

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF ISIOLO



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF ISIOLO

SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY (FIRST SESSION)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS ON THE VETTING  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE NOMINEE TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR TOURISM, TRADE,  
COOPERATIVE AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2017

## **1.0 PREAMBLE**

### **1.1 Committee Mandate**

The Committee on Appointments is established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 187 of the County Assembly of Isiolo Standing Orders which gives the committee mandate that, *the Committee on Appointments shall consider, for approval by the County Assembly, appointments under Article 179(2) of the Constitution (County Executive Committee Members).*

### **1.2 Committee Membership**

The Committee was constituted by the County Assembly on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 and further recommitted to the County Assembly on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 for approval as previously constituted comprising of the following Members: -

1. The Hon. Hussein Halake Roba - **Speaker (Chairperson)**
2. The Hon. Isack Abduba Fayo - **Leader of the Majority Party**
3. The Hon. Ali Dima - **Leader of the Minority Party**
4. The Hon. Nura Diba - **Member**
5. The Hon. Abdi Sora - **Member**

### **1.3 Message from His Excellency the Governor**

Pursuant to Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution, H.E. the Governor, forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly, the nomination of Ms. Tiyah Galgalo Ali vide letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 for vetting by the Committee on Appointments and consideration for approval by the County Assembly for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development.

### **1.4 Committal to Committee on Appointments**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 43 of the County Assembly of Isiolo Standing Orders, the Honorable Speaker informed the County Assembly on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 that he had received the notification of the nomination.

The notification of nomination was therefore referred to the Committee on Appointments pursuant to Standing Order 43 (2) on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 for vetting and reporting to the County Assembly within 14 days in accordance with Standing Order 43 (4).

## 1.5 Committee Meetings

The nominee appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 9.00 am and was vetted in accordance with the provisions of the County Governments Act, No. 17 of 2012, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and the County Assembly Standing Orders on her suitability for appointment to the position of County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development.

The Committee held several Sittings in consideration of this matter from the scrutiny of documents to the day of oral vetting of the nominee.

## 1.6 Acknowledgement

May I take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions during the deliberations and vetting exercise. The Committee also takes this opportunity to thank the Offices of the Speaker and of the Clerk of the County Assembly for the support accorded to it during the vetting exercise.

On behalf of the Committee on Appointments and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 182, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the County Assembly, the Committee's Report on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the position of County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development.

Thank you.

Signed .....

Hon. Hussein Halake Roba

Speaker of the County Assembly of Isiolo

Chairperson of the Committee on Appointments.

Date .....

## **2.0 BACKGROUND**

### **2.1 Establishment of the Committee**

The Committee on Appointments is established under Standing Order No. 187(1) with the mandate to consider for approval by the County Assembly, appointments of County Executive Committee Members pursuant to Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution.

The said Article requires H.E. the Governor to nominate and with the approval of the County Assembly, appoint County Executive Committee Members.

### **2.2 Appointment Process of County Executive Committee Nominee**

In accordance with the provisions of Article 179(2) (b) of the Constitution, H.E. the Governor, forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly, the nomination the vide a letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 for vetting by the Committee on Appointments and consideration for approval by the County Assembly for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development.

A report of the committee on appointments approved by the County Assembly in a Special sitting on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 had identified a lack of the gender rule compliance as provided for in Section 35(2)(a) of the County Governments Act, No. 17 of 2012. The committee on appointments and county assembly was guided by a letter from the Governor dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 ref ISL/CG/GVN/A.1VOL.1/2 identifying a shortfall in the nominations and that assured there will be a female nominee to the County Executive.

Article 179(3)(a) provides that *“the number of members appointed under clause (2)(b) shall not exceed one-third of the number of members of the county assembly, if the assembly has less than thirty members”*.

This provision of Article 179(3)(a) therefore limited the number of the Isiolo County Executive Committee Members to be appointed under Article 179(2)(b) to six (6) and hence to be within the requirements of the law, the Governor had to revoke one of the male nominees as previously approved by the County Assembly to nominate a female nominee for approval.

