

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

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The House met at 02:40 PM

[Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri) In the Chair]

PRAYERS.

MOTION

COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): There is a Motion by honorable John Macharia Gachiri.

Hon. John Gachiri: Thank you honorable Speaker, I want to move a Motion that Pursuant to the provision of Section 12(3) (D) of the County Government Act, 2012 and the First Schedule of the County Assembly Service Act, 2017 this House adopts the Report of the County Assembly Service Board recommending Mr. Allan Omabere Nyamache as a Member of the Board. I call upon honorable Bernard Gatuso to second the Motion.

Hon. Bernard Gatuso: Honorable Speaker, I rise to second the Motion that these were the views, opinions and the recommendation of the Board but happening that we are in this honorable House, we give this honorable House an opportunity to give their views and recommendations whichever the way forward they will give is what we will go by, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Honorable Gatuso you have seconded the Motion?

Hon. Bernard Gatuso: Yeah, I have seconded.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Put that clearly.

Hon. Bernard Gatuso: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second the Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Honorable Members, the Motion is THAT pursuant to the provision of Section 12 (3) (d) of the County Government Act 2012, and the First Schedule of the County Assembly Services Act of 2017, this House adopts the Report of the County Assembly Service Board recommending Mr. Allan Omabere Nyamache as a Board Member. The Motion is open for debate. Honorable Karanja.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me first start by congratulating the Board for their work Mr. Speaker; my prayer would be you know, it is very simple, if Members peruse, it is a two page document which has preamble, it has requirements, Mr. Speaker, it has recommendations, it does not require a lot of synthesis.

Members can read through and I think they have done so. So I think Members if Mr. Speaker, my opinion would have been we do not want to discuss characters, we have read, we have synthesized we were given this Report in the morning, we know what the Report has been. Can we go to the next level, mine would have been like that. Because already we have read, when you discuss a character from the head to the toe and then it is the same and it is divided here. So I wish that we move to the next stage if Members do agree and from their faces maybe they will concur.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you the Honorable Member from Naivasha East. The Honorable Member from Eburu/Mbaruk.

Hon. Michael Ngige: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity. I would love to associate myself with the sentiments of Mheshimiwa for Naivasha East. I think Members have had enough time to go through the Report. I also second that you put it to question, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Honorable Mwangi Muraya.

Hon. Joseph Muraya: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I want first of all to congratulate the Hansard team. Now you can see Mr. Speaker I am up standing and the sound can be heard well, so I do not need to bend for me to be heard. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Honourable Members, including yourself Mr. Speaker as the Chair of the Board for doing this and working to make sure that this afternoon we have a Motion on this floor of the House and as my colleagues have said they were told you had gone through and we had all gone through this Motion. I also wish to ask my fellow Honorable Members that you put this Motion into question so that we can proceed with other Businesses.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Hon. Mwangi

Hon. Mutai from Keringet.

Hon. William Mutai: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I can as well read the mood of the House and it is like they are humbly requesting that you put it to question and I think it is just because it is after lunch and people really do not want to do a lot of discussions. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Mutai, this afternoon session comes after lunch. From what we have heard in the floor of this House, we are going to proceed and we have confirmed that it is within the rights and the Standing Orders for Members having satisfied themselves with the Reports and any matter that comes before the House and they have interacted with such a Report. Members are at will and within their rights to propose that a question be put.

As such, we proceed with the Order number 8 for the Motion. The Motion is that pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 (3) (d) of the County Government Act, 2012 and the First Schedule of the County Assemblies Services Act of 2017, this House adopts the Report of the County Assembly Service Board recommending Mr. Allan Omabere Nyamache as a Member of the Board.

I am going to put the question. Those who agree will say aye and those that are of a contrary to that opinion would say nay.

(Question proposed that the House adopts the Report of the County Assembly Service Board recommending Mr. Allan Omabere Nyamache as a Member of the Board).

(Question put and negated).

MOTION

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. John Macharia Gachiri.

Hon. John Gachiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Once again, as I present the second Motion; no. 9 that pursuant to the provision of the Section 12 (3) (d) of the County Government Act, 2012 and the First Schedule of the County Assembly Service Act, 2017 Report of the County Assembly Service Board recommending Ms. Glaris Chepkirui, as a Member of the Board. I bring this Motion Mr. Speaker and as some of the Members have said, we can read the mood of the House and everything. I think it is not prudent for us to go through all these recommendations and everything. *Hii karatasi ni ile tu mlikuwa nayo...*

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Order! Order! Hon. Member continue with the debate without asking Hon. Members to second.

Hon. John Gachiri: Sorry Mr. Speaker. I withdraw and call upon Hon. Gatuso to second the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Benard Gatuso: Mr. Speaker I rise to second the Motion. Those were the views, opinions and recommendations of the Board.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Members the Motion is that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 (3) (d) of the County Government Act, 2012 and the First Schedule of the County Assembly Service Act, 2017 that this House adopts the Report of the County Assembly Service Board recommending Ms. Glaris Chepkirui as a Member to the Board. The Motion is open for debate. Hon Member from Naivasha East.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Once again I would like to congratulate the Board for a job well done. We have synthesised the Report, read it and everyone has interacted with the Report. As we said what goes for Moses also goes for Peter.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): *Hon. Karanja unaongea Kwa mafumbo. Elezea kwa sababu tumeskia kwamba kuna Moses na Peter sasa hatujaelewa...*

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Speaker what I mean is that we do not want to discuss individuals because the Board has already analysed. What do you discuss when you are told that a person has a degree. What else do you add? You cannot even add a full stop once you are told that someone has a degree yet you are not a professor. If you are told that somebody has worked for 10 years, he or she was not working in your company so what do you add? That is what I am telling Members that it is difficult to debate for individuals. It is not like Palang'a's Motion.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: This one is completely different and that is why we have said we have read, understood and then we proceed to the next level. That one you put to question and then Members are here and you know Mr. Speaker we want when we leave this House, we live as

what Hon. Rose always tells us that we must leave here with our heads high and that is why I do propose that we put the question because this is not equivalent to Hon. Palang'a's Motion

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Hon. Karanja, the Motion is open for debate; the Hon. Peter Maina PM from Morindat.

Hon. Peter Maina: Thank you Mr. Speaker; I have three points to make. No I propose you put it to Question. Secondly, put it to question and thirdly, just put it to question!

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Once again the Standing Order provides for that; that a Member may arise and propose that a question is put. So that is within the rules of this House. As such Hon. Members, I am going to proceed and propose a question to the Motion.

(Question proposed that pursuant to the provision of Section 12 (3) (d) of the County Government Act 2012, and the First Schedule of the County Assembly Services Act 2017, that this House adopts the Report of the County Assembly Service Board recommending Mrs. Glaris Chepkirui as the Member of the Board)

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Thank you Hon. Members the House stands adjourned until tomorrow 9.30 in the morning.

The House rose at 3.00pm