

# **BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

## **THE HANSARD**

### **Special Sitting**

The House met on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 10:01AM

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi) in Chair

#### **PRAYER**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Clerk!

#### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members this is a special sitting convened for the purpose of debating the motion for approval of Felix Maiyo Kiplagat as the Deputy Governor of Baringo County, this sitting has been gazetted and the business of this session will be limited to discussion of the motion. I urge Members to deliberate on the same and allow the Committee to present their report and if the report will be agreeable you will approve the same and if not agreeable you will reject the same. At the end of the day this House will have made a decision on the same. Thank you Hon. Members. Next order!

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

##### **APPROVAL OF NOMINEE TO DEPUTY GOVERNOR POSITION**

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**Hon. Kipchumba** (Leader of majority): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to give a notice of the approval of nominee to the position of Deputy Governor. Cognizant that the committee on appointments is established pursuant to standing order 190 which provides for its mandates to include vetting of proposed nominee for the position of County Deputy Governor as per the provisions of section 9 (1) of the public appointments , County Assemblies approval Act 2017.

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Kimaiyo as the duly approved Deputy Governor of Baringo County upon a successful vetting process. Mr. Speaker I beg to give notice.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): I direct the substantive motion to be tabled and discussed in this sitting. Next order.

*(The Leader of Majority (Hon. Lawi Kipchumba Laid the paper on the Table)*

## MOTION

*(By leave of the House)*

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Mr. Speaker I beg to move and call upon Hon. Tuwit to second.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Tuwit

**Hon. Tuwit:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I second the approval of the nominee Mr. Felix Kiplagat Maiyo as the Deputy Governor of Baringo County. Thank you.

*(Question Proposed)*

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): The motion having been moved and seconded I now declare the debate open.

Yes Hon. Kibet but before that, Hon. Members seated with us today is Douglas Kiplimo; he is the County Executive and Liaison officer and is seated in the gallery. Douglas Kiplimo is a former legislature of this House. He has been currently appointed by the Governor as the Liaison officer with this House and I am happy that the Governor has seen it fit that one of his officers be based in this House so that whatever deliberations we shall make in this House he will be able to take the feedback to the Governor. Members' debate is open and Mr. Douglas Kiplimo Tanui will be taking notes and take them to the Governor for appropriate action. Hon. Kibet you can proceed.

**Hon. Ernest:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I rise to support this motion of the approval of the Deputy Governor Mr. Felix Maiyo. Mr. Speaker sir I was part of the committee from the onset, the committee that sat to interview Mr. Felix.

Mr. Speaker sir, here we have a nominee that is well versed with the questions that we presented to him and were well answered. Mr. Speaker what interests me most and I was very happy when I checked through the file. I found a certificate that is written a life Member of UDA and Mr. Speaker being the Majority Whip of UDA Party, I am impressed by the fact that a young man would pay for a life membership in a serious party like UDA.

Mr. Speaker what also gave me a lot of confidence on Mr. Felix, was that he was very committed and he understands what being a Deputy Governor is all about, he talked about supporting the Governor to deliver his mandate.

Mr. Speaker, we asked him about the University of Baringo and Mr. Felix was very clear on his mind that Baringo university when it will be put in place will create job opportunities, Mr. Speaker sir we have a candidate here who also has the advantage of age .

Mr. Speaker, he is a very young man and very energetic, I think this candidate meets the threshold of the youths of Baringo County, again Mr. Speaker we asked him about his achievements in life, he talked about his joy of reaching out to the community through drilling boreholes and providing water in areas that had no water and being available when being commissioned; I mean that simple way of expression that you participated in drilling of boreholes and gave the people the opportunity of taking the water that was his best achievement. Mr. Speaker, I think that is a person that is down to earth, he resonates well with the people of Baringo County. Mr. Speaker, we can say that for the first time we have a rare opportunity to groom leadership.

Mr. Speaker, we have seen Governors of very tender age in this country and they have performed, so with Mr. Felix, we have the opportunity of having a young man who will serve this County and will support the Governor. I want to tell this House that Mr. Felix is also a learned person; he did a course in Mechatronics Engineering and has a masters in Gas and Oil Engineering. Mr. Speaker when we inquired further it is about gas exploration and other energy minerals he confirmed his passion in energy exploration and we said now Baringo is one area that is marked for exploration of gas and oil and with Felix we have an engineer in place.

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Mr. Speaker, I think for Baringo we have been talking about revenue and if we can explore these minerals, Baringo will have wealth. Mr. Speaker I have a lot of confidence that we have a candidate that fits the bill.

Mr. Speaker I urge Members that we approve the name of Felix Kiplagat Maiyo. I support the motion.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Thank you Hon.Kibet. Yes Hon. Venaline Cherop.

**Hon. Venaline:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I support the motion on approval of the nominee to the position of the Deputy Governor and as a member of the Appointments Committee I support his approval since he is a youth and I am also a youth. I also went through his file and saw that he is very educated and he can take Baringo far because he has good plans for Baringo.

I also saw the courage he has and I know that he will support the Governor, and also he answered all the questions that we had and exceeded our expectations. so he proved us wrong by showing that he is a fit to be the Deputy Governor and I support the motion. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Yes Hon. Lekakimon.

**Hon. Lekakimon:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I support the appointment of the Deputy Governor Felix Maiyo, as a County when we lost the Deputy Governor, it was a big shock but we give the Governor credit for appointing the son to the late Deputy Governor.

Mr. Speaker every leader in this County and I attest that during the burial of the Deputy Governor that every leader especially from rift valley they were for this young man to take up that position. Mr. Speaker we support the decision, one he is up to task to be the Deputy Governor.

Mr. Speaker it takes us back when the president of the Democratic Republic of Congo Loroo Kabila took over that Country at the age of 30 years, so when this County gets a Deputy Governor of 34 years, we see young man who is energetic to help the Governor steer up the development for this County.

It is also a big boost to the youths of this County, Mr. Speaker when we have a Deputy Governor of 34 years, which is within the range of a young man, because a youth is between 18 years to 35 years so he is within that bracket.

