

## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



## THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

*Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya ) in the Chair*

## PRAYER

## **MOTION**

**The Majority Leader**, (Hon. Lentikunye Christopher): Thank you Madam Speaker.

I stand to move a Motion **THAT** this House debates and approves the report of the Select Committee on selection of reconstruction of the Select Committees and consideration of changes in their membership. I call upon Hon. Leshoomo to second.

*(Hon. Leshoomo bows to second the Motion)*

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Lanyasunya Stephanie): Majority Leader.

**The Majority Leader**, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker the Select Committee on Selection is a Committee established under Standing Order No. 158 and its mandate amongst others is to nominate Members to serve in the Committees save the membership of the County Assembly House Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.

Madam Speaker allow me to read the changes to various Committees in the Assembly.

### **Committee on Selection.**

- 1) Hon. Lentukunye Christopher, Chair.
- 2) Hon. Mpompoiyo Nicholas, Vice Chair.
- 3) Hon. Letura Raisy, Member.
- 4) Hon. Lekwale Lucas, Member.
- 5) Hon. Ismail ZamZam, Member.
- 6) Hon. Lanyasunya Stephanie, Member.
- 7) Hon. Leshoomo Jarius, Member.

Madam Speaker, I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the Members of the Committee on Selection for the dedication they portrayed when the Committee was implementing its mandate.

It is therefore my pleasant duty and privileged to table this report before the Assembly and recommend for its adoption.

Madam Speaker the Select Committee on its meeting held on Thursday and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 respectively considered all the Select Committees to reconstitute, balance and to assign Committee to the new Specially Elected Member, Hon. Stacey Lekirimpoto.

Madam Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order No. 158 (1), the County Assembly Majority and Minority coalitions had recommended names of Members for consideration of Select Committee for reconstitution for the Select Committees.

Consequently, Pursuant to provisions of Standing Orders 203 (1), the Select Committee nominated Members to serve in the Select Committees as follows:

Committee on Public Accounts and Public Investments.

**THAT** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 192 this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Public Accounts and Public Investments.

- 1) Hon. Leitore Benjamin, Chair.
- 2) Hon. Wonyang Paul, Vice Chair.
- 3) Hon. Lanyasunya Adamson, Member.
- 4) Hon. Ismail ZamZam, Member.
- 5) Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia, Member.
- 6) Hon. Lobura Antonella, Member.
- 7) Hon. Leshimpiro Paul, Member.

Committee on Budget and Appropriation.

**THAT** Pursuant to the provision of Standing Orders 193, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation:

- 1)Hon. Lempei Peter, Chair.
- 2)Hon. Lekwale Lucas, Vice Chair.
- 3)Hon. Lentukunye Christopher, Member.
- 4)Hon. Leshipayo Joseph, Member.

- 5) Hon. Lenkirasi Doris, Member.
- 6) Hon. Lesoipa Shadrack, Member.
- 7) Hon. Leshoomo Jarius, Member.
- 8) Hon. Letura Raisy, Member.
- 9) Hon. Lesilampa Josephine, Member.

Committee on Procedure and Rules.

**THAT** Pursuant to provisions of Standing Orders No. 194, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Procedure and Rules:

- 1) Hon. Lempere Solomon, Chair
- 2) Hon Lemoosa Jonathan, Vice Chair.
- 3) Hon. Mohamed Asha, Member.
- 4) Hon. Lentukunye Christopher, Member.
- 5) Hon. Kalapata Elizabeth, Member.
- 6) Hon. Edwin Lesiyampe, Member.
- 7) Hon. Stacey Lekirimpoto, Member.

Committee on Implementation.

