

**Second Assembly
(N0.16)**



**Fifth Session
(016)
(Morning sitting)**

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH, 2021 AT 9.00 A. M**

1. The Assembly assembled at 9.00 a. m
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

3. MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Nelson Mutai- Speaker
2. Hon. Bore Winnie
3. Hon. Ngeny Leonard
4. Hon. Kirui Leonard
5. Hon. Maritim David
6. Hon. Chepkirui Marcella
7. Hon. Mutai Cicilia
8. Hon. Rono Robert
9. Hon. Langat C. Jane
10. Hon. Barchok Kipngetch
11. Hon. Chirchir Richard
12. Hon. Augustine Koske
13. Hon. Chepkirui Ridha
14. Hon. Chepkorir Hellen
15. Hon. Robert Langat
16. Hon. Kirui Haron
17. Hon. Serbai Robert
18. Hon. Kilel Zadock
19. Hon. Cherotich Clara
20. Hon. Chepkemai Evaline
21. Hon. Kipkirui Davis
22. Hon. Kelong Joseph
23. Hon. Koech Ambrose

4. MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Mutai Vincent
2. Hon. Turgut Janet

3. Hon. Chesangi Alice
4. Hon. Chepkwony Joseah
5. Hon. Kirui Josphat
6. Hon. Maritim Andrew
7. Hon. Langat Alfred
8. Hon. Charles Langat
9. Hon. Keter Samwel
10. Hon. Korir Philip
11. Hon. Kirui Weldon
12. Hon. Kiprotich Wesley
13. Hon. Bett Wesley
14. Hon. Chemutai Catherine

5. **MOTION HON. ROBERT RONO**

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution provides for the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life, access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation;

FURTHER AWARE that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the functions of the County Government which include ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level;

CONCERNED that there is mass joblessness among sprightly and innovative youth with enormous talents in the County which is a drag on the economy as it forces unemployed adults to depend on small working class thus stretching family resources and summing savings for future investment;

FURTHER CONCERNED that the creative Arts and Talents Sector is overlooked, under-appreciated window of opportunity for youth in the County where youth with talents can be invigorated to discover, unfurl and build up their capacities; noting that high expectations, disappointing employment and life prospects, and marginalization among young people fuels frustration and desperation and in response, some of these youths have turned to socially and legally unacceptable vices such as violence, substance abuse, commercial sex work and even suicide, which have negative

repercussions on the young people themselves and contribute to growing security, moral and psychological instability in the society;

FURTHER noting that in many developed countries creative arts such as films, music, dance, painting amongst others have proved to be well-paying and good revenue earnings, this Assembly resolves that the County Executive do develop a policy to establish for development and management of arts and talents in the County.

Motion seconded by Hon. Leonard Ng'eny

Question proposed and debate arose. The following members rose to support the motion –

1. Hon. Marcella Chepkirui
2. Hon. David Maritim
3. Hon. Cicilia Mutai
4. Hon. Leonard Kirui
5. Hon. Ambrose Koech
6. Hon. Haron Kirui
7. Hon. Joseph Kelong

Mover given the right of reply.

Question put and agreed to.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd, 2021 at 2.30 p. m.

7. The Assembly rose at 11.00 a. m.