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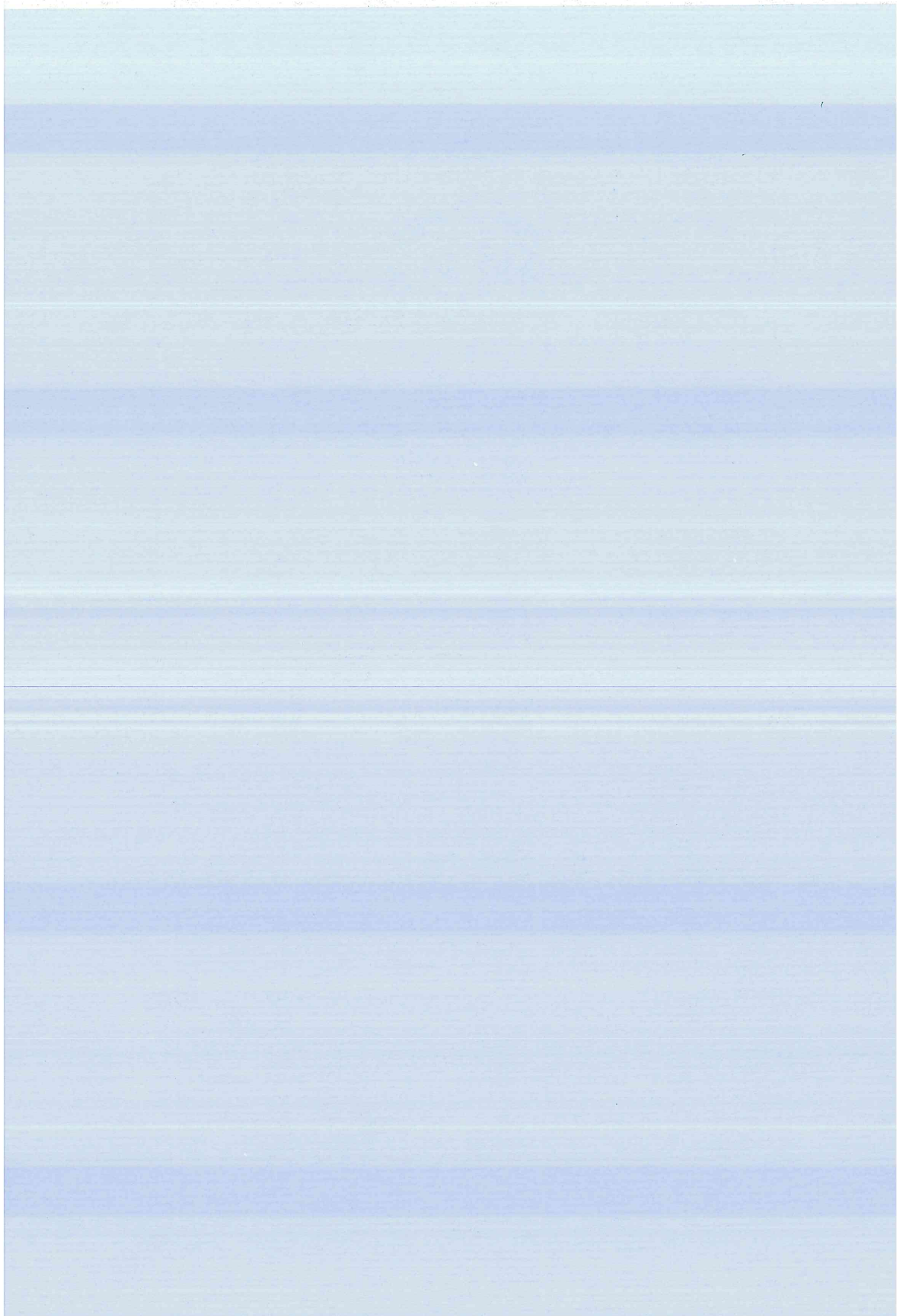
SUBJECT: REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 44 (2) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Orders 48 (4) and 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Tuesday, 25th August, 2026