So the youth of this County should emulate that young man to do more for the youth and do more for this County. Mr. Speaker sir I support that this young man will make this County make use of the resources that we have.

Baringo County is endowed with so many resources, we have Geothermal Development Company (GDC), we have some products in Tiaty, the diatomite, we have the minerals here in Bogoria so when we have professionals who have studied this resources Mr. Speaker I am sure this County will make use of those professionals to make sure that the resources that we have will help us in this County to create more revenue and also create more factories to make those minerals work.

Mr. Speaker I support this young man and hope that this County will develop and take a good position now that we have a young man who can help our Governor. Thank you.

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Lekakimon maybe after the approval of Felix Maiyo you will cease calling him a young man and call him the Deputy Governor of Baringo County.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Lekakimon:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for the correction, but he is a young man according to my age, I am almost 60 years and he is a young man of 34 years. I am proud to call him because he will also feel young to take this County forward. Thank you

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Solomon Kuria

**Hon. Kuria:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also support the nomination of Mr. Felix Kiplagat to be the next Deputy Governor of Baringo County. When we lost the Deputy Governor, I happened to interact with him the last week of his life and I saw a very passionate man who wanted to revive the growth of pyrethrum, coffee and bee keeping in this County. When I saw...maybe I may use the young man but when I saw how you were interviewing Felix, I saw a spirit of the late Deputy Governor in him.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud your work through the able men and women of the Committee on Appointment for job well done. You did well and I was proud seeing Members asking questions and Kiplagat was able to answer all. When I look at the score card in this report, the Committee awarded 85 marks out of 100. From this academic, he has been scoring B+ and above and I can see the committee gave him 85 marks which is an A. This is a brilliant young man that we need in Baringo County.

Since the demise of our former Deputy Governor, the Governor has been very busy and I don't know whether it is me or if I share with Members but sometimes you will call the Governor on an important matter and he is not able to pick your call. Maybe it is the right time that we have a Deputy Governor who will be closer to us and be picking our calls even at midnight. I don't think there is any MCA who can call you for a joke or greetings at night. This is a matter of importance to our electorate.

I also request that as we approve the nominee, that he be equal to the task and be able to close to these Members so that we can serve our people. Let him fit into the shoes of the late dad and especially in my Maji mazuri/Mumberes Ward where the late Deputy Governor visited on revival of pyrethrum. I am looking to interact with the Deputy Governor so that we can continue and keep the spirit of the late dad. Thank you and once again congratulations to the Appointments' Committee for the good job. Also looking forward, we can see you are equal to the task for the appointment of other posts.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Thank you Mr. Kuria. Mrs. Keter.

**Hon. Sharon:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. First I congratulate the Appointments Committee for a work well done. You did good work on a very short time and brought a good report to this House. Secondly, I followed through the entire interview online and watched how Felix Maiyo was answering the questions put to him by the Committee. He answered in a way that showed he is confident and understands the task ahead of him and is equal to the task.

I have gone through the report and generally I am quite impressed by this report. What caught my eye is how Maiyo understands the challenges of devolution. He stated that there is need to protect the marginalized people and to this end includes the young people, women and PWDs. He has recognized that as an issue and I am sure that he will stand with young people in this County.

Another thing is about his qualification. He is a highly qualified young Kenyan citizen and to me he is given this position not because we are sympathetic of what happened to the father...I am sorry about what happened but he is qualified for this position and I am sure he will do a good job going forward and I wish him all the best should this House approve the appointment. Well done to the Governor for appointment of this young Kenyan citizen and to the Appointment Committee for the good report. That's all.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Thank you Hon. Keter. Hon. Kipruto Kimosop, Member for Mochongoi Ward

**Hon. Kimosop** (Deputy Speaker): Mr. Speaker, I support this report and from the onset, it is good to confirm that I am a Member of the Appointment Committee. As a Committee, we have presented a report and Members I hope that in the short time we have interacted with the report. The gentleman that we subjected to the vetting and submitting to the people is an able gentleman. I agree that as a Committee even before we interacted with Felix, we asked ourselves as Committee what our function was. Should we approve just because we need to approve or we have to do a thorough job?

We agreed among ourselves that our job is to do a thorough job and whether he is qualified or not, we will subject it to the House. Other people were saying that if he doesn't qualify and we reject him, the whole Baringo will be up in arms because of the circumstances that he came in. But some Members felt that we have to do a thorough job away from emotions. I confirm to this House that in our consideration, Felix Kiplagat Maiyo is qualified for the Deputy Governor's job. Not because there was a problem that occurred, or he is the son of the late Deputy Governor but in his own right he is qualified and convinced that we have done a thorough job.

Two on qualifications, this is a guy who went to Sacho High School and scored very well. He went to JKUAT and studied a degree that some of us knew it for the first time called Mechatronic Engineering...

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Kimosop, you are the Deputy Speaker and you are aware that you speak through the Chair

**Hon. Kimosop** (Deputy Speaker): Yes Mr. Speaker. He went to JKUAT and qualified with a degree. It is important for the people of Baringo to know that he has a Degree in Mechatronics Engineering. Apart from that, he went to the Aberdeen University in the UK, London and graduated with a Master's Degree in Oil and Gas Engineering. I come from those areas of Endorois Community, Mochongoi hills and we have been told many times that we have minerals. It is true we have rubies in my Ward and have had companies coming to do exploration and at the back of my mind I was asking myself that if we are having a Deputy Governor that had done oil and gas engineering, is it possible that he could use those skills to discover oil and gas in Baringo and help it move forward.

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Mr. Speaker, this young man has worked in various companies including Tullow Oil Company that did oil exploration in Turkana. It is also important to confirm to this House that this nominee is an Engineer and a Member of the professional body that certifies and registers engineers. Finally, when we laid the advert for the public to submit their comments, it is important to confirm that there was no single memorandum that was presented to the Committee against the nomination of Felix Maiyo.