**THAT** Pursuant provision of Standing Order No. 185, this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Implementation

- 1. Hon. Stephania Lanyasunya - Chair
- 2. Hon. Doris Lenkirasi – Vice/Chair
- 3. Hon. Lentukunye Christopher - Member
- 4. Hon. Edwin Lesiyampe - Member
- 5. Hon. Lekwale Lucas - Member
- 6. Hon. Kalapata Elizabeth - Member
- 7. Hon. Asha Mohamed - Member

**Committee On Delegated County Legislation**

That, Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 196; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Delegated County Legislation;

1. Hon. Lesiyampe Edwin - Chair
2. Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei – Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan - Member
4. Hon. Fred Kiragu – Member

Madam Speaker, I beg your pardon because some names here maybe it was just a typo error but their spellings are not correct. I think the clerk should know that.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stephania Lanyasunya): Okay

**The Leader of Majority,** (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): So from number 4 I go to number 5.

5. Hon. Zamzam Ismail - Member
6. Hon. Leshipayo Joseph - Member
7. Hon. Stacy Lekirimpoto - Member

**Committee On Powers and Privileges**

**That,** Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 197; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Powers and Privileges;

1. Hon. Lempere Solomon - Chair
2. Hon. Osman Adan – Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence - Member
4. Hon. Benjamin Leitore - Member
5. Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya - Member
6. Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan - Member
7. Hon. Antonela Lobura - Member
8. Hon. Josephine Kundera - Member
9. Hon. Edwin Lesiyampe - Member

10. Hon. Mpopoyio Nicholas - Member

11. Hon. Paul Wonyang - Member

**Committee On Labour, Social Welfare, Justice and Legal Affairs**

**That**, Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Labour, Social Welfare, Justice and Legal Affairs;

1. Hon. Kiragu Fred - Chair
2. Hon. Asha Mohamed - Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Jeniffer Letuya - Member
4. Hon. Osman Dube - Member
5. Hon. Peter Lempei - Member
6. Hon. Leshipayo Joseph - Member
7. Hon. Paul Leshimpiro - Member

**Committee On Finance, Economic Planning and ICT**

**That**, Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT;

1. Hon. Jerias Leshoomo - Chair
2. Hon. Lenkirasi Doris – Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Christopher Lentukunye - Member
4. Hon. Zamzam Ismail - Member
5. Hon. Jeniffer Letuya - Member
6. Hon. Stephania Lanyasunya - Member
7. Hon. Osman Dube - Member

**Committee On Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries**

**That**, Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries;

1. Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya - Chair
2. Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia – Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Jerias Leshoomo - Member
4. Hon. Lesoipa Shadrack - Member
5. Hon. Lempei Peter - Member
6. Hon. Stephania Lanyasunya - Member
7. Hon. Leshipayo Joseph - Member

**Committee On Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation**

**That,** Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation;

1. Hon. Leshimpiro Paul - Chair
2. Hon. Antonela Lobura – Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Letura Raisy - Member
4. Hon. Osman Dube - Member
5. Hon. Kiragu Fred - Member
6. Hon. Zamzam Ismail - Member
7. Hon. Josephine Kundera - Member

**Committee On Environment, Water and Natural Resources**

**That,** Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Environment, Water and Natural Resources;

1. Hon. Paul Wonyang - Chair
2. Hon. Josephine Kundera – Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence - Member
4. Hon. Benjamin Leitore - Member
5. Hon. Peter Lempei - Member
6. Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyo - Member
7. Hon. Stephania Lanyasunya - Member

**Committee On Public Works, Roads and Transport**

**That,** Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport;

1. Hon. Raisy Letura - Chair
2. Hon. Jeniffer Letuya – Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Christopher Lentukunye - Member
4. Hon. Lesoipa Shadrack - Member
5. Hon. Antonela Lobura - Member
6. Hon. Lekwale Lucas - Member
7. Hon. Mpopoyio Nicholas - Member

**Committee On Education and Vocational Training**

**That,** Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Education and Vocational Training;

1. Hon. Lesoipa Shadrack - Chair
2. Hon. Kalapata Elizabeth –Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan - Member
4. Hon. Leshoomo Jerias - Member
5. Hon. Fred Kiragu - Member
6. Hon. Lenkirasi Doris - Member
7. Hon. Mpopoyio Nicholas - Member