This therefore resulted to the nomination of Ms. Tiyah Galgalo Ali as the nominee for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development.

### **2.3 Notification to the Public**

Section 7(4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 provides that the candidate should be informed of the time and place of the approval hearing.

The Clerk of the County Assembly placed a notice in the print media on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 informing the candidate and the public of the time and place of the approval hearing and also inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (**sworn affidavits**) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee in conformity with section 7(10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017. The submissions were to be received latest by 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 5.00 pm.

### **2.4 Clearance Requirements**

The public notice circulated by the clerk through the print media on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 informed the nominee of the required documents on the vetting day as follows;

- i. Filled questionnaires giving background information and touching on the experiences of the candidates;
- ii. National ID or Passport;
- iii. original academic and professional certificates, Curriculum Vitae and any other relevant testimonials; and
- iv. bring letters/ certificates of Clearance from the following institutions:-
  - a. Kenya Revenue Authority (K.R.A);
  - b. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (E.A.C.C);
  - c. Criminal Investigation Department (C.I.D) Certificate of Good Conduct; and
  - d. Higher Education Loans Board (H.E.L.B).

### **3.0 VETTING OF THE NOMINEE**

In conducting the vetting process, the Committee on Appointments examined the nominee against the following criteria, amongst others, as set out in the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017: -

- (i) Academic qualifications
- (ii) Employment record
- (iii) Professional affiliations
- (iv) Potential conflict of interest

- (v) Knowledge of the relevant subject
- (vi) Overall suitability for the position
- (vii) Integrity
- (viii) Vision and leadership
- (ix) Expectations and key priorities

### **3.1MS. TIYAH GALGALO ALI–TOURISM, TRADE, COOPERATIVE AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT**

Ms. Tiyah Galgalo Ali, County Executive Committee Member nominee for Tourism, Trade and Enterprise Development appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 9.00 a.m. and was orally interviewed under Oath pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and the Standing Orders of the County Assembly.

The nominee presented as follows, both orally and in writing: -

#### **Date and Place of Birth**

1. She is a Kenyan citizen born on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 1966 in Chari Ward, Merti Sub-county.

#### **Academic and Professional Qualifications**

2. She graduated with a Master of Education (in Educational Administration and Planning) from the University of Nairobi on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2004; and
3. Graduated with Bachelor of Education (Arts) from Kenyatta University on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 1990.

#### **Employment Record**

4. County Member of Parliament – Isiolo County (4<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 – 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017);
5. Worked as Commissioner of the defunct Interim Independent Electoral Commission between 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2011;
6. Commissioner, Poverty Eradication Commission (15<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 – 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2009);

7. A Programme Officer Pastoralist Development Network;
8. Principal, Isiolo Girls High School (Teachers Service Commission) (from October 1992 – December, 2004);
9. Ms Kenya: Assistant Consultant: Baseline assessment on Peace Building in Isiolo, Laikipia and Marsabit (December 2007 – March 2008);
10. Ministry of Education, Somaliland: Assistant Consultant: Development of National Draft Policy and Female Participation in Education and training manual for gender resource persons (November – December, 2007)
11. CCSMKE and Tear Fund UK Assistant consultant: Baseline survey of Marsabit District for disaster management programme. Areas covered: humanitarian assistance, water and sanitation, Peace building and conflict resolution (August – September, 2007);
12. COSPE and UNDP Somalia: Lead Consultant: Trainer on Women and local governance under “Somali Women in peace building and reconciliation” in Gedo region of Somalia (December, 2006 – February 2007);
13. UNICEF KCO Leader consultant: UNICEF, Research on impact of cash susidy on OVC in Kibera, Korogocho and Kangemi;
14. UNICEF Research assistant: Child Domestic Labour in Nairobi and Garissa for UNICEF Country office (August – October, 2004);
15. World Food Programme Consultant/ Trainer for HIV/Aids at workplace for staff in Kenya and Somaliland (November, 2004 – May, 2005).

