenyi, the nominee for Social Services appeared before the Committee on **Thursday 22nd December, 2022** and was vetted under oath. The Committee noted the following: -

Date and Place of Birth

88. The nominee is a male Kenyan Born on **2nd February, 1980** in Westlands, Nairobi County and does not hold dual citizenship.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

89. The nominee holds a Bachelor of Science in Dairy Science and Technology from Egerton University, Njoro Campus. (Second Class Upper Division)

Employment Record

90. The nominee is currently the Managing Director at PPP TV – a musical-based TV station broadcasting throughout the Country.

91. He previously served as CEO and founder of Calif records – a music production company that has produced top Kenyan artists.

92. He is also the founder of NGOMMA Value Added Services Limited, a digital content aggregation and artist management company

Income and net worth

93. The nominee estimated his net worth to be Kshs. 82 million with the sources of income being YouTube content monetization, safaricom skiza, Baze videos distribution and television advertisements revenue.

Professional Associations and Memberships

94. He stated that he is a member of the Vijana na Kibaki, 2007 elections and Entertainment manager club.

Potential Conflict of Interest

95. The nominee declared that he did not have any persons or matter that would present any potential conflict of interest should he assume the position of Chief Officer for Culture, Arts & Tourism.

Probono/Charity Work

96. The nominee isn't involved in any charitable work

Responses to general and sector specific questions to the nominee

97. The Committee posed several questions to the nominee on his knowledge of the Sector he had been nominated to and his conduct in public and private life. The nominee responded as follows: -

On relevance to the position nominated to

98. The nominee noted that his docket is majorly arts and therefore he has immense experience in the field having created a record label from scratch.

On why he applied for the position nominated

99. The nominee mentioned that through the County Assembly he can generate policies that will help the youth in identifying and promoting their talents.

100. He noted that he was the first Kenyan to market YouTube as a channel to showcase talent affordably, monetize it and generate revenue.

On Knowledge of what the Sub - Sector he had been nominated to serve entails-

101. He indicated that City Culture, Arts and Tourism is basically the aspects that bring the people of Nairobi together like our matatu or nyama choma culture.

102. The nominee noted that art is an expression and it's very broad through music, film etc. He mentioned that tourism markets culture and it's the culture that markets tourism.

On the main challenges in the Sub- Sector and how he would address those challenges if confirmed to the position

103. The nominee noted that there has been lack of good will from previous leaderships, therefore funding in the sub-sector has been very minimal.

104. He cited that there has been a negative perception about arts undertook to change that perception.

Regarding what experience he was bringing to the position

105. Having worked as a CEO and Founder of Calif Records, he would bridge the disconnect between the youth and the government.

106. He stated that having worked with private sector for many years he would partner with different stakeholders to support arts and tourism.

On what can Wananchi can expect to benefit from the above mentioned experience

107. Nominee stated that he would create employment opportunities and make arts a revenue generating stream for the youths.

108. He promised to work closely with Members of County Assembly to ensure that the policies are passed to support the City Culture, Arts & Tourism in the county.

Regarding navigating the relationship between the roles of the position nominated to and those of the County Executive Committee Members and other County Staff if appointed

109. He appreciated the hierarchy of the County Government and stated that he would work with the relevant County Executive Committee Member to ensure that the sector performs effectively. He also promised to follow and consult widely before making any decisions.

With respect on how the roles of the County Assembly will be of help in enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery of the Sector nominated to –

110. He responded that with the key main roles of the County Assembly being Oversight, Legislation and Representation he would work hand in hand with the Members of the County Assembly to ensure that the sub-sector of Culture, Arts & Tourism are handled efficiently and effectively.

On how he will navigate the relationship between himself and Members of the Assembly

111. That he would hold a good working relationship with the Members of the County Assembly and also ensure that he exercises the law.

On how to improve Nairobi Festivals in future?

112. The nominee responded that the County Assembly can increase the budgetary allocation for such events so that talent search can be conducted across the County.

On which projects/proposals do you have to promote cultural arts in the County

113. The nominee stated that he would propose the construction of recording studios and cultural facilities in the County so that artists can record music affordably.

