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PRESS RELEASE ON NOMINATION OF COUNTY SECRETARY AND HEAD OF PUBLIC SERVICE FOR VETTING BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

PURSUANT to the Constitution of Kenya Article 179 and The County Government Act No.17 of 2012, Section 44 (2), I have nominated for vetting by the County Assembly **Prof Benard Muok** for the position of **County Secretary and Head of Public Service**.

My decision is informed by a report from the Selection Panel, that interviewed seven out of the eight applicants who had earlier been shortlisted from a longer list of fifty-eight applicants. Two top Candidates had been presented to my Office for consideration for nomination.

I wish to notify the general public, that I have therefore this afternoon forwarded to the County Assembly Speaker's desk Prof Muok's name to enable the assembly to proceed with their constitutional mandate of vetting the said nominee.

I have requested the Assembly to expedite all the vetting exercises, currently ongoing to enable the government to settle down to work as soon as possible.

Thank you.

H.E HON Gladys Wanga, CBS
Governor