— THE 2ND REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS ON VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY SECRETARY AND THE HEAD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Appointments)

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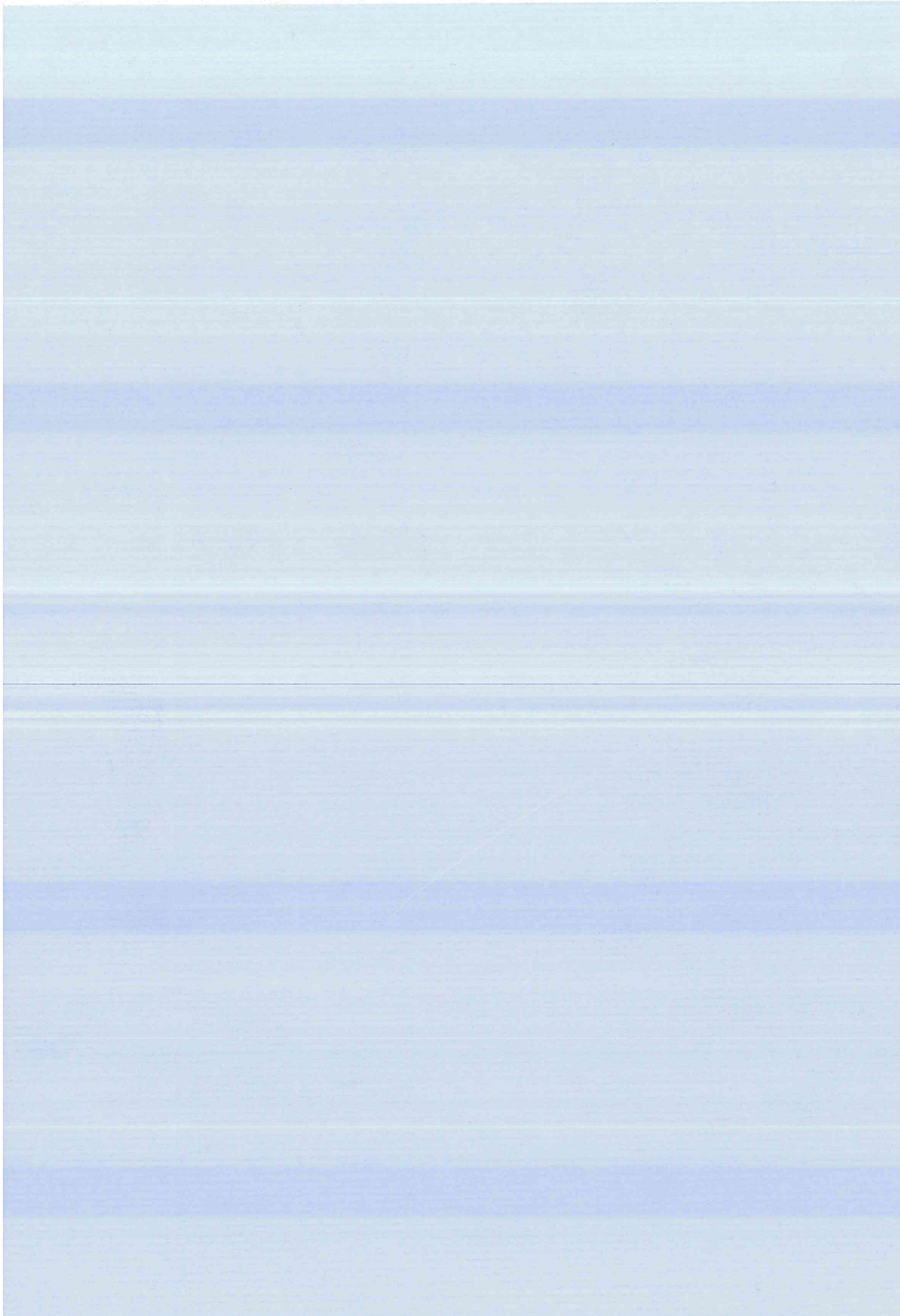
Subject: Report on Committee

