

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 13th October, 2022

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:00 p.m.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lengees Fred), in the Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON HOUSE LEADERSHIP

The Speaker, (Hon. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members, it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to this first regular sitting of the County Assembly of Samburu following the opening of the Third County Assembly today morning, 13th October, 2022 at 9.00 am.

Hon. Members, I wish to inform the Assembly that vide letter dated 11th October, 2022, Azimio One Kenya Coalition submitted the names of Members to serve in the Majority Party Leadership as follows;

- 1) Hon. Christopher Lentukunye – Majority Leader
- 2) Hon. Joseph Loloju – Deputy Majority Leader
- 3) Hon. Stacy Nareyo – Majority Whip
- 4) Hon. Esther Lenolkulal – Deputy Majority Whip
- 5) Hon. Ali Lealmusia – County Assembly Service Board Member

Hon. Members, equally, vide letter dated 11th October, 2022, the Kenya Kwanza Coalition submitted the names of Members to serve in the Minority Party Leadership as follows;

- 1) Hon. James Koileken Leleruk – Minority Leader
- 2) Hon. Charity Lenyakopiro – Deputy Minority Leader
- 3) Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei – Minority Whip
- 4) Hon. Asha Mohammed – Deputy Minority Whip
- 5) Hon. David Lekuchula – County Assembly Service Board Member

Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to congratulate the Hon. Members for appointment to these high offices and assure them of the cooperation and support from the Office of the Speaker. I am confident that you will steer your respective parties and in turn the County Assembly in advancing legislative agenda of this House. I thank you all.

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I beg to give a notice of the following motion; **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Orders 150 (1), the Assembly approves the following Members nominated to serve in the House Business

Committee, in addition to the Speaker of the Assembly, who, pursuant to Standing Order 150(1)(a), shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Deputy Speaker who shall be the Vice Chairperson, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader: -

- i) Hon. Sarah Lekirenyei
- ii) Hon. Lemantaan Lpesina
- iii) Hon. Jane Nakinyi

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Mr. Speaker once again. I beg to give a notice of the following motion; **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 160 (1), the County Assembly approves the following Members of County Assembly to be Members of Committee on Selection:

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| 1. Hon. Lentukunye Christopher | The Leader of Majority |
| 2. Hon. James Leleruk | The Leader of Minority |
| 3. Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyo | Member |
| 4. Hon. Jeremiah Leitoro | Member |
| 5. Hon. James Lenanguram | Member |
| 6. Hon. Francis Lemartile | Member |
| 7. Hon. David Lekuchula | Member |
| 8. Hon. Rebecca Lolosoli | Member |
| 9. Hon. Kaunda Lenamparasio | Member |

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Hon. Speaker, I beg to give a notice of the following motion; **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 193(1) the County Assembly approves the following Members of County Assembly to be Members of the Committee on Appointment, in addition to the Speaker of the Assembly, who, pursuant to Standing Order 193(1)(a), shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Deputy Speaker who shall be the Vice Chair Person, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader: -

1. Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan
2. Hon. Leshimpiro Paul
3. Hon. Patrick Lerte
4. Hon. Charity Lenyakopiro
5. Hon. Stacy Nareyo

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

MOTION – CONSTITUTION OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Hon. Speaker once again; Pursuant to Standing Order 150(1), the Assembly approves the following Members nominated to serve in the House Business Committee, in addition to the Speaker of the Assembly, who, pursuant to Standing Order 150(1) (a), shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Deputy Speaker who shall be the Vice Chair Person, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader: -

- i) Hon. Sarah Lekirenyei
- ii) Hon. Lemantaan Lpesina
- iii) Hon. Jane Nakinyi

Mr. Speaker, I call upon Hon. Lemoosa to second the Motion.

(Hon. Lemoosa bows to second the Motion)

The Speaker, (Hon. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members, I propose the Question; **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Orders 150 (1), the Assembly approves the following Members nominated to serve in the House Business Committee, in addition to the Speaker of the Assembly, who, pursuant to Standing Order 150 (1) (a), shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Deputy Speaker who shall be the Vice Chairperson, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader: -

- i) Hon. Sarah Lekirenyei
- ii) Hon. Lemantaan Lpesina
- iii) Hon. Jane Nakinyi

Any Member who wants to contribute on that Motion can contribute.

(The Question was put and Motion agreed on)

MOTION – CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

The Leader of Majority, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Hon. Speaker; pursuant to Standing Order 160 (1), the County Assembly approves the following Members of County Assembly to be Members of Committee on Selection: -

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| 1. Hon. Lentukunye Christopher | The Leader of Majority |
| 2. Hon. James Leleruk | The Leader of Minority |
| 3. Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyo | Member |
| 4. Hon. Jeremiah Leitoro | Member |
| 5. Hon. James Lenanguram | Member |
| 6. Hon. Francis Lemartile | Member |
| 7. Hon. David Lekuchula | Member |
| 8. Hon. Rebecca Lolosoli | Member |
| 9. Hon. Kaunda Lenamparasio | Member |

I beg to call upon hon. Leshimpiro to second the Motion.

MCA Ang'ata Nanyukie Ward, (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Thank you hon. Speaker, I support the nominated Members of the County Assembly that they are capable of the functions of the Committee that they were selected to, thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members, I propose the question that Pursuant to Standing Order number 160(1) that the County Assembly approves the following Members of the County Assembly to be Members of the Committee on Selection;

1. Hon. Christopher Lentukunye – The Leader of Majority.
2. Hon. James Leleruk – The Leader of Minority.
3. Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyo – Member.
4. Hon. Jeremiah Leitoro – Member.
5. Hon. James Lenanguram – Member.
6. Hon. Francis Lenamartile – Member.
7. Hon. David Lekuchula – Member.