I know in the previous appointments and committees even in the last assembly because I was a Member, there were candidates that had all kind of protestations but there was none for this candidate. It was important for me and the Members of the Committee to confirm that we have done a thorough job. I know that when we go to the CECs and later Committees to the Cos, it should not look like it is just a question of just going through the process and you are approved. It is a question of doing a thorough vetting and scrutiny to ensure qualification for the job. In this case, I humbly support the report.

I have seen that some Committee Members never signed it is important to say that this time coincided with time that we are having our CIDP Public Participation and some of our elected Members were not available immediately but it is a unanimous report and they will still sign. There is no dissenting report.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Thank you Hon. Kimosop. As the Chair of the Committee, I confirm that Hon. Tuwit was an active Member in the Committee and he has signed the draft only that when we were finalizing the report he had rushed for a function, same to Hon. Jane Jerop. All Members of the Committee have approved the report and there is no dissent. Hon. Lolgisoi

**Hon. Lolgisoi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I support this motion. I am a Member of the Committee and we gave Maiyo questions. Mathematics is a language that we use to communicate ideas and when we were awarding marks and we awarded between...all the scores reflected measures of central tendency and obedience. Meaning that the mean mode and median and almost agreed and that is why a score of 85marks was finally reached. You see a range of values and communicated a qualification of the one Maiyo.

As a Committee we present Maiyo as a qualified citizen to hold the post because when I initially gave him a question on the special groups while recruiting for contracts, he answered the question before I finished asking. Meaning that previously he mentioned some of the things I required and that are why I support his approval.

Two, on a matter of security, even if it is a notional function, he moved around meaning he is a leader who can unite and even bring a dialogue on security, something which touches our County. This is a County of diversity and being a County with many resources that can be explored, we have a Deputy Governor who can move that idea forward and we can get many resources in our County. I support and reading the mood of this House, it only requires Mr. Speaker to put a question then we move forward...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Lolgisoi I am the Speaker.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Lolgisoi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): I can see many Members want to contribute and I want to limit the debate to two minutes. Hon. Alex, followed Hon. Cheboiwo.

What is the point of order Hon...

**Hon. Ng'otie:** Mr. Speaker today I tried to wear something that is brighter because I am dark but it is in vain. You don't notice me.

*(Laughter)*

When seated there I want my teeth to be out so that you can notice me. I am a senior member and why would you give a chance to Members from Appointment Committee and yet it is their baby? They come and debate here yet they wrote those things...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Order Hon. Ng'otie! You stood on a point of order and I expected you to state the order you are standing on but you have circumvented. Lets proceed as I had mentioned. Hon. Alex then Hon. Cheboiwo

**Hon. Alex:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Hon. Ng'otie is so dark and I am sorry...

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Order Hon. Alex! Kindly restrict yourself to the debate.

*(Hon. Ng'otie consults Loudly)*

**Hon. Alex:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I was just looking at the environment that Hon. Ng'otie is in and it is like everywhere is grey. We are trying to see him but he cannot be seen. I was saying that to defend you because Hon. Ng'otie was almost saying that you are not seeing him...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Alex, the Chair does not need protection.

**Hon. Alex:** Mr. Speaker, from the onset, I support this motion. I keenly followed the vetting of the Deputy Governor and he exemplary work in answering all the questions. I even feel that he was underscored. Initially I was following the vetting through my radio. I was in a poorly networked place and I could not access the live coverage. I even thought that maybe the Deputy Governor was reading from somewhere but when I referred back on social media, I realized that he was organized and he was so prepared for the vetting.

Following whatever he said during the vetting I am so passionate about the issue of water. I heard him talk about water at length, my ward extends to the lower side of the valley and we are having a lot of challenges when it comes to water. I heard him talk about drilling boreholes and that is where our heart is. We want to limit the distance; if we cannot make sure that our entire homesteads get water we at least limit or even reduce the distance that is covered to get this rare commodity. He talked about agriculture and I am the Chair, I want to assure you Mr. Speaker with his submission and our programme as a committee we are going to deliver in matters agriculture. We know agriculture is the backbone of our County and getting from him I know we have a man that will help us achieve whatever we are going to do Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker what I failed to hear from him and maybe the Appointments Committee never asked is about the unutilized water that is flowing down Kerio river. That is a place that going forward we need to put a lot of efforts and put a lot of resources so that we can utilize the lower side of the Kerio Valley because we have a fertile land. I heard him talk about health extensively. We

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are having great challenges in health and other departments. With our interaction just when we came in we have seen a lot of challenges in our department ranging from conflicts of interests, absenteeism, and non-commitment from the members of the staff from the executive. Mr. Speaker the coming in of the Deputy Governor we believe that he will help cure or even arrest these matters that we are getting. I want to support the nomination of this nominee, Felix Maiyo and for the record for that matter that I feel like we have the best Deputy Governor.

Mr. Speaker, I want to stop at that and support this motion, I don't want to go the way Hon Lolgisio said that we stop from there and adjourn. Thank you Mr. Speaker

**The Speaker** (Hon, Kemboi): Hon Alex you are the Chair Of Agriculture Committee in a few weeks' time you will get an opportunity to vet the nominee for Chief officer I hope you will prepare your questions in regard to what you are talking about that is Kerio River and that will be your first question for that nominee. Hon Jacob Cheboiwo.

**Hon. Cheboiwo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to thank you for giving me this opportunity. I want to thank you for the vetting that you did for Hon Felix Maiyo and also thank the Committee on Appointments for good work that they did on that day. I want to thank the entire communication team because we were watching the vetting process from the headquarters and Mt Speaker I want to approve the nomination of Felix Maiyo as the Deputy Governor of this County. I worked directly with this man in 2018 when he was working in my Ward that is Magoi Borehole. They were caught by rain, disturbed so much but they did a good job. That is why I appreciate him because he was resilient in his work.