114. He further mentioned that it's vital to have a county TV Station that will promote content for the Youths as well as promoting tourism in the County.

On how can the County improve Tourism to attract visitors and investors

115. The nominee noted that he would ensure that the negative perception people have about Nairobi is positively changed, therefore attracting tourists.

116. He also highlighted the need to construct cultural sites that will attract visitors.

On the Libraries we have in the County and how to ensure that these libraries operate seamlessly

117. The nominee mentioned that the County has four (4) libraries. Namely Macmillan, Kaloleni, Makadara and Buruburu Libraries.

118. He mentioned that he would ensure that allocation for upgrading of existing libraries and construction of new ones are factored in the County budgets to ensure each sub county has a modern and digital library.

On implementation of the Nairobi City County Cultural Heritage Act, 2017 whose objective is to promote and protect cultural heritage in the County

119. He stated that he would come up with a policy that will entail the framework for implementation of the Act.

120. To support this he would involve stakeholders to collaborate with the County Government in implementing the Act.

Regarding handling pressure from family and friends seeking services and favors

121. The nominee observed that he didn't intend on misusing public funds.

Regarding Past experiences to Nominees commitment to the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity

122. He clarified that he has always been guided by integrity values and good faith in his work and has never been investigated on any matters of corruption.

On rendering Community Service within the County

123. He stated that all his life he has been doing community service to artist.

On what the residents of Nairobi could expect from the Nominee should the Assembly approve his nomination

124. The nominee committed to making Nairobi great and ensuring that the negative perception is changed.

Committee Observations on the suitability of the nominee

125. The Committee having considered the nominee filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, his Curriculum Vitae and having heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise made the following observations: on his suitability for appointment as Chief Officer responsible for Youth, Talent and Sports:-

THAT: -

5. The nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity which is a requirement under section 35(3)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012 in that:-
- g) The nominee has been cleared by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).
 - h) The nominee has not been charged in a Court of Law.
 - i) The nominee does not exhibit a potential conflict of interest.
6. The nominee meets the requirements of Section 45(1) (a) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 since he:-
- e) Exhibited impressive knowledge of topical issues touching on the docket nominated to and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience.
 - f) He was competently sourced and recommended by the County Public Service Board.
- a) **The Committee found the nominee suitable and qualified for appointment as the Chief Officer responsible for City Culture, Arts**

and Tourism.

4.4 MR. BRAMWELL WESANGULA SIMIYU- CHIEF OFFICER NOMINEE FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION.

4.1.4 The Submissions by the Nominee

126. **Mr. Bramwell Wesangula Simiyu**, the nominee for Social Services appeared before the Committee on **Thursday 22nd December, 2022** and was vetted under oath. The Committee noted the following: -

Date and Place of Birth

127. The nominee is a male Kenyan Born on **8th November, 1973** in Westlands, Nairobi County and does not hold dual citizenship.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

128. The nominee holds an Executive Masters in Business Administration from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.

129. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts, Majored in Fine Arts from Kenyatta University.

130. He undertook trainings and short courses in Business training at GVEP International/Strathmore University, Enterprise Risk Management at G-Optimized International, Corporate Governance and Business & Project Management at Centre for the Development of Enterprises.

Employment Record

131. The nominee is currently serving as an Economic Advisor to the Governor, Bungoma County.

132. He is the founder of Kuku Bora Holdings.

133. He has served as an Associate Consultant, Enterprise Development Metropol Corporation Limited, Associate Expert at Regiotrade Limited, Director Silverstone Group and Director Metropol East Africa Limited.

Income and net worth

134. The nominee estimated his net worth to be Kshs. 46 million. His sources of

income including his day job as Economic Advisor, Bungoma County, consultancy services and farming.

Professional Associations and Memberships

135. He is a member of the Alliance Strategy team, Nasa Strategy team, CORD Strategy team, PNU Strategy team political parties.

Potential Conflict of Interest

136. The nominee declared that he did not not have any persons or matter that would present any potential conflict of interest should he assume the position of Chief Officer for Disaster Management and Coordination.