**Committee On Co-operative Development, Trade and Tourism**

**That,** Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Co-operative Development, Trade and Tourism;

1. Hon. Benjamin Leitore - Chair
2. Hon. Stacy Lekirimpoto – Vice/Chair
3. Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei - Member
4. Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan - Member



5. Hon. Jeniffer Letuyah - Member
6. Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyo - Member
7. Hon. Leshimpiro Paul – Member

**Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development.**

**THAT**, Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development:

- 1) Hon. Lucas Lekwale – Chairperson.
- 2) Hon. Asha Mohamed – Vice Chairperson.
- 3) Hon. Christopher Lentukunye.
- 4) Hon. Raisy Letura.
- 5) Hon. Kalapata Elizabeth.
- 6) Hon. Mpopoyio Nicholas.
- 7) Hon. Paul Leshimpiro.

**Committee on Culture, Gender, Social Services, Sports and Youth Affairs.**

**THAT**, Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 198; this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Culture, Gender, Social Services, Sports and Youth Affairs.

- 1) Hon. Leshipayo Joseph – Chairperson.
- 2) Hon. Zamzam Ismail- Vice Chairperson.
- 3) Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya.
- 4) Hon. Osman Dube.
- 5) Hon. Josphine Kundera.
- 6) Hon. Edwin Lesiyampe.
- 7) Hon. Stacy Lekirimpoto.

Thank you Hon. Speaker,

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya): Very well Hon. Majority Leader. Hon. Members I now propose that this House debates and approves the report of the Select Committee on reconstruction of Select Committees and consideration of changes in their membership.

What is Hon. Member for Elbarta.

**MCA Elbarta Ward,** (Hon. Peter Lempei): I know that this is a matter that needed to be ventilated as we proceed, I stand guided Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya): Yes. I was just proposing; I think it is still in order.

**MCA Elbarta Ward,** (Hon. Peter Lempei): Much obliged Madam Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya): Members, you are now free to debate on the Motion, Hon. Dube.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Osman Dube): Ahsante sana Madam Spika. Kamati imefanya kazi kwa kufanya haki na kuharakisha ripoti kwa sababu member wetu mmoja ameongezeka. Madam Spika kwanza kabisa napongeza Kamati, la pili ni kwamba kamati imetatusia error iliyokuwa kwa sababu mimi jana nilianza kulalamika...

*(Interjection by Temporary Speaker)*

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya): What is the point of Order Hon. Zamzam?

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Zamzam Ismail): Hon. Speaker, I want the Hon. Member to tell us what error means in Swahili because he is using English and Swahili

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya): Most obliged Hon. Member. Unaweza fafanua.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Osman Dube): Madam Spika error ni makosa kidogo iliyofanywa na imerekebisha. Madam Spika nashukuru Mheshimiwa Zamzam kwa kunirekebisha, Kiswahili si lugha yetu lakini tunajaribu, na kukumbushwa si mbaya pia Madam Spika, naunga mkono kazi ya Kamati, ahsante.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Dube. Hon. Member for Elbarta.

**MCA Elbarta Ward,** (Hon. Peter Lempei): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker it is really a great call of duty that the Hon. Members of the Committee sat down to make changes consequent to the intervening circumstances, especially now that we got a new Member who has joined us and from the onset I wish to congratulate the Committee for the job well done.

Looking through the list and being guided by Standing Orders number 162, the list as presented to us as a House we have the responsibility of passing it as it is but we do not have the luxury as per the law to have any change as guided by Standing Order 62 (2).

Hon. Speaker I think it is something we are duty bound both legally and duty bound by the rules and procedures of this House. Madam Speaker it is a great honour that we are having this and actually it has come late that we are having a lady as a chairperson of a Committee, something that would have been done long time ago, and to that extent that correction really needs to be welcomed.