Mr. Speaker, Mr Felix is also a hope for our youth because a profession like Hon Maiyo being given this opportunity it is a plus to our community and our County at large. Mr. Speaker it is development of professionals, somebody who has skills on a field which is rarely common within our County and due to the limitation of time that you have given us I want to go specifically to who the Deputy Governor is. We know that that Deputy Governor is the subordinate of the Governor and he has to be instructed by the Governor on the issues to do and my request is this is our fourth Deputy Governor, we had two Hon Chepkwony the second and Hon Tuitok the first. We realized the roles that the Deputy Governors are doing is to stay in offices and wait for the disaster to happen so that they can get a role to do. They have been given few roles to do. Most of the Deputy Governors are being disturbed by the Governors in the previous regimes.

I want to request Governor Cheboi to give him full responsibilities so that the profession of this young man can grow and assist the County at large. We can talk, we can write many things about this professional but it is upon the Governor to give him proper roles to assist the people of Baringo County because if the Deputy Governor will be waiting to assist the Governor supposing the Governor is full time what is he going to do? So Mr. Speaker we need the cut line, what are the specific roles of the Deputy Governor of Baringo going forward. Then the rest will be to support the Governor in where the Governor is not able to do when he is absent. I was rising I was rising to give that issue so that going forward we should not say all these skills this man has can be used in agriculture, water and whatever. It is not possible because he is actually specifically supposed to support the Governor and now it is upon the Governor to give him roles, duties so that this man can expound what knowledge he has and asses his capacity, power to assist the County. I approve and support, Thank You

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Cheboiwo you declared an interest I don't know whether you are making the interest according to standing order 89. Do you have a personal interest with the Deputy Governor nominee?

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Cheboiwo:** Mr. Speaker I don't have a personal interest but I was clarifying that I worked with him as a stranger and he brought life to my people because upon doing the project that he was given he did it successfully. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Thank you Hon Cheboiwo. Members allow me to remind you I know you normally read but provisions of standing order 89 and let me read. A member who wishes to speak on any matter in which the member has personal interest shall first declare that interest. Paragraph two, personal interest include pecuniary interest proprietary interest, personal and business relationships. Hon Julius Ngotie.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Ngotie:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for giving me this opportunity to contribute on this important motion and I will not take more than two minutes Mr. Speaker sir. First is that I support this motion and Baringo County is in the likes of Nandi County where we have very young people and allow me to use young because I am double the age of Felix. Nandi County has very young people in leadership positions and reading from this document of the appointments committee is that for once at some point I thought Felix had been given Mwakenya because the answers were so nice deep and detailed. But because I saw it live I know that these were the answers ...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): What is the point of order? Which standing order?

**Hon. Alex:** Thank you Mr. Speaker I have heard the Hon Ngotie used the term Mwakenya, I don't know whether it is parliamentary, I seek your indulgence

**Hon. Ngotie:** Mr. Speaker sir since he has started it, are you aware that there are some members who are wearing jeans here and it is not allowed in this house

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Ngotie kindly assume your Chair. Hon Alex you should have stated that you are standing on standing order 77 which states that all proceedings of the County Assembly shall be conducted in Kiswahili, English or Kenyan sign language. As you have rightly stated Mwakenya is not an English or Kiswahili word so I expect Hon Ngotie to retract the same and apologize

**Hon. Ngotie:** Before I do that Mr. Speaker can you please take us through what is parliamentary dressing. What we are supposed to wear and I want to bring to your attention that there is somebody who is wearing jeans.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Ngotie kindly assumes your Chair. You are a senior ranking member; you were taken for an induction not once so many times. You know in this house we have so many officers in charge of the orderly conduct of this house and you know very well that this house is a house of rules and procedures, if there is such a member who is improperly

dressed the sergeant at arms shall deal accordingly. Hon Member proceed but restrict yourself to the debate.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Ngotie:** No Mr. Speaker I also use the standing orders

**The Speaker** (Hon, Kemboi): Hon Ngotie I am giving you a warning..

**Hon. Ngotie:** I was taken through induction and I know we should not come to this Honorable house putting on jeans.

*(Points of information)*

I do not need any information, I want to contribute now and I think the sergeant at arm....

**The Speaker** (Hon, Kemboi): Hon Ngotie I have directed you properly once the Speaker has given direction on an issue no member is allowed to speak on the same. I expect you Hon Ngotie to apologize to the Speaker, the office of the Speaker and proceed with the motion.

**Hon. Ngotie:** Why should apologize to the office of the Clerk? Why?

**The Speaker** (Hon, Kemboi): Hon Ngotie kindly assume your Chair. Hon, Kiprono

**Hon. Kiprono:** Thank you Mr. Speaker I am here to support the motion of approval of one Felix Maiyo to be our Deputy Governor. I want to applaud the appointment committee for doing a thorough job. I saw it online and for the first time I think the committee put us to another level in this house. Secondly is that on the Governor's speech the other time when he was here I saw the heart of the Governor being somebody who wants to leave a legacy in this County. He needs a very Deputy Governor and we are lucky to have this young man. I saw him answer questions, the humility in him, the civility, the eloquence, the competence; everything shows that this guy is ready to do the tasks of a Deputy Governor.

By his age being a youth I am very proud that if we pass this one Felix he will sort the issues of our youth. This generation of the youth today if we cannot have a good leader we are losing generation because we don't have youths on employment, we need to do a lot especially on the youth when it comes to issues empowerment and all that. To me Felix is the best nominee when it comes to the issue of Deputy Governor. I rise to support and say that we pass this motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker

**The Speaker** (Hon, Kemboi): Hon Members s you are al, aware the proper dress code of this house and I want to thank Hon Ngotie for bringing to the attention of the Speaker that there was a member who was inappropriately dressed, the sergeant at arm has acted on the same and all members who were inappropriately dressed have been removed from this chamber and there are others kindly walk out on your own motion before the sergeant at arms come to you. Hon Tarus

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Tarus:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute to this motion. First of all I support the motion and secondly wish to commend the committee which you Chair for a splendid job that you have done in vetting this nominee.

