

REPUBLIC OF KENYA TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (FIFTH SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

-	₋ (No.048 (of 2021)_	

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON NOMINATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION TO THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION (SRC)

Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 42, I wish to convey a Message from His Excellency the President relating to nomination of a representative of the National Police Service Commission to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC).

In the Message, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred on him by Article 230(2)(b)(v) of the Constitution as read together with Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution, and in accordance with the procedure set out in section 7 of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, 2011 and sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, he nominates **Ms. Wangui Elizabeth Muchiri** as the representative of the National Police Service Commission to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

His Excellency the President now seeks the approval by this House of the nominee for appointment to the office of a member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee for consideration. Pursuant to the provisions of the said Standing Order therefore and paragraph (3) of Standing Order 42 (Messages from the President), I hereby refer the Message from His Excellency the President to the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning in order for the Committee to undertake the necessary approval hearings.

Honourable Members, whereas section 7(11) of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, 2011, provides a lesser period within which the House is to consider the nominee, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (Act No. 33 of 2011), requires the National Assembly to undertake the exercise within twenty-eight (28) days. In this regard, the Committee should undertake approval hearings and submit its report within the twenty-eight days provided for in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, being the most recent amendment made by Parliament with respect to the general period of vetting of state appointees.

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Honourable Members, as you are all aware, the National Assembly together with all its Committees is already on recess until **Tuesday, January 25, 2022,** which will be first sitting day of the Sixth Session of this Parliament. The House resumed for the current *special sittings* to **only** consider the business specified in the *Gazette Notice* No.13599 of 17th December, 2021.

In this regard, the counting of the period specified in section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 will start upon resumption of the regular sittings of the House and its Committees on 25th January, 2022. That being the case, the statutory timeline will lapse on **Tuesday**, **22**nd **February**, **2022**.

Honourable Members, the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning Committee is required to notify the public and the nominee in good time. Thereafter, upon resumption of its sittings, the Committee is to undertake the necessary approval hearings and submit its report to the House before **Tuesday**, **15**th **February**, **2022** to enable the House to consider the proposed appointment within the statutory timelines.

I thank you!

THE HON. MOSESCHEBOI, CBS, MP

<u>DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u>

Tuesday, December 21, 2021