

**MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY****OFFICIAL REPORT****Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**

The House met at 10.10 a.m.

*[The Speaker (Hon. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***PAPER LAID****AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON CONDUCT OF CPSB SECRETARY**

**Hon. Ngunzi:** I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today, Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016: the report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on alleged breach of conduct by the County Public Service Board Secretary. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Hon. Ngunzi laid paper on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** The paper is laid; it may be circulated. Hon. Ngunzi you are still on your feet; proceed on with the notice.

**NOTICE OF MOTION****AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON CONDUCT OF CPSB SECRETARY**

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following motion: THAT this Hon. House discusses and approves the Ad Hoc Committee report on alleged breach of conduct by the County Public Service Board Secretary.

**Hon. Speaker:** You can now proceed to the actual point. Notice is given. Proceed.

**MOTION****AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON CONDUCT OF CPSB SECRETARY**

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that an *ad-hoc* Committee was constituted by this Assembly to investigate, inquire into and report back to this Hon. House on alleged breach of conduct by the Secretary to the County Public Service Board; aware that the Board is responsible for recruitments, appointments, promotions, establishment and abolition of offices; aware that the Board is to exercise disciplinary control, repair regular reports for submissions to the County Assembly and promote in the County Public Service the values and principles referred to in article 10 and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya;

Further aware that the secretary is expected to satisfy the provisions of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya and aware that Members of the Board may only be removed from office on grounds set out for the removal of Members of constitutional commissions under article 251 (1) of the Constitution and by a vote of not less than 75 percent of all the Members of the County Assembly, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move the motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves the *ad-hoc* Committee report on alleged breach of conduct by the County Public Service Board Secretary. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Nduva to second the motion.

**Hon. Nduva:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am a Member of the *ad-hoc* Committee that was responsible with investigating the County Public Service Board Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion that this House should discuss and approve the report on the *ad-hoc* Committee on breach of conduct of the said secretary. Mr. Speaker, as per the witnesses that we interrogated during the process of investigations, we were convinced that this House has a mandate to look unto and rule on the matters of breach of conduct of the said secretary. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I second the motion.

**Hon. Speaker:** The motion is properly laid and debate may proceed. Now we could hear the Chairperson who delivered the report.

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Mr. Speaker, I beg to seek your leave so that Members can get time to go through this voluminous report before I can take them through, with your leave, tomorrow.

**Hon. Speaker:** I think that is reasonable in view of the size of the document. We can grant the chairperson permission to enable you and those who are not Members of the Committee, acquaint yourselves with the issues in the document. I would urge to hear from at least two Members whether tomorrow is appropriate or do we put it for Tuesday next week. Let me hear Hon. Christine.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mutune:** I think this document needs a lot of keenness and we should be given time up to Tuesday. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us hear another one Member. Yes, let us hear Hon. Nzoka.

**Hon. Nzoka:** This document needs when you read you look at the chapters mentioned so as to see how you can make a decision. I do request if we can have it on Tuesday next week but one. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Tuesday.

**Hon. Nzoka:** Next week but one, Tuesday.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Nzoka, which Tuesday? Tuesday next week?

**Hon. Nzoka:** Not the coming Tuesday of next week. Next week but one, Tuesday. Thank you. We need to....in fact we need to---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Nzoka, the question that I put across to the House was whether to have the report tomorrow or this coming Tuesday and you feel this coming Tuesday is still too near?

**Hon. Nzoka:** Mr. Speaker, if it cannot be next week but one, let it come tomorrow.

*(Laughter)*

Yes, we shall go through the document.

**Hon. Speaker:** Okay.

**Hon. Nzoka:** I have interest; there is why I am saying so.

**Hon. Speaker:** Alright let me hear Hon. Kalunde finally.

**Hon. Kalunde:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I support the idea of going with the report and have it presented to the House next week on Tuesday.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Speaker:** The report will be placed before this House for debate on Tuesday and Members are urged to go through the document so that we can have a powerful debate.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** That was the only business for this morning; we shall meet in the afternoon for further deliberations. Thank you.

The House rose at 10.22 a.m.