**The Speaker** (Hon, Kemboi): Hon Jeruto Kiptalla kindly maintains silence or consult in low tones, let us hear Hon Tarus in silence

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**Hon. Tarus:** Thank you Hon Speaker notwithstanding the qualifications of the Deputy Governor which to me has the best qualifications and of course the requisite experience to have that position of the Deputy Governor. My personal experience with this Deputy Governor is that he is one person who is precise in his activities because I have ever interacted with him while he was working in my ward and this is a very experienced person in the engineering field and he has what it takes to be the Deputy Governor in this County. Apart from the knowledge that he has I want to believe that with these managerial skills because from the list of activities that he has undertaken he has a lot of professionalism that he will steer this County as the principal assistant to the Governor.

Mr. Speaker I want to urge this Honorable house, having such a youthful and a strong Deputy Governor, so long as we support him because at times you may have the best person but without the support and without being given the necessary assistance he may not be offer the services required. So I urge this Honorable to pass this motion and we have him as our Deputy Governor I know he has what it takes to be the Deputy CEO of this County. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Members we are almost coming to the conclusion of the debate but allow me to give the last set of contributions starting Hon Ngotie then Hon Sam Lokales. Then we will come for another set,

**Hon. Ngotie:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir and I want to apologize for what happened previously. I am wrapping up my contribution concerning Felix and Mr. Speaker questions on insecurity health tourism and ECD were well answered by Felix and I feel he is fit to be our Deputy Governor only Mr. Speaker I want to reiterate what Hon Cheboiwo was saying concerning what happens to Deputy Governors. I think we have started dancing before the real party because immediately when he is appointed after sometimes and it is good that the liaison officer is here that after he is sworn in we will see a lot of drama ... not that I am a prophet of doom but we will see a lot of drama concerning the duties that he is going to be given.

I want to put it clearly and go on record that we are going to watch very closely on how the Governor will be going to give duties to the Deputy Governor, he is a very young man we don't want him to seat in the office without duties, we don't want that office to be an office of lamentation that when you meet the Deputy Governor he will always share how frustrated he is in that office, we want to see that he is allocated funds so that he operates properly and also build himself for future leadership. Mr. Speaker sir, I want to put it rightly and this to be reported that we are watching on how the Governor is going to treat this young man who is our next Deputy Governor.

Mr. Speaker sir, I have just a small thing to say about this committee that they wrote in the introduction that he is married to one wife... and they put ONLY... we should not demonize some of us who are married to more than one wife...

*(Laughter)*

You know recently Mr. Speaker...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): What is the point of order Hon. Kimosop...

**Hon. Ng'otie:** I don't need any information at the moment Mr. Speaker because of time...

*(Laughter)*

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You are aware Mr. Speaker ...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): I was a member of this committee and allow me to defend the committee, this is an extract of what the member said, the same was captured in the Hansard and what the committee has just done is to capture an extract of the Hansard so when you read that he is married to only one wife you be informed that those are the words that came from the nominee, those are not the words of the committee but what was captured in the Hansard, so don't condemn the Committee because they only lifted what the Hansard had recorded. Proceed Hon. Ng'otie.

**Hon. Ng'otie:** Okay if that is from his mouth may be when I will have a chat with him I will correct there, you are aware Mr. Speaker sir that even at the moment NHIF have allowed that you can cover more than two wives and I think you should also consider something when we are talking about our insurance, thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Ng'otie when you started you said you are an elder so I would want to ask you that you take the same words of wisdom to the Deputy Governor...

*(Laughter)*

Hon. Sam Limo

**Hon. Limo:** Mr. Speaker I am used to speaking while in this other side and I would wish that you consider having two microphone stands other than Hon. Members crossing the floor passing through the mace Mr. Speaker a thing which is expensive and very delicate if one mishandles we may have these sessions ending, therefore Mr. Speaker allow me to proceed.

Mr. Speaker I rise to be very clear in saying that I support this nominee Mr. Speaker for the position of Deputy Governor, I was following life in the social media when you were Chairing the Committee on Appointment, and the committee looked very vast and qualified, they were asking questions that I was of the thought that the nominee may on the way get worried including the questions by Hon. Kimosop who asked several questions I can't remember the number of the questions he asked but all in all the nominee proved to be very competent, this is a young competent man.

The approval of the Deputy Governor today Mr. Speaker is hope for the young generation in not only Baringo County but in Kenya at large Mr. Speaker, that democracy has finally found its way to the young generation. We use to hear Mr. Speaker in the previous H.E the President the Late Mwai Kibaki that the youth will be given opportunities and you found the appointment of the cabinet secretaries in the then administration was like Hon. Moody Awori in front, you also came to the appointments of H.E Uhuru Kenyatta he tried a little but we still had a lot of elders.

Now Mr. Speaker to this County last week I was reading from the newspaper the nominees for the positions of CECs and I have come to say H.E Benjamin Cheboi with his whole age about 60s or 70s has wisdom, this is an elder with wisdom, I saw young men in the list of the CECs nominees and now here we have the appointment of the Deputy Governor this is a young man and he is also a qualified young man, Mr. Speaker young men may want to be given opportunities to serve in different positions Mr. Speaker but the vehicle that will take a young man to that position is going to his qualifications, how have he/ she studied, what do you have.

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Mr. Speaker this is a guy who went to school in a very remote school when you read from his CV, he came to Sacho High School, he went to JKUAT and Mr. Speaker he exhibited exemplary kind of performance, he got a B+ in High school, he went to university and got a second class honors upper Division, he went for his Master's Degree... this is a guy who is knowledgeable and therefore Mr. Speaker we cannot as a House reject this young man, we must endorse him and today I urge the Hon. Members that we pass this motion and we see the nominee being sworn in tomorrow to the office of the Deputy Governor and we will have done well to our people and young men.

Secondly Mr. Speaker I also saw this is a young man who has a ...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Limo because of time I had restricted contribution to two minutes and you have exhausted your two minutes...