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

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Select Committee on Appointments on its report on the vetting of the nominee for approval as a County Secretary laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 25th August, 2026 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 44 (2D) (b), of the County Governments Act CAP 265, Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 48 (4), this assembly approves the nomination of Dr. Machel Waikenda for appointment as County Secretary by H.E the Governor

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Appointments)

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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

SECOND REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF
COUNTY SECRETARY AND HEAD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

Clerk's Chambers
City Hall Buildings
NAIROBI

AUGUST, 2026

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Dr. Machel Waikenda

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- 1) Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- 2) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)

1.0. FORWARD

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 44(2) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, H.E. the Governor, Hon. Johnson Arthur Sakaja vide a letter dated **27th July, 2026** forwarded to the Speaker of the Nairobi City County Assembly, the name of Dr. Machel Waikenda for vetting by the Select Committee on Appointments and consideration for approval by the County Assembly for appointment to the position of the County Secretary.

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Orders 45 and 48 of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Orders the Speaker of the County Assembly on **Wednesday, 5th August, 2026** conveyed the Message to the County Assembly and committed the name of the nominee to the County Assembly Select Committee on Appointments for vetting and reporting to the Assembly within twenty-one (21) sitting days.

Consequently, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7(4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in **the Standard Newspaper** on **Wednesday 12th August, 2026**, inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (*sworn affidavits*) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee in conformity with Section 7(10) of the Act. The advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received by **Friday 14th August, 2026**.

Further, in the fulfilment of the provisions of Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Clerk notified the general public that the approval hearing of the nominee would be held on **Wednesday 19th August, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**

The nominee appeared before the Committee as scheduled pursuant to the provisions of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County

Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Committee observed that the nominee met the integrity threshold, demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative, and technical issues touching on the position he had been nominated; and had the requisite abilities, academic qualifications and professional experience to be approved for appointment.

Having conducted the approval hearing of the nominee pursuant to the provisions of Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution, Section 44(2D)(b) of the County Governments Act CAP 265, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 202(4) the Committee recommends that the County Assembly-

— Approves the nomination of Dr. Machel Thogo Karanja Waikenda for appointment by H.E. Johnson Arthur Sakaja, the Governor, to the position of County Secretary and Head of County Public Service.

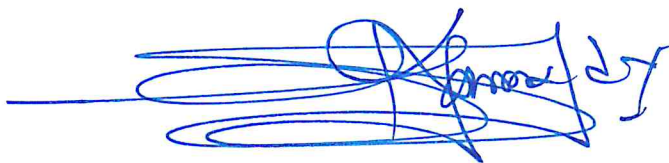
May I take this opportunity to thank Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions during the deliberations and vetting exercise.

The Committee also takes this opportunity to thank the Offices of the Speaker and 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 Select Committee on Appointments, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the Assembly, the Committee's Report on the vetting of Dr. Machel Waikenda nominee for appointment to the position of County

Secretary to the Assembly for adoption pursuant to the Standing Orders of the County Assembly and other enabling provisions of the Law.



Hon. Kennedy O. Ngondi, MCA
The Speaker. Nairobi City County Assembly
Chairperson, Select Committee on Appointments

2.0. 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 Select Committee on Appointments is established under the provisions of Section 14 of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Order No. 202 of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Orders, and its mandate amongst others, as outlined under Standing Order 202(4) includes *to consider, for approval by the County Assembly, appointments under Articles 179(2) of the Constitution (Members of County Executive Committee) and Section 32D of the County Governments (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Filling of a vacancy in the office of deputy governor)."*

