

THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIRST SESSION)

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYAMIRA

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON VETTING OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINEES

"Honorable Members,

Article 179 Sub-article (1) and 2(b) of the Constitution of Kenya stipulates that the executive authority of the County is vested, and exercised by, a County Executive Committee which consists of members appointed by the County Governor, with the approval of the Assembly, from among persons who are not members of the Assembly.

Further to that, The County Government Act, 2012 Section 30(2)(d) states that the Governor shall appoint, with the approval of the County Assembly, the County Executive Committee in accordance with Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution.

Honorable Members

According to the statutes already stated, the Governor submitted a list of nominees to fill the vacant positions in the County Executive Committee. The list had the following names and respective portfolios:

- 1. Jackline Kemunto Momanyi Finance and Planning
- 2. Zablon Oero Onchiri Lands, Housing and Urban Development
- 3. Douglas Oseko Bosire Health Services
- 4. Samwel Mokua Maiko Environment, Water, Mining and Natural Resources
- 5. Peter Omwanza Muga Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development
- 6. John Moenga Omanwa Transport, Roads and Public Works
- 7. Peris Nyaboke Oroko Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
- 8. Johnstone Obike Ndege Public Service Management
- 9. Benard Mang'aa Osumo Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services
- 10.Gladys Bogonko Momanyi Education and Youth Empowerment

Honorable Members

Having received the said communication in compliance with Section 6(1) and 3(a,b) of The Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Speaker accordingly reported receipt of the notification to the Assembly.

Consequently, the names now stand committed to the Committee on Appointments which is mandated, by Standing Order 185(4), to consider for approval the appointment of the nominees to the County Executive Committee.

Therefore, the Chairman of the said Committee is directed to determine the time and place for the holding of the approval hearing which shall not be later than fourteen days from this date of committal.

The conduct of such notification and subsequent vetting exercise should be conducted in strict adherence to the stipulations of The Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

In that regard, therefore; the Office of the Clerk is directed to ensure that each Member is issued with a copy of the schedule of events that will guide the vetting exercise.

I Thank You."

HON. DUKE OMOTI DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYAMIRA 5th October, 2017.