Probono/Charity Work

137. The nominee does charity work for Mt. Elgon Water tower conservation.

Responses to general and sector specific questions to the nominee

138. The Committee posed several questions to the nominee on his knowledge of the Sector he had been nominated to and his conduct in public and private life. The nominee responded as follows: -

On relevance to the position nominated to

139. The nominee stated that he had basic training on risk enterprise management and therefore he was well versed with disaster management and preparedness.

140. He noted that it was important to make contingency plans and mitigation measures before a disaster occurs.

141. He further responded that while setting up mitigation measures its vital to have a well trained personnel who understand what response should be given in case of a disaster

On why he applied for the position nominated

142. The nominee highlighted that he had spent his life in Nairobi and he has been a victim of the disaster issues in Nairobi.

On Knowledge of what the Sub - Sector he had been nominated to serve entails-

143. He indicated that there are natural disasters like diseases, collapse of buildings and fire.

144. He noted that disaster management entails developing the capacity of people to mitigate disasters as well as ensuring that the County has disaster management plan to deal with any form of disaster.

On the main challenges in the Sub- Sector and how he would address those challenges if confirmed to the position

145. He pointed that shortage of staff, lack of consistent disaster management trainings, lack of personal protective equipment for the staff who handle disasters, narrow and inaccessible roads in the slums in cases of disasters and adequate funds in the sub-sector.

Regarding what experience he was bringing to the position

146. Having worked in the private sector he pointed out that was bringing his skills as well as experiences gained.

147. The nominee mentioned that his experience on designing programs in the hardship areas will be useful in coming up with solutions in the urban areas.

On what can Wananchi can expect to benefit from the above mentioned experience

148. He mentioned that he would operate on an open door policy so that each stakeholder including Members of County Assembly would have an access to engaging him on matters related to disaster management.

Regarding navigating the relationship between the roles of the position nominated to and those of the County Executive Committee Members and other County Staff if appointed

149. The nominee stated that the role of the County Executive Committee Member is implementing and coordinating development projects of the County, while his role will be implementation of disaster policies from National Government to County Government.

150. He further stated that he would ensure appropriate use of funds.

With respect on how the roles of the County Assembly will be of help in enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery of the Sector nominated to –

151. He responded that with the key main roles of the County Assembly being Oversight, Legislation and Representation he would work hand in hand with the Members of the County Assembly to ensure that their issues on City Culture and Arts & Tourism are handled efficiently and effectively.

152. That the policies the Sub-Sector will propose in regards to Nairobi City County Disaster and Emergency Act, 2015 he would work with the County Assembly to ensure that the policies outlines what the Sub - Sector hopes to achieve and the methods and principles it will use to achieve them.

On how he will navigate the relationship between himself and Members of the Assembly

153. He recognized that as Chief Officer he will be part of the team, responsible for policy and day to day administration of the Disaster Management and Coordination Sub-Sector.

154. Further it was his view that the vital role the County Assembly plays – i.e. relationship between himself as a Chief Officer and County Assembly will be understood from the mandate drawn from the County Governments Act and conducting himself in a professional manner, using his expertise to develop a close working relationship with the Assembly

On how will you ensure full implementation of the Nairobi City County Disaster and Emergency Management Act, 2015

155. The nominee states that he would perform a situational analysis and understand the current status of the implementation of the said Act.

156. He would also perform an audit and understand the vulnerable areas for disasters like fire and floods.

157. He would ensure adequate planning and mitigation measures to ensure there's full implementation of the Act.

On how many fire stations are managed by the County

158. The nominee mentioned that Nairobi County has four (4) fire stations namely Tom Mboya, Industrial Area, Gigiri, Dagorretti.

On how he would address the issue of fire engines breaking down and not being accessible to informal settlements

159. He would lobby to ensure availability of resources to repair them.

On disaster mitigation plans

160. He promised that Work with key stakeholders to create awareness across the County as well as work with other agencies to ensure we have standards buildings and accessible roads in informal settlement

Regarding handling pressure from family and friends seeking services and favors

161. The nominee observed that he would act professionally and within the confines of the law in dealing with pressures. Accordingly, he will rely on due procedure in dealing with friends should such arise.

Regarding Past experiences to Nominees commitment to the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity

162. He stated that he has always been guided by integrity values and good faith in his work and has never been investigated on any matters of corruption.

