

**Second Assembly
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**Fifth Session
(014)
(Morning sitting)**

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH 2021 AT 9.00 AM

1. The Assembly assembled at Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a word of prayer.

3. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- 1) Hon. Nelson Mutai- Speaker
- 2) Hon. Kipkirui Davis
- 3) Hon. Bore Winnie
- 4) Hon. Kelong Joseph
- 5) Hon. Kirui Haron
- 6) Hon. Bett Wesley
- 7) Hon. Koech Ambrose
- 8) Hon. Maritim David
- 9) Hon. Ngeny Leonard
- 10) Hon. Andrew Maritim
- 11) Hon. Rono Robert
- 12) Hon. Serbai Robert
- 13) Hon. Barchok Kipngetich
- 14) Hon. Kilel Zadock
- 15) Hon. Kirui Weldon
- 16) Hon. Augustine Koske
- 17) Hon. Cherotich Clara
- 18) Hon. Charles Langat
- 19) Hon. Chepkirui Ridha
- 20) Hon. Langat C. Jane
- 21) Hon. Chepkemai Evaline

- 22) Hon. Chemutai Catherine
- 23) Hon. Keter Samuel
- 24) Hon. Mutai Vincent
- 25) Hon. Chepkwony Joseah
- 26) Hon. Mutai Cecilia
- 27) Hon. Kirui Leonard
- 28) Hon. Chepkorir Hellen
- 29) Hon Janet Turgut
- 30) Hon. Chepkirui Marcella

Members absent

- 1) Hon. Chirchir Richard
- 2) Hon. Kirui Josphat
- 3) Hon. Chesangi Alice
- 4) Hon. Korir Philip
- 5) Hon. Langat Alfred
- 6) Hon. Kiprotich Wesley
- 7) Hon. Robert Langat

4. PAPERS LAID

The following paper was laid on the Table of the County Assembly by the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation;

The Controller of Budget County Governments Budget Implementation Review Report for the Financial Year 2020/2021 (1st Quarter)

The Hon. Speaker directed the Committee on Budget and Appropriation to deal with the report and report to the Assembly within 30 days.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

Notice of the following motion was given;

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order 49(2)(a) and in compliance with the delivered in Judgement in the Employment and Labour Relations Court at Kisumu, Petition No 14 of 2020 dated 17th February, 2021 and the subsequent court decree issued on 18th February, 2021, this County Assembly resolves to rescind its decision during its sitting of 5th May, 2020 on approval of nomination of Ms. Stella Chepkoech Langat for appointment as the County Secretary of the County Government of Bomet. (*Hon. Weldon Kirui*)

6. STATEMENTS

Comprehensive statement was sought by Hon. Weldon Kirui from the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service regarding the office of the County Secretary. In the statement, the chairperson should respond on the following:

1. In the view of the recent judgment issued by the High Court of Kenya at Kisumu nullifying the appointment of Stella Chepkoech Langat as the County Secretary, I seek to be informed by the County Executive Committee Member for Administration, ICT and Public Service on what measures has been taken by the County Executive following her nullification of being the County Secretary?
2. Whether the County Government has initiated the process of recruiting the County Secretary
3. Who is the Acting County Secretary?
4. The County Assembly be furnished with a list of all the appointments and contracts executed by the former County Secretary Ms Stella Chepkoech Langat from the date of her appointment up to date for purposes of mitigating any potential legal challenges

The Hon. Speaker directed the chairperson to respond within 14 days.

7. MOTION (Hon. AMBROSE KOECH)

THAT, aware that Bomet County largely depends on Agriculture as a major economic activity, further aware that various forms of agriculture are practiced in different parts of the county; Appreciating that crop and animal husbandry is a devolved function under part II of the fourth schedule to the constitution; Noting that most households depends on small- scale agricultural ventures for their livelihoods; Further noting that the county government, for a long time, HAS NOT invested in Integrated Information Management System in Agricultural Sector especially in monitoring agricultural activities; Cognizant that most small-scale farmers market their produce either through cooperatives, middlemen or directly to consumers thus making it difficult to obtain accurate data of the Average agricultural produce in the county; Concerned that lack of high quality data in the agricultural sector hinders both advocacy and policy analysis efforts aimed at informing actions to support agriculture; **THEREFORE**, this Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture to consider engaging the relevant stakeholders including Cooperative Societies and Agricultural Extension Officers and come up with integrated Agriculture Information Management System to improve agriculture in the county

The motion was seconded by Hon. Robert Rono

The question was proposed and debate arose

The following rose to support;

1. Hon. Robert Serbai
2. Hon. Andrew Maritim
3. Hon. Haron Kirui
4. Hon. Wesley Bett
5. Hon. Joseah Chepkwony
6. Hon. Joseph Kelong
7. Hon. Cecilia Chepkoech
8. Hon. Leonard Kirui
9. Hon. Clara Cherotich

The mover was given right of reply

The question was put and agreed to

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly was adjourned to Tuesday, 2nd March 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

9. The Assembly rose at 1030 Hours.