2.2. Committee Membership

3. The Committee was reconstituted by the Assembly on **Tuesday, 4th August, 2026** comprising of the following Members: -
 1. Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi, MCA – Chairperson
 2. Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA – Majority Leader
 3. Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA – Minority Leader
 4. Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA – Majority Whip
 5. Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA – Minority Whip
 6. Hon. Wilfred Odalo, MCA
 7. Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA
 8. Hon. Emily Oduor, MCA
 9. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
 10. Hon. Susan Makungu, MCA

2.3. Committee Secretariat

4. The Secretariat comprises: -

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| 1. Mr. Edward Gichana | - Clerk of the County Assembly |
| 2. Ms. Adah Onyango | - Deputy Clerk, Legislative Services |
| 3. Mr. Sammy Kiptoo | - Director, Legislative Services |
| 4. Mr. Shadrack Makokha | - Principal Clerk Assistant (Committees) |
| 5. Mr. Guyo Sankala | - Ag. Principal Clerk Assistant (C) |
| 6. Ms. Hellen Mutie | - Senior Clerk Assistant |
| 7. Mr. Edward Atanga | - Audio Technician |

3.0. BACKGROUND

3.1. Notification of Nominations

5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 44(2D) (b) of the County Governments Act, CAP. 265, H.E. the Governor of Nairobi City, **Johnson Arthur Sakaja** vide a letter **Ref. NCC/GOV/ADM/082/2026** dated **27th July, 2026** submitted to the County Assembly the name of **Dr. Machel Waikenda**, as the nominee for approval for appointment as the **County Secretary and Head of Public Service**.

3.2. Notification to the County Assembly and referral to the Select Committee on Appointments

6. On **Wednesday 5th August, 2026** and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 45(1), the Honorable Speaker read the Message from His Excellency the Governor communicating the name of the nominee to the Assembly for the position of County Secretary and Head of Public Service.
7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 9(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the name of the nominee was referred to the Select Committee on Appointments for vetting and reporting to the Assembly within twenty-one (21) sitting days.

3.3. Notification to the Public

8. Article 196(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that the County Assembly shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the Assembly and its Committees.
9. Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 requires the Committee 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.
10. Further Section 7(10) of the Act provides that *“any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by 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”*.
11. Consequently, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7(4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in the Standard Newspaper on **Wednesday 12th August, 2026**, inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (*sworn affidavits*) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee in conformity with the provisions of Section 7(10) of the Act. The advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received by **Tuesday, 18th August, 2026**.
12. Further, in the said advertisement and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Clerk notified the general public that the approval hearing of the nominee would be held on **Wednesday 19th August, 2026**.

3.4. Notification to the Nominee

13. On **Wednesday 12th August, 2026** the Clerk invited the nominee through the print media, for the approval hearing in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 (4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

3.5. Clearance and Compliance Requirements

14. On **Wednesday 12th August, 2026**, the Clerk wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) requesting for reports of the nominee on the following matters: -
- (a) Ethics and integrity;
 - (b) Tax compliance; and
 - (c) Criminal records.
15. On the matters of ethics and integrity, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) vide a letter **Ref. EACC.7/10/5VOL.XXXVIII (23)** dated 18th August, 2026 stated it had not undertaken any investigations or recommended prosecution pursuant to its mandate against the nominee. However, EACC advised the County Assembly to ensure compliance and validate all academic and professional certificates of appointed officers.
16. The Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) through a letter ref. DCI/CRO/SEC/6/7/2/A/VOL.XX/50 dated 17th August, 2026 requested that the nominee to present himself for fingerprints for processing of police clearance certificate. However, due to timelines, the Committee relied on the Police Clearance Certificate Ref. No. PCC-M7SNADAAM dated 18th May, 2026 as submitted by the nominee.
17. On the issue of tax compliance, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) did not confirm whether the nominee was tax compliant. However, the nominee presented a certificate of compliance dated 12th May, 2026 which was valid until 11th May, 2027 from KRA during the vetting process.