To have our second ever graduate as a lady sitting in this House without chairing a Committee is something that actually had been a mistake but had been remedied but had just been remedied late

*(Applause)*

So to that extent I wish to commend the Committee for realizing that anomaly and indeed remedying it. We also have our Hon. Member who has joined us, and history is being made today and if we do not realize contributions in this community that our Members have done then it will be a fatal mistake. It is a fatal mistake because history is made that we are having a new Member who unfortunately lost one of our Member and who we recognized that our Chair today.

Actually he is one of the founders of that family and that history is made that the last person graduating this year is becoming a new Member and the second lady graduate is becoming a Chair. This is something that we really need to be looked on as a matter of history.

Looking at the march that our Committee has done on the Committees on the skills, qualifications and the background, the hon. Edwin Lesiyampe coming in to Chair the Committee that is relevant to his profession that is something that this Committee has to consider in marching skill to have the Chairs of the Committees for example the hon. Kiragu in the Education sector that he has done throughout his life is a march that we have done as a Committee.

To have our hon ladies like the hon. Zamzam and hon. Asha coming to be the Vice Chair of various Committees so that they can push a Chair is just a click. I commend the Committee for having this march and considering gender and also looking at the regional balance as guided by the Standing Orders that we must consider gender and region.

We are privileged from the North that the Member of the Budget Committee is a Member of Elbarta, we are also privileged that the Member for the Public Works is hon. Letura, the Speaker of the Liaison Committee is hon. Lemoosa, we are also privileged that the Minority Leader is hon. Mpopoyo Leparsaiya. Considering that all the regions have been balanced I wouldn't really hesitate to give this Committee a KUDO for a job well done, thank you to the Committee and thank you for correcting all the anomalies and we hold you in high regard, thank you hon. Members.

**MCA Lodokejek Ward**, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you Madam Speaker. I stand to support the report of the Select Committee on Selection on the reconstruction and consideration of changes of the Membership, the Committee did a commendable job, I am a Member of this Committee, taking into consideration our Standing Order number 159 the Committee took considerations of the following;

- 1) The gender balance and the regional balance in this Assembly. We have ladies, men and hon. Members on all our Sub Counties, if you see the report it has taken into considerations all the regions and gender and lastly taken considerations on all the two thirds of the Committee and made sure that not more than the two thirds of the Committees are gender balanced both regional and in the House. I want to appreciate the

Committee and hon. Members who have supported the report. It really portrays the Membership of the House and also considering the parties as considered, thank you Madam Speaker.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Members. Reading from the mood of the House I think that the Members are contended on the report and the Chair can now give us his final remarks.

**Majority Leader**, (hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Madam Speaker. I would like to thank the hon. Members and particularly the Committee on Selection for having Committed their time to ensure what is required in the reconstruction of the Committees is done according to our Standing Orders. I thank the Members who have contributed to the approval by this House though it is yet to be approved but the signal that I have seen from the Members this report will be approved. I thank the Members for their contribution towards the report, in their contribution towards the report there is one area that every speaker who stood before this House pointed out especially the women Members being included in the Chairmanship. I do not have much to say but urge the hon. Members to approve the report the way it is, thank you.

**Specially Elected MCA**, (hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Members. Let me contribute a little to this and as you know it is not always easy to distribute anything and more so positions but I think the Committee did their best but what they had in mind was to balance out Members and to take Members to various Committees to get experience. I am also happy that an opportunity came out to also recognize gender and for that reason I think that the Committee did their best, thank you hon. Members.

Hon. Members I now put the question that this House debates and approves the report of the select Committee on Selection on reconstruction of the select Committees and reconsideration of change in their Membership.

*(Question put and passed)*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. Members the time being 20 minutes to four o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 afternoon at 2:30 pm.