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**Fifth Session
(105)
(Morning sitting)**

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2021 AT 10.00 A. M

1. The Assembly assembled at forty minutes past Ten O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a word of prayer from Father Moses K. Mutai and Bishop Dr. Augustine K. Rugut.
3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

Our Chief Guest, Speaker of the National Assembly, Rt. Hon Justin Muturi,

The Governor Bomet County, H.E Dr. Hillary Barchok,

Deputy Governor, H.E David Shadrack Rotich,

Senator Bomet County, Hon. Dr. Christopher Langat,

Members of Parliament present,

Clerk of the National Assembly, Mr. Michael Sialai,

Other Dignitaries present,

Honourable Members of the County Assembly,

Ladies and gentlemen

Mr Speaker Sir,

Thank you for being here with us today. We are very pleased as the County Assembly of Bomet to host you here today for this occasion that we have waited for a long time now. Indeed, when the first County Assembly under the 2010 Constitution was

inaugurated in March of 2013, it held the first of many plenary sittings in the old Dining Hall that hosted the St. Michael's High School which was built in 1953.

At outset of however, plans had been initiated under the auspices of the now defunct Transitional Authority to construct a temporary chamber for the Bomet County Assembly. It was then that the idea of temporary chamber that would later serve as Mini Chamber was mooted. Unfortunately, we encountered challenges and consequently construction of the mini chamber was halted until after the 2017 General Elections.

It is during the term of the 2nd County Assembly and the supportive administration of the Late Governor Dr. Joyce Laboso, (may her soul rest in peace) that project for a mini chamber began in earnest. It is a good story that we now witness today.

I would also wish to note, that Construction of the County Assembly's Main Chamber is at an advanced stage and we are on course to complete the project on April 2022. We hold the highest trust that we shall have an opportunity as the 2nd Assembly to hold deliberations in the new chambers within this term.

Mr Speaker, it is therefore with great pride and much enthusiasm that the 2nd Assembly inaugurate this first of two mega structures for the people of the great County of Bomet. It is our hope and belief that these new structures will become a citadel of open governance and deliberative democracy where public participation is held sacred.

Indeed, to state it succinctly and in the words of the learned judges and in *paragraph 202 that at the time of constitution making, the deconcentration of powers would open up the scope of political fulfilment through an enlarged scheme of actual participation in governance mechanism by the people thus* giving the concept of democracy.

Mr Speaker, the creation of the office of the Members of County Assembly serves two purposes. Firstly, it entrenches enhanced service delivery to the people as it creates another level of governance that is closer to the people. Secondly, it was created to open up democracy through the enlargement of participation in governance. It is with this in mind that I wish to report that the two limbs required under the above criteria have been aptly promoted by the County Assembly of Bomet.

Mr Speaker sir, as rightly put by the learned Justice Mrima in petition no. E229 of 2021, there was need by parliament to have an elaborate and comprehensive public participation and stakeholder's engagement before coming up with a law that limits the participation of members in political affairs of the county without attaining a degree as a minimum criterion.

Representatives to a County Assembly must be reflective and representative of the diversity of its electorate. The people of Bomet as represented in this County Assembly come from diverse political, religious and educational backgrounds and with different levels of academic qualifications.

As I close, I remain mostly grateful for accepting to grace this auspicious occasion. You are truly a great Kenyan whose legacy as the Speaker of the National Assembly will remain embedded in our minds as people of Bomet. Thank you and Long Live Bomet.

The Speaker further recognized the presence of the Deputy Governor Hon. David Shadrack Rotich, Hon. David Kiplangat Kerich Speaker Baringo County, Hon. Moffat Teya Speaker Nyamira County, Hon. Christopher Langat Senator, Hon. Alice Milgo Nominate Senator, Hon. Joyce Korir Women Rep, Hon. John Mark Langat the 1st Speaker Bomet County Assembly, Hon. G. K Kipngetch 2nd Speaker, Mr. Edwin Abonyo, Bishop Dr. Augustine K. Rugut and Father Moses K. Mutai.

4. MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Nelson Mutai- Speaker
2. Hon. Bore Winnie
3. Hon. Chepkorir Hellen
4. Hon. Koech Ambrose
5. Hon. Korir Philip
6. Hon. Chepkemoi Evaline
7. Hon. Kilel Zadock
8. Hon. Augustine Koske
9. Hon. Kirui Haron
- 10.Hon. Langat Alfred
- 11.Hon. Barchok Kipngetich
- 12.Hon. Kirui Weldon
- 13.Hon. Chepkwony Joseah
- 14.Hon. Charles Langat
- 15.Hon. Bett Wesley
- 16.Hon. Robert Langat
- 17.Hon. Cherotich Clara
- 18.Hon. Mutai Cecilia
- 19.Hon. Kirui Leonard
- 20.Hon. Chesangi Alice
- 21.Hon. Chirchir Richard
- 22.Hon. Maritim David
- 23.Hon. Ngeny Leonard
- 24.Hon. Kiprotich Wesley
- 25.Hon. Chepkirui Marcella
- 26.Hon. Chemutai Catherine

27. Hon. Langat C. Jane

28. Hon. Kirui Josphat

29. Hon. Davis Kipkirui

30. Hon. Rono Robert

31. Hon. Serbai Robert

32. Hon. Keter Samuel

33. Hon. Chepkirui Ridha

34. Hon. Andrew Maritim

35. Hon. Kelong Joseph

36. Hon. Mutai Vincent

37. Hon Janet Turgut

5. ADDRESS BY VISITING DIGNITARY

Rt. Hon. Justin Muturi, Speaker of the National Assembly

6. NOTICE OF MOTION (Hon. Josphat Kirui, Leader of the majority party)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 24 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, The Thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the Address by Hon. Justin Muturi, Speaker of the National Assembly.

7. ADJOURNMENT

8. The Assembly was adjourned 9th November, 2021 at 9.00 a. m

9. The Assembly rose at 11.30 a. m