**Hon. Limo:** Kindly give me one-minute sir so that I conclude... Mr. Speaker he has done a study on gas and petroleum Mr. Speaker and Mechatronic Engineering Mr. Speaker, I will also want to advise the office of the Governor if possible we take out of sectoral committee of Lands the issue of Gas and Minerals and give him a position of CEC in charge of Minerals, Gas and Petroleum within our County and that Mr. Speaker will give him opportunity to explore further on his skills as an Engineer Mr. Speaker. Finally, Mr. Speaker this is a man we are watching he may become the third Governor of Baringo, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Miriam Katurkana for a point of information followed by Hon. Clement Lomaring'oria

**Hon. Katurkana:** Thank you Mr. Speaker the information I have Mr. Speaker is about the Mechatronic Engineering that the Deputy Governor nominee underwent, I was expecting Hon. Limo to applaud that because of the minerals in Tiaty, Mr. Speaker that is the diatomite will get the people of Tiaty being the beneficiaries and the youth will also get employment, that is the information I had Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Miriam Katurkana, who needs that information

*(laughter)*

**Hon. Katurkana:** Hon. Limo.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Miriam I am warning you, don't use the back door to debate, kindly assume your seat.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Katurkana:** Mr. Speaker I saw that I could not get a chance to bring up what I wished Hon. Limo could have mentioned... thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Clement.

**Hon. Lomaring'oria:** Mr. Speaker I a rise to give my input, I would want first to congratulate the nominee who to me when I peruse the documents tells me he is a very energetic man and I would want to ask this House that Baringo County requires somebody that will bring us together. Mr. Speaker we have resources which are untapped in this County, we have the GDC already in

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Tiaty, we have Diatomite in Tiaty and parts of Baringo North, we have the Rubis in Baringo South... Mr. Speaker the County herself have not utilized and have not worked closely with those in... or have not seen the need to explore these resources in our County.

Mr. Speaker in this case we will want an energetic man who will tap this resources so that it may be of great benefit to the entire Baringo County, that to me means that we need a Deputy Governor who has a big eye and who can work closely with the Governor to ensure that these resources which are in our land are utilized.

Mr. Speaker, I only have one problem with the Committee on Appointment where we have some contradictions, the committee has said in part C which is the employment record, the nominee has been mentioned that in September 2017 to date he has been working in a company called Target Limited which is dealing with Business Development as a manager and Technical Director but when you go on the records of the vetting of the nominee the Committee mentioned in self introduction in part G that in 2017 he began managing the family Company up to date, now my question to the Committee is whether did you really did a thorough job or you were only given voluminous papers that bracket your eyes and you just went through.

Mr. Speaker there are a lot of contradiction where September 2017 to date he was working in a Company called Target East Africa Limited and in his self-introduction part G, in 2017 he began managing family Company up to date, my worry is was he fired?...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Kibet hope you are not coming to answer Hon. Lomaring'oria, I only expect the mover when he will be replying to respond to that one because of time when he will be replying he will respond to that issue.

**Hon. Lomaring'oria:** I needed the information but I wanted to Committee to be clear in the paper work because you cannot just convince me or convince the House since we don't know which company is Target Africa Limited that he was working....

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): What is your point of information Hon. Kibet.

**Hon. Ernest:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I think the Hon. Member needs his information because target is actually their family Business I am seeing he will continue maligning the committee Mr. Speaker so he deserved this information, you know Mr. Speaker I read how he was trying to frame it he did not even asked us that what is this target, is it for a family or not... simple common knowledge, thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Lomaring'oria kindly windup you have been given the information.

**Hon. Lomaring'oria:** I have been given the information and I needed that information but for clarity we should not assume because we are given papers that we have to peruse, underline and so on. I thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Kigen AKA Mtetezi

**Hon. Kigen:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for the opportunity, from the onset I want to say I support this motion and first is to register my sincere gratitude to the Governor from the people of Tenges, the Deputy Governor comes from my Ward and from our Village called Emom and I

want to say that as the people of Tenges we are so grateful that he kept his word and that it is all people who can stand with a family after demise.

Mr. Speaker today we say the Governor is a gentleman he has shown us a path we didn't know and personally I didn't expect but from now henceforth I say thank you. I again wish to thank the committee for a well done job and I want to ask this House that we approve this motion and support this gentleman, not only because he comes from my place but because he qualifies Mr. Speaker, this is a man who is hands on, this is a man who have worked on drilling company and this is a man who understand issue of water which Baringo County are straggling with especially where I come from water is a big challenge and I believe now that we will have a Deputy Governor our problems will be solved.

Mr. Speaker the office of the Deputy Governor handles disaster department and we believe the disaster sector in this County will be handled well. Mr. Speaker, I almost lost a mother at Mogorwa Health Center after delivery because of Postpartum hemorrhage Mr. Speaker, that there was no Ambulance and no body to assist and we had no number to call Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker we must stand firm in this House and we make sure that we have a number for health centers in the far flank areas that we can call Mr. Speaker we cannot be calling personal numbers Mr. Speaker... imagine that we have to call a matron who is at home Mr. Speaker so that she can help our people in the village, we need to have a call center that handles all emergencies especially in the health sector, we cannot keep on losing lives Mr. Speaker, we believe that the Governor's office will support the Deputy Governor's office as Hon. Members have said Mr. Speaker and we will all be keenly watching as Hon. Members have said and we want to see that office being active, funded and working well Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker we saw how the late Deputy Governor worked and I want to assure members that...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Windup Hon. Kigen

**Hon. Kigen:** Thank you Mr. Speaker though I would request some more time Mr. Speaker because the Member comes from my Ward but I will finish up Mr. Speaker. That the Deputy Governor Mr. Speaker was a man we could associate with Mr. Speaker, majority of us here Mr. Speaker could go to his office, he could call us, he was a man of the people Mr. Speaker and we believe the new Deputy Governor also is of the same character Mr. Speaker.

On Agriculture Mr. Speaker, this is a man who has been in this sector Mr. Speaker and in Baringo we believe coffee now which is our main gold here Mr. Speaker will have support and farmers will get benefits, Mr. Speaker honey which the Governor spoke of recently which is a gold for this County too will be supported, we believe that this time round we will have.... Mr. Speaker you heard recently the Governor said there is a business man who is earning over Ksh.20Million because of honey from Baringo, Mr. Speaker as a County we must run away with that gold, we must help our farmers Mr. Speaker and have a factory for honey here in Baringo. Mr. Speaker in the entire Country it is said that one cannot have a genuine honey anywhere if not from Baringo so we should process our honey in Baringo and it will be accepted and it can go international Mr. Speaker.

