

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA



FOURTH SESSION - SECOND ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Date: 28th January 2021

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICERS,

1. Honourable Members ,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1), of the County Government Act, 2012, the Governor of Siaya County, H. E Cornel Rasanga Amoth, nominated and submitted names of various persons for the positions of Chief Officers for vetting and approval by the County Assembly in respective dockets.

In his letter dated 26th January 2021, the following names were submitted for consideration by the Assembly in accordance with Section 45 (1) (b) of the same Act namely: -.

Name of Nominee	Department nominated to
1. Joseph Onyango Omondi	Governance and Administration
2. Denis Ariango Nyonje	Finance and Economic Planning
3. James Onyango Odongo	Public Works, Road and Transport

2. Honourable Members,

In accordance with Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Act 2017, the issues for consideration by the County Assembly in relation to any nomination shall be—

- a) The procedure used to arrive at the nominee including the criteria for the short listing of the nominees;
- b) Any constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and,
- c) The suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's credentials, abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made.

Further, the EACC advises that the County Assembly should forward to the Commission the names of nominees for appointment to County Public Offices requiring approval for Integrity verification pursuant to Section 4 (2), (4) and 44 (2) of the Leadership and Integrity Act 2012.

Honourable Members,

Having duly received the nominations, I direct as follows: -

1. That the office of the Clerk to verify preliminary compliance with a view of establishing admissibility and cause notification for approval hearing within 7 days.
2. That I hereby submit the notification for nomination to the following respective Sectoral Committees; -
 - (a) Joseph Onyango Omondi - Governance and Administration ,
 - (b) Denis Ariango Nyonje – Finance and Economic Planning and
 - (c) James Onyango Odongo – Public Works, Road and Transport for consideration in accordance with applicable laws.
3. A report on the nominees to be tabled in the House for debate as soon as practically possible noting that substantive filling of these positions is long overdue.

The House is accordingly guided.

**HON. GEORGE OKODE, MBS
SPEAKER, COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA
28TH JANUARY 2021**