

**Third Assembly**  
**(O.P 001)**

**First Session**  
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**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FIRST SESSION)**

**ORDER PAPER**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 AT 10.00 A.M.**

**PRAYERS**

1. Communication from the Clerk
2. Papers Laid
3. Administration of Oath
4. Election of the Speaker
5. Election of the Deputy Speaker
6. Adjournment

**KEY**

\*\*\*\* -Denotes a Majority/Minority Bill

\*\*\* -Denotes a Committee Bill

\* -Denotes any other Bill

**APPENDIX**

**PAPERS**

1. Gazette Notice No. 9956 dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022, containing names of the persons elected as Members of County Assembly, pursuant to Article 177(1)(a) of the Constitution; and

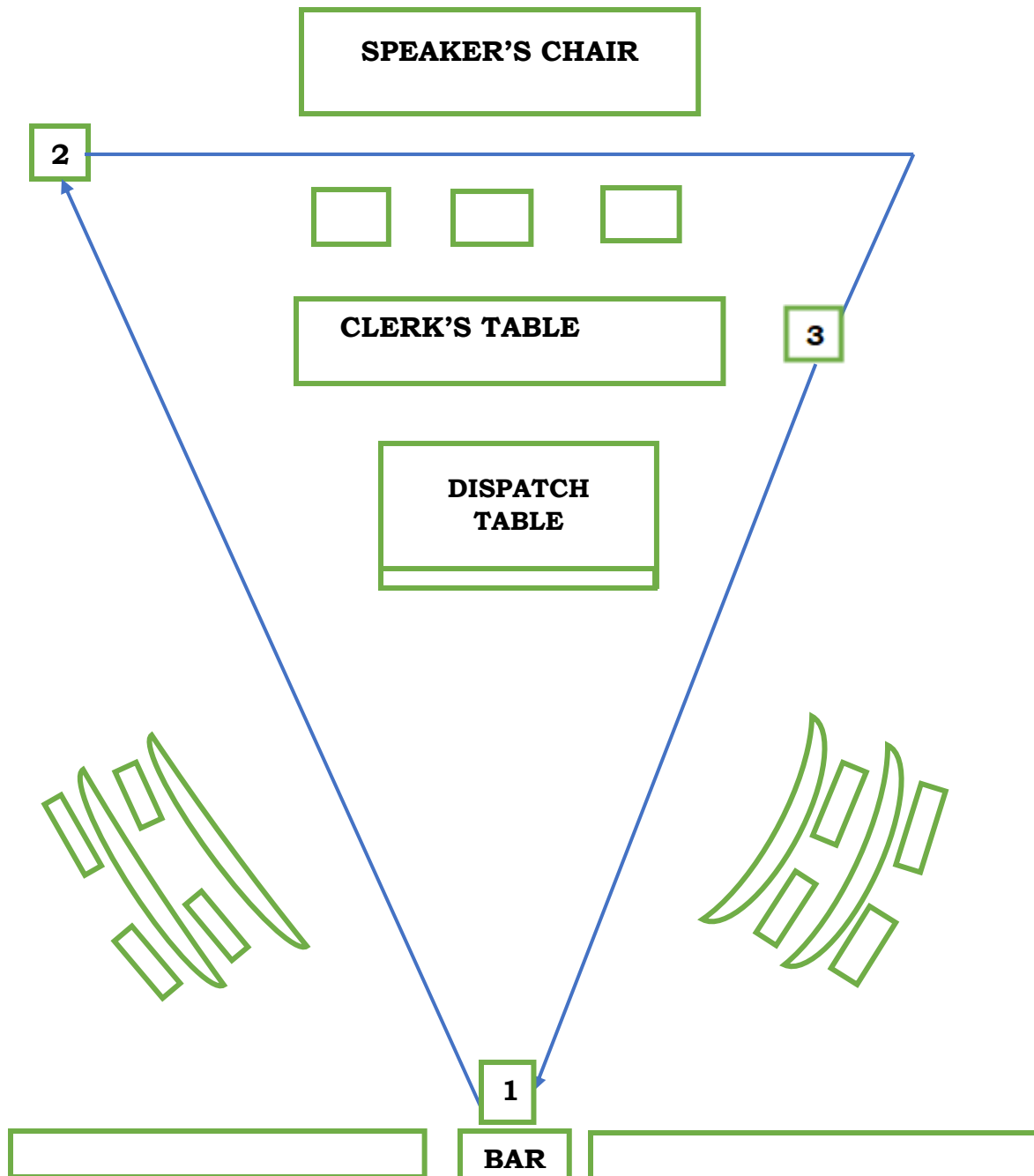
*(Clerk of the County Assembly)*

2. Gazette Notice No. 10712 dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022, containing names of the persons nominated as Members of County Assembly, pursuant to Article 177(1)(b) and (c) of the Constitution.