#### **Net Worth:**

16. The nominee’s net worth is Kenya shillings 250 Million as indicated in her written submissions.

#### **Potential Conflict of Interest**

17. She declared that she does not have any persons or matter that would present a potential conflict of interest should she assume the position of County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development.

#### **Pro-bono/Charity Work**

18. The nominee was involved in offering volunteer work, mentorship programs, donations of books, girl’s education sponsorship/ scholarship, women economic empowerment and support, medical camps and gifts for exemplary performers among others.

**Integrity:**

19. The nominee has neither been charged in a court of law nor been mentioned in any investigatory report in the last three years. She has also never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.
20. She has fully complied with her tax obligations with Certificate No. KRAWON6223402017 dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 from the Kenya Revenue Authority.
21. She is fully cleared by the Higher Education Loans Board with certificate No. 008925 dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2007.
22. The Director of Criminal Investigations issued the nominee with a Police Clearance Certificate Ref No. PCC-AAAASYH6 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017.
23. The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission cleared her on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 confirming that there are no outstanding issues or ongoing investigations against the nominee.
24. The nominee has been cleared by MetroPol Credit Reference Bureau via CRB Certificate No. MCRB/C135848.

**General and Sector Specific Questions to the Nominee on her suitability, vision and expectations in the sector**

The Committee posed several questions to the nominee on her past work experience and knowledge on the Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development sector and she responded effectively to the satisfaction of the Committee.

The nominee, being the immediate Member of Parliament (Woman Representative) for Isiolo County and a local person, is conversant with the challenges facing Tourism sector in the county and the trade and cooperative challenges as a result of the Saccos and cooperatives being a new concept in a larger part of the County.



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The committee learnt the positive spirit of work from the nominee for her urge to empower the community first through her efforts to sponsor a bill on disaster management in parliament, spearheading the introduction and success of the NYS Programme in the County, ensuring that a substantial budget was allocated for the completion of the Gotu bridge and through the commitment to get a certificate for the disabled to be exempted from paying taxes.

The nominee recognizes the diverse cultures within the County that she assured the committee on her commitment to exploit the Counties tourism potential by empowering these diverse cultures.

The nominee assured the committee of her commitment to introduce legislations and policies to guide the operations of the Sector. She has a great urge to improve the human resource in the sector and identify the loopholes causing low revenue collections in the County.

On corruption, the nominee identified poor systems as a major cause and is therefore committed to ensure the systems are working and are easy to audit for proper accountability in the use and collection of public resources. The nominee also identified the urgent need to put staff/ public officers on integrity tests to improve on the integrity levels to seal the corruption loopholes.

The nominee displayed her vast experience, educational qualifications and expertise and therefore is suitable to serve as the County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development.

**COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS**

The Committee having considered the nominee's filled Questionnaire pursuant to Section 7(8) of Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017, her Curriculum Vitae and having heard her oral submission during the vetting exercise/interview, made the following observations on her suitability for appointment as County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development:-

1. **THAT**, She satisfies the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity having been cleared by the Kenya Revenue Authority, Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission and the Credit Reference Bureau.

2. **THAT**, she has no potential conflict of interest.
3. **THAT**, she has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers.
4. **THAT**, she exhibited impressive knowledge of topical issues touching on the docket of Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience. Therefore, the Committee found the nominee suitable for appointment as the County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development.

### **3.2 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 179(2)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Section 35 of the County Governments Act No. 17 of 2012 and Standing Order No. 43(4), the Committee recommends that the County Assembly approves the nomination of **Ms. Tiyah Galgalo Ali** for appointment by His Excellency the Governor as the **County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development**.

APPENDICES

Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of the nominee for County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Trade, Cooperative and Enterprise Development (Ms. Tiyah Galgalo Ali)

S/No.	Name	Designation	ID No.	Signature
1.	Hon. Hussein Halake Roba	Chairperson		
2.	Hon.Isack Abduba Fayo	V/ Chairperson		
3.	Hon.Ali Dima	Member		
4.	Hon.Abdi Sora Balla	Member		
5.	Hon. Nura Diba	Member		