

KERICHO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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(The House met at 2.30 p.m.)

[Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Let's proceed

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): We have Hon. Philip Rono and Hon. Cheruiyot Bett. There are motions here that notice may be given. Honorable Daniel Ngetich!

Hon. Daniel Ngetich. (Member for Waldai Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am standing in for the chairman. That this house approves the report on joint committee on Water and Sanitation, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resources on the vetting of Bernard Kipkurui Chepkwony for the position of Chief Officer Water and Sanitation, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resources.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Thank you, next order! There is a motion by chairman Education and Child Welfare. Who is giving the notice?

Hon. Grace Betty Koech (Nominated Member Representing Women): Thank you very much chair for giving me this opportunity to stand in on behalf of the chair Education and Child Welfare to give a notice of this motion. That this House approves the report of the joint committee on Education and Child Welfare, Youth Culture Sports and Social Welfare on the vetting of Mrs. Eunice Chepkurui Sang for the position of Chief Officer Education and Child Welfare, Youth Culture Sports and Social Welfare.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Thank you, next order!

**MOTION BY THE CHAIRMAN WATER AND
SANITATION COMMITTEE**

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Chairman Water and Sanitation committee, and maybe we can start from committee observation on page 12(3.12) so that we can adopt.

Hon. Daniel Ngetich (Member for Waldai Ward): Okay, thank you Mr. Speaker sir for your direction.

3.12 Committee observations on Suitability of Mr. Benard Kipkurui Chepkwony for appointment as Chief Officer in charge of Water, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resources

The Committee having considered the criteria as provided by the vetting tool, his Curriculum Vitae and his oral submissions during the vetting interview, made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as Chief Officer for Water, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resources:

1. That he provided all documents as required in chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, about Leadership and Integrity.
2. The nominee has the requisite knowledge and vast experience in water and Environmental management.

3. That he demonstrated competence and understanding on various water issues during the vetting session.

4.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Section 9 of the Public Appointment (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the committee recommends that the County Assembly approves the nomination of **Mr. Benard Kipkurui Chepkwony** to the position of Chief Officer Water, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resource. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, I call upon honorable Alex Bett to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Honorable Alex Bett!

Hon. Alex Bett (Member for Litein Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity that I may second my vice chair on the appointment of the nominee to the position of Chief Officer. Indeed as a committee we vetted the nominee and I must attest that, he is a young man with a lot of knowledge on matters to do with Water, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resources. We took him through so many questions especially on matters relating to water. I am one of the people who were very particular on matters to do with water, because as we stand even today we have very serious water problem in Bureti Sub County and I must attest that the response from the nominee was very satisfactory. Academically he fits the docket that he has been nominated to. Even without adding a lot of flesh, I would want to urge this House that we pass the nomination of Mr. Benard Kipkurui Chepkwony as the chief officer in charge of Water, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resource. Otherwise I second.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Thank you.

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): If there is none who opposes then I propose to put the question. Is there anyone who is opposing?

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Next order!

**MOTION BY THE CHAIRMAN EDUCATION AND CHILD
WELFARE**

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Chairman Education and Child Welfare. Since all of us have the report I propose we start from page 10 which is 3.11.

Committee observations on Suitability of Mrs. Eunice Chepkirui Sigei for appointment as Chief Officer in charge of Education, Youth Affairs, Sports, Culture and Social Services

The Committee having considered the criteria as provided by vetting tool, her Curriculum Vitae and having heard her oral submission during the vetting interview, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as Chief Officer for Education, Youth Affairs, Sports, Culture and Social Services

1. That, her experience is relevant to the docket nominated to.
2. That ,she provided all documents as required in chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, about leadership and integrity.
3. That, she exhibited impressive knowledge touching on her docket and has requisite abilities and experience.
4. That, the nominee showed passion for the Education Youth Affairs, Sports, Culture and social welfare.

4.0. COMMITTEE’S RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee upon deliberation and thorough scrutiny of the nominee Mrs. Eunice Chepkirui Sigei as demonstrated in this report and pursuant to section 9 of the Public Appointment (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 the Committee recommends:

THAT, this Assembly approves the nominee Mrs. Eunice Chepkirui Sigei for appointment by H.E the Governor as the County Chief Officer responsible for Education and Child welfare and Youth, Culture and social services. Thank you. I request honorable Edith Kaptich to second.

Hon. Edith Kaptich: Thank you honorable Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Do you wish to contribute or could we put the question?

Hon. Edith Kaptich: No.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Honorable members we were awaiting communication about a proposed travel to Mombasa from Sunday but the communication has delayed a bit. So instead of us having to adjourn then we come back next week. I propose that we take a little break for ten minutes so that we consult and then come and adjourn either to next week or the other week. So please if you can. Thank you.

(The house takes a 10 minutes break)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Honorable members I have consulted with the Governor and he is in agreement that we travel to Mombasa as from Monday of next week until Friday. Therefore we shall resume on the 29th of June 2021.

(Adjournment)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): We adjourn until 29th of June 2021. Thank you.

(The House rose at 3:00 pm)

