

Third Assembly (N0.71)

Second Session (Afternoon Sitting) (071)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION) ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 2.30 P. M

PRAYERS

Determination of Quorum

- 1. Administration of oath.
- 2. Communication from the chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- 6. Notices of motions
- 7. Questions and Statements (As listed in the Appendix)
- 8. *MOTION- (Hon. Charles Langat, Chairperson County Public Investments and Accounts Committee)

THAT, pursuant to the County Assembly resolution on the adoption of the Report of the County Public Investments and Accounts Committee on the examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Bomet Water and Sanitation Company for the year ended 30th June 2021, this County Assembly approves the appointment of the following;

- 1. Hon. Josphat Kipkirui; and
- 2. Hon. Ernest Rotich;

as co-opted members of the County Public Investments and Accounts Committee to undertake a grand inquiry to establish the systemic issues within Bomet Water and Sanitation Company Limited that have greatly affected the supply of water and sanitation services within the County and to propose actionable recommendations including but not limited to restructuring or dissolution of the company.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on 15th November, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.)

^{*} Denotes orders of the days

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

The following Questions are due;

- 1) Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Josphat Kipkirui on 26th September 2023 from the Chairperson, Committee on Lands, Housing, and Urban Planning on;
 - (i) The total number of casuals engaged by the department for the last two years and their respective wards of residence
 - (ii) The reason why the said casuals have not been paid their wages since May 2023 to date

(Committed to the Committee on Lands, Housing, and Urban Planning)

- 2) Question raised by **Hon. Eric Kirui** on 18th October 2023 concerning the recent recruitment by the County Public Service Board for various County Departments of the County Government. Specifically, the Hon. Member wanted answers to the following;
 - a) Criteria used in ensuring job grades are equitably distributed across all the county wards, to ensure county opportunities are shared equitably?
 - b) Why did the Board ignore recommendations previously issued by the County Assembly on absorbing staff already serving in the same positions and more specifically the *Ad hoc* committee report of the Second Assembly?
 - c) Why did the Board ignore hiring an officer who is under the category of a person with a disability to a position he held in the Department of Social Services and hired someone new to that position?
 - d) Which mechanisms were employed by the board to ensure that the candidates hired for the positions advertised have been given genuine documents from various institutions of learning?
 - e) Why did the Board hire close relatives some of whom have integrity issues in their former places of work including those with active cases under investigation?

(Committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service)