3.6. Issues for consideration during the Approval Hearings

3.6.1. Procedure for Nomination.

18. Section 44 of the County Governments Act, 2012 confers upon H.E the Governor the power to appoint a County Secretary with the approval of the County Assembly. The person so appointed is required to have been

competitively sourced from persons who are university graduates with at least ten years' experience in administration and management.

19. Section 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 further requires the appointing authority, upon nominating a person for appointment, to notify the County Assembly.

20. In this regard, a letter from the Office of the Governor dated 27th July, 2026, addressed to the Speaker of the County Assembly indicated that pursuant to Section 44 (2D) (a) and (b) of the County Governments Act CAP 265, H.E. the Governor, had nominated Dr. Machel Waikenda to be considered for approval by the County Assembly for appointment to the position of County Secretary.

3.6.2. Suitability of the Nominee for the proposed appointment having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the position the nomination is made.

21. The suitability of the nominee was assessed following scrutiny of his academic credentials, professional training, experience in administration and management, personal integrity, background qualities as well as his performance during the approval hearing conducted on **Wednesday 19th August, 2026.**

3.6.3. Memorandum from Members of Public in respect of the Nominee

22. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7(10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 which provides that "*any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by 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*", the Clerk placed an advertisement in the print media on 12th July, 2026 inviting the public to submit any memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavit) on

the suitability or otherwise of the nominee but none had been received by close of business on Tuesday 18th August 2026.

4.0. APPROVAL HEARINGS OF THE NOMINEE – DR. MACHEL WAIKENDA

23. During its Sitting held on **Wednesday 19th August, 2026**, at Charter Hall, Assembly Precincts, City Hall Buildings at 10:30am, the Committee conducted face to face interview of the nominee. The minutes of the vetting proceedings are attached to this report.

4.1. Submissions by the Nominee

24. While under oath, the nominee informed the Committee as follows: -

Academic and Professional Qualifications

25. The nominee holds a Ph.D. in Business Management (2015 to 2019) from United States International University; a Master of Business Administration Degree (2009-2011) from University of Phoenix; a Bachelor of Laws Degree (2017-2022) from the University of Nairobi and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering (2000-2005) from University of Florida.

Employment Record

26. The nominee is currently the County Chief Officer for Lands and Acting Chief Officer for Mobility, Nairobi City County Government. He previously worked with Flex Aviation as Chief Executive Officer (2022-2024); State House as Director of Political and Intergovernmental Affairs (2019-2022); Kiambu County Government as County Executive Committee Member (2014-2017); Blackstar Entertainment Limited as Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder (2010-2014); and Kenya Airways as First Officer Pilot (2006-2010).

Income and net worth

27. The nominee estimated his net worth to be **Kshs. 120,000,000**

Professional Associations and Memberships

28. The nominee stated that he is associated with the Engineering body only.

Potential Conflict of Interest

29. The nominee declared that he currently does not have any persons or matter that would present any potential conflict of interest should he assume the position of County Secretary and Head of Public Service.

Integrity

30. 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 of Kenya 2010.

Responses to questions put to him by Members of the Committee

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

Reasons for the application of the position

32. In response, the nominee informed the Committee that he was suitable for the position since he had passion for the County and to offer service to the residents of the County more effectively. That based on his academic credentials and work experience especially in research and coupled with his passion to serve, he stands a chance to offer quality service to the people of Nairobi City County. That as a result of the passion to serve people, he will remove the bottlenecks that hinders service delivery to the residents of the County.

Nominee's first week in office if approved and appointed as the County Secretary

33. That he will institute weekly meetings with the County Chief Officers to ensure proper coordination of Sectors and Departments to ensure service

delivery to the people of Nairobi. That he will engage the staff through their union representatives and directly to empower and motivate the workforce.

Legislative support and how to build effective relationship between the County Assembly and the Executive

34. That he will undertake an analysis of all County legislation to enhance proper implementation including all Regulations. That he will review the passed laws to ensure seamless work relationship with the County Assembly. That he will ensure mutual respect between the County Assembly and the Executive.