As I conclude I want to urge this Members that Felix Maiyo is a man that tomorrow we can all reach Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members have been complaining Mr. Speaker that they have not been able to reach the Governor because of the possible work he has but we believe that when we

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have the Deputy Governor we will be able to reach him and we hope that our issues will be handled Mr. Speaker, I therefore urge this House that we support this man who we all know, he is a youth that the future is youth and this is a man who all of us especially in this House majority are also youth and I believe the future is here and he is our future as Baringo, Mr. Speaker I thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Linah

**Hon. Sote:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for your eye has caught me, Mr. Speaker I stand to support the nominee because he is a genuine man, and he has done a work that can give me confidence to support him, Mr. Speaker I remember of a fossil in Kipsaraman the *Arorin Tugensis*. That fossil is not with us. Mr. Speaker we need a person who is going to follow that fossil and be returned back to this County. Mr. Speaker I stand to support the nominee.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members because of time allow me to give to Hon. Solomon the Member for...

**Hon. Makal:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am not going to take much time. Reading the mood of the House Mr. Speaker, I just want to say this is a guy I have interacted with him and see he is the best guy Mr. Speaker. So we approve this Motion...

*(Laughter)*

And reading the mood Mr. Speaker, we want this guy to come to this County, the Hon. Felix. He is a youthful Hon. Member...

*(Laughter)*

He has studied and has all the needed qualifications Mr. Speaker and he fits the office of the Deputy Governor. We need to serve this County Mr. Speaker. So I support the Motion that the gentleman to be our Deputy Governor thanks you. Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members let's take one minute each, Hon. Symon Kiplagat, MCA Kabartonjo and then Hon. Robert Kiplagat nominated, a minute each.

**Hon. Symon:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for seeing my hand. Mr. Speaker I stand here to support this Motion of appointing the Deputy Governor Felix Chepkwony. Felix Kiplagat who is my namesake to be the Deputy Governor of Baringo County. I have seen his CV; His Excellency the Deputy Governor nominee is over qualified and I thank the Appointment Committee for seeing the qualification and not where the person comes from.

I request as we move forward, let us be appointing people in terms of qualifications and positions and not about looking where somebody comes from so that some regions cannot be blamed for having many people in the County. You know some of us have become victims because we have people who are qualified to take certain positions in this County.

So next time let us be electing people, we appointed Mr. Speaker sir on merit and not about the tribe and anything else, I beg to support thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Robert.

*(Some Members applies to Speak)*

I am coming to the Government side.

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**Hon. Robert Cheruiyot:** Hon. Speaker I thank you for this particular opportunity. I don't want to talk about what is in black and white here, that was done by the committee but I want to thank the leadership who have done this job. Indeed, all of them were out of the Assembly and we lacked quorum.

I want to congratulate the leadership for the job well done. Hon. Speaker I want also to thank the Governor for listening to the people. When Hon. Cherombor with his wisdom in this House requested that we want a Liaison Officer and without following up with the Governor, we already have Hon. Kiplimo here. That is one qualification that shows our Governor listens.

Secondly when we quote the words of Hon. Ann Waiguru during the burial of our late Deputy Governor, Hon. Ann Waiguru said that wisdom is in the market and he told the Governor that the Market is here and indeed, the Governor has followed to that and appointed the young man and gentleman to be the Deputy Governor.

Thirdly Mr. Speaker, we have as a Country and society norms and values that we have been living with as a republic and when we study what has been happening in Kenya, the Governor has followed those footsteps. We saw during the passing on of Hon. Mutula Kilonzo Junior, People of Makeni...

*(Loud Consultations)*

Senior, sorry for that. The passing on of Hon. Mutula Kilonzo Junior...

*(Loud Consultations)*

Senior sorry Members and I think...sorry for that. Mutula Kilonzo Senior...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Robert you realize that you are confusing yourself because you are not addressing the Speaker.

**Hon. Robert Cheruiyot:** I am addressing you Mr. Mr. Speaker. Sorry for that and I will be addressing you. Hon. Speaker...

*(Laughter)*

When we lost Mutula Kilonzo Senior, people of Makeni appointed Mutula Kilonzo Junior and they have promoted a career, two terms Senator and now a Governor. When we go to Bomet, the lost Hon. Lorna Laboso, they appointed Hon. Joyce Laboso who went ahead to become a Governor. We saw in Mombasa Hammed Nassir succeeding his father and now we have a Governor in Mombasa. We saw in Ainamoi the Hon. Too who passed on during a shooting incident in Eldoret and they nominated Hon. Benjamin Lagat who is now a third term Member of Parliament and the list is long.

What the Governor has done has followed our social norm as a Nation. How we conduct ourselves and how we stay. I want to encourage the young man because this will go to the Hansard, to follow the foot step of his father. His father was a product of President Moi and he served President Moi. His father because he was highly persecuted, I campaigned with his father and His Excellency the Governor and many people were accusing two old people and the Deputy Governor was very consultative.

He used to call me between 10 and 12 at night and ask me; Robert what do we do about this and this? And at some point he told me Hon. Speaker, that young people don't worry, leadership will

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come to you. I had been proposed and nominated by the His Excellency the Governor to be in this House. He followed through and the second last day before he passed on, he called me and said Robert you have seen you have gotten leadership and he passed on the following day.

Now indeed, it is unfortunate that we lost him but we have his son, a young person as Deputy Governor which is a good thing in this House Hon. Speaker. I wish well, this is a son to us in the family of politicians. Every politician wants to live forever and the only way you live forever is having your children succeed in what you have been doing. This is also biblical Hon. Speaker. When King David passed on...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Kindly wind up.

**Hon. Robert Cheruiyot:** Let me wind up. When King David passed on he was succeeded by King Solomon and he was the wisest King. So we hope that this Deputy Governor will be able to listen, follow the foot step of his father and help our County succeed. I want to wind up that way and because we have talked about the dress code Hon. Speaker, I want to congratulate my mother here, she calls me her son and indeed if my father had met her, I would be her real son.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Robert Kiplagat you are out of Order.