8. Hon. Rebecca Lolosoli – Member.
9. Hon. Kaunda Lenamparasio – Member.

Hon. Members, I now put the question **THAT**, Pursuant to Standing Order number 160(1), the County Assembly approves the following Members of the County Assembly to be Members of the Committee on Selection;

1. Hon. Christopher Lentukunye – The Leader of Majority.
2. Hon. James Leleruk – The Leader of Minority.
3. Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyo – Member.
4. Hon. Jeremiah Leitoro – Member.
5. Hon. James Lenanguram – Member.
6. Hon. Francis Lenamartile – Member.
7. Hon. David Lekuchula – Member.
8. Hon. Rebecca Lolosoli – Member.
9. Hon. Kaunda Lenamparasio – Member.

MOTION

Constitution of the Committee on Appointments

Majority Leader, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion **That**, Pursuant to Standing Order number 193(1), the County Assembly approves the following Members of County Assembly to be Members of the Committee on Appointments in addition to the Speaker of the County Assembly through Pursuant to Standing Order number 193(1) (a) shall be the Chairperson of the Committee; the Deputy Speaker, who shall be the Vice Chairperson, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader;

1. Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa.
2. Hon. Paul Leshimpiro.
3. Hon. Patrick Leerte.
4. Hon. Charity Lenyakopiro.
5. Hon. Stacy Lenareiyo.

Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to call Hon. Dube to second the Motion (*Hon. Dube declines the request to second the motion*) Mr. Speaker, since the Member I called upon is declining to second the Motion, may I call hon. Lelenkeju to second the Motion.

(Hon. Lelenkeju bows to second the Motion)

The Speaker, (Mr. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members, I propose the question that Pursuant to Standing Order number 193(1), the County Assembly approves the following Members of County Assembly to be Members of the Committee on Appointments in addition to the Speaker of the County Assembly through Pursuant to Standing Order number 193(1) (a) shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Deputy Speaker, who shall be the Vice Chairperson, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader;

1. Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa.
2. Hon. Paul Leshimpiro.
3. Hon. Patrick Leerte.
4. Hon. Charity Lenyakopiro.
5. Hon. Stacy Lenareiyo.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Osman Dube): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kwa jambo moja ambalo ni kuwa jana tulikubaliana na Kamati yote kuwa nitakua mwanakamati katika kamati ya Appointments kama vile waheshimiwa wengine. Leo hii jina langu limetolewa. Swali langu ni mbona nimetolewa? Naomba uingilie kati mheshimiwa Spika kwani tuliongea kama Kamati ya Selection na pia House Business Committee lakini nimetolewa. Nasimama kwa ajili ya walemavu na mnasema jambo la jinsia, ikiwa wanaume wako wengi hapo basi nasimama kama mwakilishi wa walemavu. Mimi sio mwanaume pekee katika Kamati hilo. Kwa heshima angazia jambo hili.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Jackson Lelenkeju): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. It is true that we widely deliberated yesterday as Members on the composition of Committees from Members of both sides of the House and we agreed the other day to form Committees as the Member said. We later realized that we made a mistake on the gender matter in the Appointments Committee. Being late and considering that we cannot call back all the Members, the Majority Leader and I contacted both sides of the House and informed them on the decision that we were gender biased

in that Committee and asked each side to consider and give us a name of a lady to balance gender.

Each side gave us a name and that is the reason. It was not out of biasness. It was a Member to be extracted from each side. All Members are equal in this House. If it happened that the party decided to replace one particular Member, then I think the decision was not out of malice. The Member in question is in other Committees and is free to join other Committees as Selection Committee sets aside a place for the Member and I request the Select Committee to consider hon. Dube to be considered to represent the interest of parties and so we raise that question there Mr. Speaker.

MCA Ward, (Hon. Kaunda Lenaamparasio): Thank you. Mr. Speaker. It is so unfortunate that hon. Dube is complaining that he has been removed. I concur with him that it is so bad. I would like to clarify that we have two teams; the Kenya Kwanza and the Azimio team, yesterday we agreed for the Appointment Committee that three positions for Azimio and two for Kenya Kwanza. On the Kenya Kwanza we balanced the gender that we gave one male, hon. Leerte and one female, hon. Charity. If we are to amend then it is the Azimio side that should sit down to iron out their issues and bring us a name, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Osman Dube): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Jambo la kwanza ni vyema watu wanapoelewana. Tunapokuwa na mabadiliko katika makubaliano ni vyema kuelezea kwa undani. Hadi leo sijapata ripoti yoyote kuhusiano na uamuzi huo. Naongea nikiwa na moyo mzito sana kwa sababu jambo hili litaleta tatizo katika Kamati hili na kamati lingine lolote. Nakuomba kwa heshima utatue jambo hili.

The Speaker, (Mr. Fred Lengees): Hon. Members once a list of Members has been submitted and one Member is in contention, like hon. Dube, the House can either reject or approve all. Whenever a Motion to approve a list under paragraph one is moved in the County Assembly and no objection against all the Members or a Member.....

(Inaudible)

(Question put and Motion rejected)

Hon. Members I now put the question again, That Pursuant to Standing Order number 193(1), the County Assembly approves the following Members of County Assembly to be Members of the Committee on Appointments in addition to the Speaker of the County Assembly Who Pursuant to Standing Order number 193(1) (a) shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Deputy Speaker who shall be the Vice Chairperson, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader;

1. Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa.
2. Hon. Paul Leshimpiro.
3. Hon. Patrick Leerte.
4. Hon. Charity Lenyakopiro.
5. Hon. Stacy Lenareiyo.

(Question put and passed)

Hon. Members, the time being 25 minutes past three o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday, 18th October, 2022 at 2:30 pm.