Implementation of the Assembly Resolutions and oversight structure to avoid conflict

35. That he will create a register to track the correspondences from the County Assembly to ensure timely response. In addition, that he will create a liaison office domiciled at the office of the County Secretary to follow up on the implementation of the Assembly resolutions by the relevant Sectors and for reporting to the County Assembly.
36. That the direct role of the County Assembly is to oversight the County Executive and that the Senate is to offer support to the County at the National level. That each part needs to play its role as provided for in the Constitution.

Keys challenges in the institution and how to address them

37. That there are several challenges hampering the effective functioning of the County Executive which include: - high pending bills at over Kshs. 80 billion; high wage bill at sixty-two percent (62%) instead of the required thirty-five percent (35%); manual record and processing of documents; and lack of robust internal digital systems.
38. That he will create systems that will ensure the County Government does not incur pending bills; ensure approval of budgets with all relevant supporting documents; review the list of employees for accountability; and

establish some robust internal digital systems to reduce on manual records and processing of documents.

Disowning of documents by the Sectors and duplication of roles

39. That he will institute weekly meetings of the Chief Officers to align their roles and functioning. That he will create a system for seamless operations with the County Sectors.

Rating of his achievements since his appointment as Chief Officer

40. The nominee rated his performance at seven over ten for there was room for improvement. That he has created a conducive environment for members of the public to work and do business peacefully within the County.

Officers on acting capacity, cartels in the County and handling of retirees

41. That he will engage the County Executive and the County Public Service Board to ensure there are substantive office holders in office. That he will apply the provisions of Article 232 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 in undertaking his responsibilities as the County Secretary and that he will defend his decision in any circumstance.

4.2 Committee Observations on the suitability of the nominee

42. The Committee having considered the questionnaire filled in by the nominee pursuant to Section 7(9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as County Secretary: -

(i) **THAT**, in accordance with Article 78 (1) and (2) of the Constitution, the nominee is eligible for appointment to State Office since he is a Kenyan Citizen born on 23rd of April, 1981.

(ii) **THAT**, the nominee meets the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution on leadership and integrity having obtained clearance from the following statutory bodies; the EACC, KRA, and DCI.

(iii) **THAT**, the nominee has not been charged or convicted by a Court of Law in the past three (3) years.

(iv) **THAT**, the nominee has never been removed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of Articles 75(1) (*conflict of interest*), Article 76 (*financial probity*), Article 77 (*restriction of activities of State Officers*), and Article 78 (2) (*dual citizenship*) of the Constitution.

(v) **THAT**, the nominee demonstrated experience, knowledge of topical, administrative, and technical issues touching on the position he has been nominated to.

5.0. COMMITTEE GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

43. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Committee observed that the nominee met the integrity threshold, demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative, and technical issues touching on the position to which he had been nominated; and had the requisite abilities, academic qualifications and professional experience to be approved for appointment.

44. That the nomination was competitively sourced from amongst persons who are university graduates with at least ten years' experience in administration and management.

6.0. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

45. **THAT**, having conducted the approval hearing of the nominee pursuant to, Section 44 of the County Government Act, CAP.265, Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 202(4) the Committee recommends that the County Assembly: -

- Approves the nomination of Dr. Machel Thogo Karanja Waikenda for appointment by H.E. Johnson Arthur Sakaja, the Governor, to the position of County Secretary and Head of County Public Service.


SIGNED
HON. KENNEDY O. NG'ONDI, MCA
SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY



DATE 25/8/2026

VENUE Hon. Speaker's Office; City Hall.