**Hon. Robert Cheruiyot:** She is well dressed all the ladies...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Kiplagat you are out of order.

**Hon. Robert Cheruiyot:** Thank you

*(Laughter)*

*(Hon. Lomaringoria applies to speak)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): What is it Hon. Clement Lomaringoria?

**Hon. Lomaringoria:** Mr. Mr. Speaker sir, I heard the Hon. Member talking about liaison person to this Hon. House. He mentioned that the Governor has sought to have Liaison Officer and I am not aware of that and I wish to be...

*(Loud Consultations)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Lomaringoria...

**Hon. Lomaringoria:** Yes and is it in order? Thanks.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Kindly assume your Chair.

*(Laughter)*

Hon. Engineer Telienny the floor is yours then followed by the Deputy Minority Whip and the mover to respond.

**Hon. Sitoi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me the opportunity to contribute to this Motion. From the onset Mr. Speaker allow me to say that I support this Motion and together with the people of Bartabwa who are very excited about this and the reason why they are excited is because this is somebody who knows something about insecurity which has really affected us and I have seen that he mentioned in the report of the committee.

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This is somebody who knows about the pain of going to look for water and he has mentioned. He said one of his commitments and achievement is to see people accessing water and Mr. Speaker sir the people of Baringo being an Arid and Semi- Arid lands (ASAL) County. Most part of Baringo is ASAL needs water. The people of Tiaty would need water. The women of Tiaty, Ravine and Tenges where the Hon. Felix is coming from are people who are faced with challenges of water.

Mr. Speaker this is somebody who is a colleague to me, he is an engineer and I know for sure that we are now getting the right person for this job. I am not saying the Deputy the late was not the right person but we thank God because he has given has an opportunity to have somebody who thinks that we need to explore the minerals that are in Baringo. The Rubes in Mochongoi, the diatomite in Baringo North and Tiaty.

Mr. Speaker he worked in Tullow and most parts of Barwessa where the Hon. Deputy Majority comes from, is an area Tullow did an exploration for oil and it seems there is some promising prospects. Mr. Speaker if we have this person coming in as our Deputy Governor, we will go far. I want to second what Hon...I don't know whether is ...yes Lokales, said that this could be the right person to be CEC for, what is it petroleum, minerals and something? So that we can explore and have our people getting opportunities in those areas, I beg to support Mr. Speaker thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Purity Tallam.

**Hon. Tallam:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. First I want to support the Motion and being the last person to contribute, mine will be just a few. Starting with, I want to first to congratulate the Appointment Committee. Mr. Speaker you as being the Chair you did us proud as an Assembly and you have done a good job. Secondly Mr. Speaker I want to congratulate His Excellency the Governor for honoring the people.

I was privileged Mr. Speaker to have been in the burial of the late Deputy Governor and there were so many voices there which of course everybody heard the mentioning of the son of the late to be the Deputy Governor and I want to quote what the grandmother said...

*(Hon. Tallam Speaks in dialect)*

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Purity Tallam...

**Hon. Tallam:** I was quoting Mr. Speaker sir. I was just quoting.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Then in that case kindly give a translation of the same.

**Hon. Tallam:** Yes, I was going to translate. The grandmother was pleading to the Governor saying that the position should remain in the family. Meaning that even her can be given few days to be in that office. The grandmother was saying that. So I want to congratulate the Governor because everybody who was there in the burial; the dignitaries and everybody stood and said the Governor should consider by giving the position to the son of the late Deputy Governor.

I want to applaud the Governor and say; may he be blessed by God because of what he has done and me as a mother I want to say the Deputy Governor Hon. Felix is a young man and I know he

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will execute his duty and maybe be the Governor in the coming future. So I want to say thank you very much and I support the Motion, thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Majority Leader or do you want to donate some of time to your Deputy?

**Hon. Kipchumba** (Leader of Majority): No Mr. Speaker.

*(Laughter)*

Mr. Speaker reading the mood of these Hon. Members Mr. Speaker, most of them want to go to public participation.

First and foremost, Mr. Speaker I will like to thank the Members of this Third Assembly for ventilating the report and reading thoroughly. I have heard most of them comment on the deep issues inside the report and this shows Mr. Speaker that these Members are knowledgeable, very aggressive and in the right place.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker I have heard of Hon. Robert talk so much on the issue of father to son. We deed this as a committee no because Hon. Felix was a son to the late Hon. Kipngok Mr. Speaker but because he was competent. We are not promoting dynasties Mr. Speaker, simply because if we would have followed this then our President the Fifth could not be His Excellency William Samoei Ruto Mr. Speaker. So we are not promoting dynasties but we saw that it was good for Felix to be the Deputy Governor because he was knowledgeable Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker personally he impressed me so much when he talked on the issue of roll over. Mr. Felix had a lot of knowledge on roll over of which most of us a Members of the Secondly Assembly Mr. Speaker thought the rollover was an animal but Mr. Felix at this time can tell you on how to eradicate roll over Mr. Speaker, meaning that he did a lot of research and he is knowledgeable on how to take this County a notch higher.

Otherwise Mr. Speaker I know most of these Members, the issue of County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) is all over the wards and this CIDP Mr. Speaker is a very important document since it is a 5-year term document and if an elected Member does not participate, his manifesto or wishes may not be put in the CIDP Mr. Speaker. I have seen most of them want to go to the ground and listen what projects their voters would wish to be added in the document Mr. Speaker.

Warn them especially the first term Members, that if any project is not captured in the CIDP, it will never be re-introduced in the Annual Development Plan (ADP) Mr. Speaker. Thank you Mr. Speaker and reading the mood of this House put the question and these Members will do the necessary, thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): The Motion having been debated and mover replied to the same, I now move to the next point which is to put the question.

*(Question Put and Agreed to)*

*(Applause)*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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Order Members, this marks the end of the special sitting. The Assembly shall proceed as per the normal calendar which has been published and gazetted.

The House rose at 11:48 AM.