On rendering Community Service within the County

163. He reported that he is an active members of Langata Association in advancing the matters of welfare in that region and CITAM Karen Member – visitation to prison.

On what the residents of Nairobi would expect from the Nominee should the Assembly approve his nomination

164. The nominee committed to giving the City her best, ensuring there's adequate planning and quick response in disaster management and total dedication to service delivery.

Committee Observations on the suitability of the nominee

165. The Committee having considered the nominee filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, his Curriculum Vitae and having heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise made the following observations: on his suitability for appointment as Chief Officer responsible for Youth, Talent and Sports:-

THAT: -

7. The nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity which is a requirement under section 35(3)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012 in that:-

j) The nominee has been cleared by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

k) The nominee has not been charged in a Court of Law.

l) The nominee does not exhibit a potential conflict of interest.

8. The nominee meets the requirements of Section 45(1) (a) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 since he:-

g) Exhibited impressive knowledge of topical issues touching on the docket nominated to and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience.

h) He was competently sourced and recommended by the County Public Service Board.

The Committee found the nominee suitable and qualified for appointment as the Chief Officer responsible for Disaster Management and Coordination.

4.5 MS. LYDIA WAMBUI MAITHA- CHIEF OFFICER NOMINEE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

4.1.5 The Submissions by the Nominee

166. **Mr. Lydia Wambui Maitha**, the nominee for public participation, citizen engagement and customer service appeared before the Committee on **Thursday 22nd December, 2022** and was vetted under oath. The Committee noted the following: -

Date and Place of Birth

167. The nominee is a female Kenyan Born on **24th October, 1986** in Kiambu County and does not hold dual citizenship.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

168. The nominee holds a Master of Arts in Diplomacy from the b University of Nairobi

169. The nominee also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Public Administration and Communication

Employment Record

170. The nominee is currently the Policy Advisor, Office of the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Gender, Senior Citizens Affairs and Special Programmes. She previously served in the Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender; as an advisor – Youth Affairs Office of the Cabinet Secretary. She has served as technical advisor – Youth Affairs, NEPAD Kenya.

Income and net worth

171. The nominee estimated his net worth to be Kshs. 6 million with the sources of income being salary.

Professional Associations and Memberships

172. She is a member of the Research on Ethical African Leadership (REAL) Network, Daughters of Kenya and Bi- partisan Youth Initiative.

Potential Conflict of Interest

173. The nominee declared that she did not have any persons or matter that would present any potential conflict of interest should he assume the position of Chief Officer for Youth, Talent and Sports.

Probono/Charity Work

174. The nominee is involved in charitable work young women and youth groups & Individual Cases

Integrity

175. The nominee has neither been charged in a court of law nor mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament, County Assembly or any Commission of inquiry in the last three (3) years. He has also never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

Responses to general and sector specific questions to the nominee

176. The Committee posed several questions to the nominee on his knowledge of the Sector he had been nominated to and his conduct in public and private life. The nominee responded as follows: -

On relevance to the position nominated to

177. Having served as Policy Advisor, Office of the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Gender, Senior Citizens Affairs and Special Programs as well as an advisor – Youth Affairs Office of the Cabinet Secretary and as a technical advisor – Youth Affairs, NEPAD Kenya. She brings a wealth of experience from the public sector.

On why he applied for the position nominated

178. She stated that having served as a policy advisor to the National Government she was interested in contributing to the implementation of the Governors' manifesto.

On Knowledge of what the Sub - Sector he had been nominated to serve entails-

179. She undertook to fulfill statutory instruments of Public Participation and Implement the Public Participation Act, 2016. Further, she would

fast track civic education to Nairobians especially on the different roles of the County levels of government while ensuring that customer service remain at the core of the County business.

On main challenges in the Sub- Sector and how he would address those challenges if confirmed to the position

180. She reminded the Committee that public participation is a costly affair that require engagement with large groups of people. She indicated that the impact of public participation is to collect, quantify and interpret data to help in decision making.

Regarding what experience he was bringing to the position

181. She stated that having served in various capacities in National Government as a Policy Advisor. She was acquainted with vast knowledge of the public sector.

