

## 1. Introduction

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Mr. Speaker Sir and Honourable Members of the County Assembly, It is with great pleasure to table the report on the vetting of nominee for the position of **4<sup>th</sup> Member** to the Mombasa County Assembly Service Board, **Mr. Swabir Masoud Abdalla**.

During the 31st Sitting held on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017** at 2.30 pm the Hon. Speaker conveyed the Message from the County Assembly Clerk, vide his letter dated **15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017** of **Ref. CAM/CAC/CASB/VOL.II/138** on the nomination of the position.

Pursuant to **section 7(1)** of the **Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017**, **section 12(3)(d)** of the **County Government Act, 2012** and **Standing Orders 42 and 185 (4)**, the nomination stood committed to the Committee on Appointments/ Rules and Procedures.

Through a press advertisement appearing in *The Star* on **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018** and the County Assembly website, the nominee and the public were informed of vetting and invited to send written memoranda on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee.

The vetting exercise was conducted by the Committee on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018** from **10.0 a.m** in the Committee Room at the Mombasa County Assembly Buildings.

This report provides the observations, findings, conclusions and recommendations on the suitability for appointment to the position of the nominee for consideration by this House and approval by the same.

Mr. Speaker Sir let me now present the report of the Committee on Appointments/Rules and Procedures for consideration by this Honorable House.

## 2. Observations and Findings

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- 2.1 The Committee on Appointments is mandated under standing orders 42(4) and 185(4) to hold approval hearings and make recommendations to the county assembly for appointment of members to the county executive committee.
- 2.2 The Committee did not receive any adverse reports, presentations or complaints for or against the appointment of **Mr.Swabir Masoud Abdalla** for the position of **Fourth Member** in the **Mombasa County Assembly Service Board**.

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- 2.4 The nominee submitted original and photocopies of National ID card, curriculum vitae, academic certificates, clearance certificates from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, Higher Educations Loans Board, Police Clearance Certificate, Credit Reference Bureau Clearance Certificate, Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Clearance Certificate and other testimonials.
- 2.5 The nominee answered all written and oral questions that were asked by the Committee satisfactorily. The written questions include those provide for in the First Schedule of the **Public Appointments (County Assemblies) Approval Act, 2017**.
- 2.6 The Committee was impressed by the nominee’s educational achievements and wide experience serving in various senior positions in the public and private sector.
- 2.7 Mr. Swabir Masoud Abdalla (born on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1970), the nominee for the position presented the following certificates/testimonials to the Committee:

**Educational Background:**

1. Masters Degree in Business Administration- Kenyatta University.
2. Bachelor of Education- Egerton University.

**Other Courses/Certificates:**

1. Corporate Governance for Directors-Center for Corporate Governance.
2. Setting and Marking of Examinations- Kenya National Examination Council.
3. Editing and Script Writing –Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.

**Offices Held:**

1. 2011 to Present- Executive Secretary, Mombasa County ( KUPPET Kenya).
2. 2015 to Present- Part Time Lecturer at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.
3. 2009 to Presen- Part Time Lecturer at Technical University of Mombasa.
4. 2008- 2013- Head of Department Library at Star of the Sea Girls’ High School.
5. 2001- 2007- Teacher at Shimo La Tewa High School, Mombasa.
6. 1999- 2000- Teacher at Nyeri High School, Nyeri.
7. 1998-1999- Teacher at Suneka Secondary School, Suneka.
8. 1994-1998- Teacher at Ibencho Mixed School, Kenyeny.

- 2.8 That having considered the credentials, suitability, capacity, integrity and experience of the nominee, and pursuant to **section 9(2)** of the **Public**

**Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, section 9(1) and 46 of the County Assembly Service Act of 2017, section 12(3)(d) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Orders 42 and 185(4),** the Committee at its meeting held on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** at the Mombasa County Assembly Buildings at 1.15 p.m resolved to recommend that the County Assembly approves the appointment **Mr.Swabir Masoud Abdalla** be approved for the position of **Fourth Member** in the **Mombasa County Assembly Service Board.** *(Please find minutes of the meeting annexed hereto).*

### **3. Conclusions**

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The Committee vetted the nominee in compliance with the applicable legislation. The nominee presented himself and responded to the questions, queries and concerns raised.

After consideration and deliberations, members expressed satisfaction on the suitability of the nominee for appointment to public office and hastened to recommend that **Mr.Swabir Masoud Abdalla** be approved for the position of **Fourth Member** in the **Mombasa County Assembly Service Board.**

### **4. Recommendations**

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- 4.1 That in view of the foregoing, the committee is satisfied with the nominee's suitability for appointment to public office and recommends to the county assembly that **Mr.Swabir Masoud Abdalla** be approved for the position of **Fourth Member** in the **Mombasa County Assembly Service Board.**
- 4.2 Mr.Speaker Sir, I beg to move that the honourable members of this Assembly do adopt this report.

***Signed:***

**Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri**  
**Chairman – Committee on Appointments/Rules and Procedures**

*Dated this Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2018*