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THE EIGHTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELECTION
ON
NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

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1.0 PREFACE

1.1 Establishment of the Committee

1. The Committee on Selection is one of the select committees of the County Assembly established pursuant to Standing Order 152(1) which provides that, there shall be a select committee, to be designated Selection Committee, consisting the Leader of the Majority party, who shall be the chairperson, the Leader of the Minority party and not less than seven and not more than eleven other members, who shall be nominated by Assembly parties and approved by the House.

1.2 Mandate of the Committee

2. The mandate of the Committee is provided for under Standing Order 152(2) and states that, *the Committee on Selection shall nominate or substitute members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the House Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.*

1.3 Committee Membership

3. The Committee on Selection as currently comprises of the following Honorable Members:
 - (1) Hon. Nicholas Nzioka - Chairperson / Majority Leader
 - (2) Hon. Francis Kavyu - Minority Leader
 - (3) Hon. Stephen Mwanthi
 - (4) Hon. Francis Ngunga
 - (5) Hon. Evelyn Nzeki
 - (6) Hon. Catherine Kyee
 - (7) Hon. Catherine Muia
 - (8) Hon. Charles Mbuva
 - (9) Hon. Felix Ngui
 - (10) Hon. Margaret Ndalana
 - (11) Hon. Douglas Musyoka
 - (12) Hon. Philip Ndolo
 - (13) Hon. Paul Wambua

1.4 Committee Secretariat

4. In executing its task, the committee was facilitated by the following secretariat:
 - (a) Ms. Norah Muteti - Senior Clerk Assistant
 - (b) Judith Nzuki - Clerk Assistant
 - (c) Ms. Emma Nthenya - Hansard Officer
 - (d) Mr. Jonathan Muli - Commissionaire

1.5 Acknowledgement

5. The Committee on Selection is grateful to the Office of the Speaker and that of the Clerk to the County Assembly for the support accorded during the execution of this task. I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Members of the Committee who sacrificed their time to participate in the exercise of nomination of Members to committees and in preparation of this report.

2.0 BACKGROUND

6. Article 124(1) of the Constitution provides that, each House of Parliament may establish committees, and shall make Standing Orders for the orderly conduct of its proceedings, including the proceedings of its committees.
7. Section 14(1) of the County Governments Act provides that, a county assembly -
 - (a) *may make standing orders consistent with the Constitution and this Act regulating the procedure of the county assembly including, in particular, orders for the proper conduct of proceedings; and*
 - (b) *Subject to standing orders made under paragraph (a), may establish committees in such manner and for such general or special purposes as it considers fit, and regulate the procedure of any committee so established.*
8. Further, Section 14(4) of the County Governments Act provides that, *the County Assembly shall in establishing committees under this section ensure that each member of the County Assembly is appointed to at least one committee.*
9. Standing Order 152(2) provides that, *the Committee on Selection shall nominate or substitute members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the House Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.*
10. Standing Order 153 provide for nomination of Members to select committees as follows:
 - (1) *Unless otherwise provided by any written law or these Standing Orders, the Committee on Selection shall, in consultation with Assembly parties, nominate Members who shall serve on a Select Committee.*
 - (2) *The Committee on Selection shall give consideration to the need for gender balance and shall, so far as is practicable, ensure that no more than two-thirds of membership of a Committee, including a Committee established through a resolution of the House, are of the same gender.*
 - (3) *A vacancy occasioned by the resignation or removal of a Member from a Select Committee shall be filled within fourteen days of the vacancy.*
 - (4) *A Member against whom an adverse recommendation has been made in a report of a Select Committee that has been adopted by the Assembly shall be ineligible for nomination as Member of that Committee.*
11. Further, Standing Order 154 provides for the criteria for nomination as follows:
 - (1) *In nominating Members to serve on a select committee, the Selection Committee shall ensure that the membership of each Committee reflects the relative majorities of the*

seats held by each of the Assembly parties in the Assembly.

- (2) Despite paragraph (1), a member belonging to a party other than an Assembly party or Independent Member may be nominated to serve in Select Committee and the allocation of membership of Select Committees shall be as nearly as practicable proportional to the number of members belonging to such parties and Independent Members.*
- (3) Except as the Assembly may otherwise resolve, on the recommendation of the Committee on Selection for reasons to be stated, no member shall be appointed to serve in more than two Sectoral committees.*

12. In addition, Standing Order 155 provides for approval of nomination as follows:

- (1) The Selection Committee shall, within seven days upon nomination of members to serve in any Committee of the House, present the list to the House for approval.*
- (2) Whenever a Motion for approval of a list under paragraph (1) is moved in the House, no objection against the proposed membership of a Member in a Select Committee shall be permitted and objections, if any, shall be formulated against the proposed membership as a whole.*
- (3) A Member shall not be a member of a Committee of the House, unless the nomination of such Member into the Committee is approved by the House.*

3.0 NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

3.1 Discharge of Members

13. Pursuant to Standing Order 156(2), the Maendeleo Chap Chap Party (MCCP) through its Whip gave a notice in writing to the Speaker on 18th February, 2026 of its intention to discharge of the member to the from the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
14. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 156(3), the Committee received a letter from the Office of the Speaker dated 20th February, 2026 communicating discharge of Hon. Phoebe Koki from Budget and Appropriations Committee.
15. Additionally a further discharge by the Maendeleo Chap Chap Party (MCCP) was received in the office of the speaker discharging the same member from the committee.
16. This later discharge revived the committee's recommendation which had been kept in abeyance to await a ruling that was in court.

3.2 Committee Meetings

17. The Committee on Selection held a meeting on 16th March, 2026 to discharge its mandate and pursuant to Standing Order 168 elected Hon. Douglas Musyoka (MCA, Masii Ward) to Chair the meeting in the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee who is the Majority Leader.

3.3 Nomination of Members

18. Pursuant to Standing Orders 152(2) and 153, the following member was nominated to serve in Budget and Appropriations Committee.
 - (a) **Hon. Francis Ngunga**
19. Similarly, following the nomination of Hon. Francis Ngunga to serve in Budget and Appropriations Committee and pursuant to Standing Order 152(2), the Committee balanced and substituted members in Committees whereby Hon. Francis Ngunga relinquished the Lands Committee and the Committee on Selection nominated following Member to serve in the said Committee.
 - (a) **Hon. Phoebe Koki**

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

20. Pursuant to Standing Order 155, the Committee on Selection recommends that the House approves the nomination of Members nominated to serve in the following Committees:

- (i) Budget and Appropriations Committee
 - (1) Hon. Francis Ngunga (MCCP)
- (ii) Lands Committee
 - (1) Hon. Phoebe Koki (MCCP)

SIGN  DATE 16/06/26

HON. FRANCIS KAVYU (MINORITY LEADER/MCA – KINANIE WARD)
MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON SELECTION