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### **Introduction**

I am CPA Pamela Anyango Okatch, currently a board member retiring by rotation, having served one term of two years but eligible for re-election. I am humbly offering myself for re-election.

### **Professional Statement**

I hold a Master of Business Administration [Finance Option] and a Bachelor of Commerce degree [Finance Option] from the University of Nairobi and Catholic University of Eastern Africa respectively. I am a certified member of the Institute of Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) Member No.7884, Association of Women Accountants of Kenya (AWAK) Member No.347 and a Certified Secretary (CS).

### **Membership of Professional Bodies**

I have been a Board Member of the AWAK in the last two (2) years. Chair of Public Finance Management (PFM) Committee, Vice-Chair Finance & Strategy Committee, Member of The Seasoned Director (TSD) Committee, Member of Human Resource & Administration Committee and Chair Debt Sub Committee. (All constituted by AWAK)

### **Employment and Work Experience**

I have over 20 years of experience in the accounting and finance field, management, leadership and Corporate governance both Private and public sector. I am is well versed in accounting systems and practice and has attended various courses of professional training, conferences and workshops both locally and overseas on Financial Management,



Accounting, Tax, Public Financial Management, Corporate Governance, Budgeting, and Government Finance Statistics.

Currently, I work for the Office of the Controller of Budget (OCOB) as the head of Finance and Accounts. Previously, I worked for the Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE) as Head of Finance and Administration and Jaribu Credit Traders Limited as a Senior Accountant.

### **Personal Attributes**

I am passionate about mentoring and coaching young aspiring women professionals. Currently I am in Cohort 4 Mentorship programme at AWAK. A team player who is able to adapt to a highly and changing situations and environment. Currently, Leads a team of ten (10) staff in the finance department.

I am the treasurer at the Assumption of Mary Catholic Church, Umoja. Currently, overseeing construction of church project that will accommodate 5000 congregants.

### **Achievements**

During my tenure at AWAK as a Board Member over the last 2 years, I was in a team that achieved the following;

1. Increased the number of delegates attendance by 50% in Public Finance Management (PFM) Conference in the year 2021 compared to 2019
2. Reduced Corporate debt level by 50%
3. Recruited members of the Secretariat staff
4. Involved in the preparation of key policy documents such as Finance policy, Human Resource policy, Investment policy, Reward Policy
5. Offer guidance to the Secretariat staff on work related matters
6. Mentoring three (3) mentees; young professionals and youths.
7. Perform any other tasks as assigned from time to time by the Board.



**Next Milestone for AWAK**

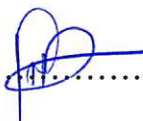
For continuity, I will bring on board the following;

1. Ideas to enhance corporate governance and policies in decision making
2. Involve in the strengthening and actualization of AWAK strategic Plan
3. Initiate the development of curriculum for accountants in the Public sector through training involvement with stakeholders such as KASNEB, ICPAK, and PSASB
4. Proposed training and development of women accountants in taxation field
5. Reduce substantially members and corporate debt level.
6. Continue mentoring young professionals and youth in the accounting field
7. Perform any other tasks as assigned from time to time by the Board.

I humbly request for your votes to continue implementing the work I have started at AWAK.

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CPA Pamela Anyango Okatch

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Date:6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