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
SELECT COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS
ATTENDANCE REGISTER – MEMBERS

S/No.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	Kennedy O. Ngondi	
2.	Mark. Magambi	
3.	Debra Loni	
4.	Mwenda Chacha Odhiambo	
5.	Justin Mwangi	
6.	Anthony K Karaya	
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Snr. Clerk Assistant Signature

MINUTES OF THE 3RD SITTING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS HELD ON TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 2026 IN THE CHAMBER BOARDROOM, CITY HALL BUILDINGS AT 11.30AM

PRESENT

- 1) Hon. Kennedy Ngondi, MCA – Chairperson
- 2) Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA – Minority Leader
- 3) Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA – Majority Whip
- 4) Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA – Minority Whip
- 5) Hon. Wilfred Odalo, MCA
- 6) Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA

ABSENT

- 1) Hon. Peter Imwatok MCA – Majority Leader
- 2) Hon. Emily Oduor, MCA
- 3) Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
- 4) Hon. Susan Makungu, MCA

IN ATTENDANCE

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|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Ms. Adah Onyango | – | Deputy Clerk, Legislative Services |
| 2. Mr. Sammy Kiptoo | – | Director, Legislative Services |
| 3. Mr. Kevin Kokebe | – | Principal Legal Counsel |
| 4. Mr. Kevin Wasike | – | Senior Clerk Assistant |

MIN. NO./SCA/AUGUST/010/2026: - **PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at Noon and opened the meeting with a word of prayer. He then took the Committee through the agenda which was adopted for consideration as proposed the Majority Whip and seconded by Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA as follows: -

AGENDA

1. *Preliminaries*
2. *Confirmation of Previous Minutes*
3. *Matters Arising*
4. *Consideration and Adoption of the Report on the Vetting of Dr. Machel Waikenda, nominee for County Secretary position*
5. *Any Other Business*
6. *Adjournment*

MIN. NO./SCA/AUGUST/ 011/2026: - **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

- The Deputy Clerk Legislative Services took the Committee through the Minutes of the 1st sitting held on Tuesday 11th August, 2026. The Minutes were confirmed to be true record of the proceedings as proposed by the Minority Leader and seconded by Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA.

— Subsequently, the Deputy Clerk Legislative took the Committee through the Minutes of the 2nd Sitting held on Wednesday 19th August, 2026 at 10.30am. the Minutes were confirmed to be true record of the proceedings as proposed by Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA and seconded by the Majority Whip.

MIN. NO./SCA/AUGUST/012/2026: - ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF VETTING OF DR. MACHEL WAIKENDA, NOMINEE FOR COUNTY SECRETARY POSITION

The Deputy Clerk, Legislative Services submitted and took the Committee the draft report on the vetting of the nominee for the position of the County Secretary and Head of Public Service. The Committee deliberated on the report and there was need to seek clarifications from the Directorate on Criminal Investigations on its letter about the nominee. After further deliberations, the Committee recommended that:-

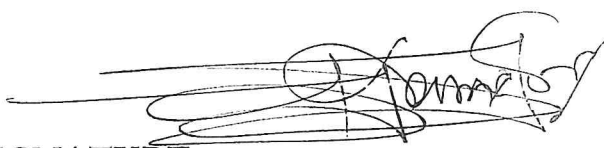
- a) the County Assembly approves the nomination of Dr. Machel Thogo Karanja Waikenda for appointment by H.E. Johnson Arthur Sakaja, the Governor, to the position of County Secretary and Head of County Public Service; and
- b) H.E. the Governor to undertake the validation of all academic and professional certificates of the nominee as advised by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and
- c) A letter to be written to the Directorate of Crimination Investigation to seek clarification on the validity of the Police Clearance Certificate Ref. No. PCC-M7SNADAAM dated 18th May, 2026.

The Report was adopted for tabling in the County Assembly as proposed by the Leader of Minority Party and seconded by Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA.

MIN. NO./SCA/AUGUST/ 013/2026: - A.O. B & ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business and the time being twenty-five minutes past Twelve O'clock, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting. The next meeting was to be communicated later.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS


SIGNATURE..... DATE 25/Aug/2026

(Chairperson)