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Second Session
(Afternoon Sitting)
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 2018 AT 2.30PM

1. The Assembly assembled at forty minutes past two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

3. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- 1) Hon. David Shadrack Rotich-Speaker
- 2) Hon. Kipkirui Davis
- 3) Hon. Koech Ambrose
- 4) Hon. Chepkwony Joseah
- 5) Hon. Ngeny Leonard
- 6) Hon. Kirui Weldon
- 7) Hon. Langat C. Jane
- 8) Hon. Maritim Andrew
- 9) Hon. Chepkorir Hellen
- 10) Hon. Chepkirui Marcella
- 11) Hon. Kirui Leonard
- 12) Hon. Keter Samwel
- 13) Hon. Kelong Joseph
- 14) Hon. Kirui Haron
- 15) Hon. Chemutai Catherine
- 16) Hon. Turgut Janet
- 17) Hon. Chepkirui Ridha
- 18) Hon. Koske Augustine
- 19) Hon. Chesangi Alice
- 20) Hon. Korir Philip
- 21) Hon. Rono Robert
- 22) Hon. Kirui Josphat
- 23) Hon. Mutai Cecilia
- 24) Hon. Kiprotich Wesley

- 25) Hon. Bore Winnie
- 26) Hon. Barchok Kipngetich
- 27) Hon. Maritim David
- 28) Hon. Bett Wesley
- 29) Hon. Cherotich Clara
- 30) Hon. Langat Alfred
- 31) Hon. Langat Robert

MEMBERS ABSENT

- 1) Hon. Charles Langat
- 2) Hon. Chirchir Richard
- 3) Hon. Chepkemoi Evaline
- 4) Hon. Mutai Vincent
- 5) Hon. Serbai Robert
- 6) Hon. Kilel Zadock

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Hon. Speaker made the following communications;

- i. That the leadership of the County Assembly including the Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Sanitation and Hon. Alfred Langat to meet after the afternoon plenary sitting at the Office of the Speaker.
- ii. The Hon. Speaker recognized the members of the public from Kimulot and Kipsonoi Wards who were present at the County Assembly public gallery. He asked the Hon. Members to encourage residents from their respective Wards to attend the Assembly plenary sittings so as to appreciate the role of the County Assembly.

5. STATEMENTS

The following statements were sought in the Assembly;

- i. Statement sought by Hon. Wesley Kiprotich from the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service concerning the current status of employment in the County public service. In the Statement, the Chairperson should indicate:-
 - a) The total number of employees in the County public service indicating their names, designations and the wards they come from;
 - b) The salary scale of each employee;
 - c) Their terms of employment whether contractual or permanent; and
 - d) The time they were first employed in the County public service.

The Hon. Speaker committed the statement to the Committee on Labour and Public Service and directed that the response be given within two weeks.

- ii. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Alfred Langat from the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service on the recent recruitment of health officers. On its response the committee should address the following issues-
 - a) How many applicants have been issued with the appointment letters?
 - b) The list of the names of those recruited, their positions and their place of origin i. e County and the wards they come from.
 - c) What criteria did the County Public Service board use during the recruitment process of the health officers?
 - d) What is the fate of those who are/were hired on contractual basis?

The Hon. Speaker committed the statement to the Committee on Labour and Public Service and directed that the response be given within one week.

6. **MOTION (HON. LEONARD NGENY)**

THAT, aware that one of the functions devolved under Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 is that of County Planning and development, also further aware that Section 36 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011 provides for the objectives of Integrated Urban Areas and City Development planning which includes the preparation of a geographic information system for a city or municipality; also aware that the County Executive Committee has not developed any policy on street naming through its board of municipality, also further aware that having a street naming policy based on a set of criteria can prevent conflict and provide a historical context for future generations in our community; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee to develop a street naming policy for naming of streets in our towns and municipality.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Haron Kirui

The question was proposed and debate arose.

The following members rose to support the motion;

1. Hon. Ridha Chepkirui
2. Hon. Ambrose Koech
3. Hon. Marcella Chepkirui
4. Hon. Alfred Langat
5. Hon. Wesley Kiprotich

6. Hon. Robert Rono
7. Hon. Janet Turgut
8. Hon. David Maritim

The mover was given right of reply

The question was put and **agreed to**

7. MOTION (HON. ALFRED LANGAT)

DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT COUNTY IMPORTANCE

THAT, aware that the Bomet County Public Service Board is bound by the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the County Governments Act and all others laws while carrying out its functions; further aware that pursuant to section 65 (2) of the County Governments Act the County Public Service Board should ensure that during appointments or promotions the process should be fair, transparent, with merit, fair competition and representation of the diversity of the county; further aware that there have been numerous complaints concerning recruitment process of the health officers by the County Public Service Board including the criteria for appointment, distribution and regional balance; Deeply concerned that there has been a public outcry on the recent recruitment process of health officers which has been termed to be unfair and unlawful; this County Assembly urges the County Public Service Board to halt all the recruitments pending investigation by the Committee on Labour and Public Service;

(Pursuant to Standing Order 33 (3), more than five members rose in their place to support the motion)

(The Hon. Speaker then directed that that the motion be moved)

The motion was seconded by Hon. Weldon Kirui

The question was proposed and debate arose.

The following members rose to support the motion;

1. Hon. Ambrose Koech
2. Hon. Clara Cherotich Clara
3. Hon. Robert Rono
4. Hon. Marcella Chepkirui
5. Hon. Andrew Maritim
6. Hon. Josphat Kirui
7. Hon. Wesley Kiprotich
8. Hon. Leonard Kirui
9. Hon. Samuel Keter

10. Hon. Leonard Ngeny
11. Hon. Joseph Kelong
12. Hon. Joseah Chepkwony

The mover was given right of reply

The question was put and **agreed to**

8. **ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

The Assembly was adjourned to **Wednesday, 18th April, 2018 at 9.00am.**

9. The Assembly **rose at 1700 Hours.**