On what can Mwananchi expect to benefit from the above mentioned experience

182. She undertook to serve with diligence and commitment to deliver on mandate of sub sector.

Regarding navigating the relationship between the roles of the position nominated to and those of the County Executive Committee Members and other County Staff if appointed

183. She said that as a Chief Officer she will be part of the team, responsible for policy and day to day administration of the Public participation, citizen engagement and Customer service Sub-Sector.

With respect on how the roles of the County Assembly will be of help in enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery of the Sector nominated to –

184. She responded that with the key main roles of the County Assembly being Oversight, Legislation and Representation she would work hand

in hand with the Members of the County Assembly to ensure that their issues are handled efficiently and effectively.

185. That on the policies the Sub-Sector will propose in regards to Nairobi City County Public Participation Act, 2015 she would work with the County Assembly to ensure that the policies outlines what the Sub - Sector hopes to achieve and the methods and principles it will use to achieve them.

On how she would navigate the relationship between himself and Members of the Assembly

186. She averred that partnership and collaboration with the Assembly through the relevant Sector committee of the Assembly will be key, being the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services.

On how she would ensure full implementation of the Nairobi City County Public Participation Act, 2016.

187. To achieve this, she would develop an implementation framework and a work plan to ensure full implementation of the Act while deploying technology in conducting virtual public participation.

On what other measures she would come up with to improve the process of public participation?

188. She purposed to institute an office of County rapporteur to get feedback from the public.

On how she would handle pressure from family and friends seeking services and favors from your docket, once appointed?

189. She promised to employ good judgement and adhere to the laid down legal requirements.

On whether she render community service within the County

190. She had reported issues with the Youth the relevant CS.

On what can residents of Nairobi expect from you should this Assembly approve your nomination

191. She promised to be committed leader who will serve diligently.

Regarding handling pressure from family and friends seeking services and favors

192. The nominee observed that she would act professionally and within the confines of the law in dealing with pressures. Accordingly, she would rely on due procedure in dealing with friends should such arise.

Regarding Past experiences to Nominees commitment to the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity

193. The nominee informed the Committee that there was misappropriation of funds in the Youth Fund where issues of integrity were raised and she was not part of the team involved

On rendering Community Service within the County

194. She stated that through Daughters of the mountain, a charitable organization, the nominee gives back to society through sponsoring graduates from Tertiary and Vocational Educational Training Schools (TVETS).

4.1.1 Committee Observations on the suitability of the nominee

195. The Committee having considered the nominee filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, his Curriculum Vitae and having heard his oral submission during the vetting exercise made the following observations: on his suitability for appointment as Chief Officer responsible for Youth, Talent and Sports:-

THAT: -

9. The nominee satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity which is a requirement under section 35(3)(c) of the County Governments Act, 2012 in that:-

m) The nominee has been cleared by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI),

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

- n) The nominee has not been charged in a Court of Law.
- o) The nominee does not exhibit a potential conflict of interest.

10. The nominee meets the requirements of Section 45(1) (a) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 since he:-

- i) Exhibited impressive knowledge of topical issues touching on the sub-sector nominated to and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience.
- j) He was competently sourced and recommended by the County Public Service Board.

a) The Committee found the nominee suitable and qualified for appointment as the Chief Officer responsible for Public Participation, Citizen Engagement and Customer Service.

5.0. RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Section 45 (1) (a) and (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, and Standing Order No. 209 (6) (f) of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee recommends that the house:-

- 1. approves the nomination of Oscar Mafunga Igaida for appointment as County Chief Officer for Youth, Talent and Sports by His Excellency the Governor.**
- 2. approves the nomination of Michael George Mutiso Musembi for appointment as County Chief Officer for Social Services by His Excellency the Governor.**
- 3. approves the nomination of Clement Rapudo Sijenye for appointment as County Chief Officer for City Culture, Arts and Tourism by His Excellency the Governor.**

4. approves the nomination of Bramwell Wesangula Simiyu for appointment as County Chief Officer for Disaster Management and Coordination by His Excellency the Governor.
5. approves the nomination of Lydia Wambui Maitha for appointment as County Chief Officer for Public Participation, Citizen Engagement and Customer Service by His Excellency the Governor.