*(Clerk of the County Assembly)*



**A. PROCEDURE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 74 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THARAKA NITHI COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDER NO. 5**



## **Notes on the Diagram**

1. On the Order for Administration of Oath being read, the Members will remain seated.
2. The Clerk will call out the names of the Members in accordance with the Order of Precedence, in alphabetical order.
3. The Member called by the Clerk will take up his/her position at the Bar of the House (1st position).
4. He/she will then proceed along the right of the Dispatch Box to a position beside the Speaker's Chair where he/she will take the Oath/Affirmation of Office. (2<sup>nd</sup> position).
5. On arrival, the Member shall state his/her religion to the Clerk.
6. Having taken the Oath/Affirmation of Office, the Clerk will shake hands with the Member who will then proceed to sign the Oath/Affirmation Book at the Clerk's Table. (3<sup>rd</sup> Position).
7. Having signed the Oath/Affirmation Book, the Member will proceed along the left side of the Table and go back to the Bar (1st position). Thereafter, the Member will proceed to his/her seat.
8. The Order in which Member will be called is shown on the attached list of Precedence.

**B. LIST OF PRECEDENCE (NAMES AS APPEARING IN THE KENYA GAZETTE)  
Pursuant to Standing Order 5(3)**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>WARD</b>
1.	Hon. Mbae Lysbeth Gatiria	Ganga
2.	Hon. Ntwiga Nevert	Mitheru
3.	Hon. Kabii Jones Kinegeni	Mwimbi
4.	Hon. Kithuka Gitonga Leonard	Nkondi
5.	Hon. Mbae Anita Karimi	Mariani
6.	Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi	Karingani
7.	Hon. Nderi Justin Kithinji S	Magumoni
8.	Hon. Purity Wanja M'Rithaa	Nominated-Gender top up
9.	Hon. Murungi Rael Fatuma	Nominated-Gender top up
10.	Hon. Gitonga Morris Maugu	Muthambi
11.	Hon. John Joseph Njeru	Igambang'ombe
12.	Hon. Kamunyu Kennedy	Marimanti
13.	Hon. Karuku Wanja	Nominated-Gender top up
14.	Hon. Kathuni Risper Gakii	Nominated-Youth
15.	Hon. Kiriko Jacob Murimi Ndeke	Mugwe
16.	Hon. Lucy Muthoni Ndiga	Nominated-Marginalized
17.	Hon. Marengo Luke Nyagah Njeru	Mukothima
18.	Hon. Mugao Salvestas Kanyaru	Gatunga
19.	Hon. Mwaura Joel Mwangi	Nominated-Marginalized
20.	Hon. Njagi Joseph Kinyua	Chiakariga
21.	Hon. Njagi Zacharia Mwaniki	Nominated-Minority group
22.	Hon. Nyaga Frankline Mawira	Chogoria
23.	Hon. Riungu Nancy Muthoni	Nominated-Gender top up

**C. PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF SPEAKER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 178(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION, SECTION 9A OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ACT, 2012 AND THARAKA NITHI COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS NO. 6, 7, 8 AND 9.**

1. The Clerk will announce the names of the candidates validly nominated to contest for the office of the Speaker.
2. The Clerk shall inform the House that the names have been entered in the ballot paper.
3. Each Member of the County Assembly will receive one ballot paper for the purpose of electing a candidate.
4. At the commencement of each ballot, the ballot box shall be displayed to the House, empty and unlocked, after which it shall be locked and placed on the Table.
5. When all Members of the County Assembly present have voted, the Clerk shall unlock the box, examine and count the ballot papers and having rejected ballot papers not marked in accordance with the Standing Orders, announce the results of the ballot.
6. During examination and counting of the ballot papers, each candidate shall be allowed to nominate a Member of the County Assembly to witness the exercise, on behalf of and as the candidate's agent.
7. (1) A person shall not be elected as Speaker, unless supported in a ballot by the votes of two-thirds of all Members of the County Assembly.  
(2) If no candidate is supported by the votes of two-thirds of all the Members of the County Assembly, a fresh election shall be held in that election, the only candidates shall be: -
  - a) The candidate or candidates who received the highest number of votes in the ballot referred to in paragraph (1); and
  - b) The candidate or candidates who in that ballot received the next highest number of votes.

(3) If more than one candidate receives the highest number of votes, paragraph (2) (b) shall not apply and the only candidates in the fresh election shall be those contemplated in paragraph 2(a).

(4) The candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the fresh election shall be declared elected as Speaker.

8. Further, if in the ballot referred to in 7 (4) above, more than one candidate receives the highest number of votes, the ballot shall again be taken, and if there is equality of the highest number of votes, a further ballot shall be taken until one candidate obtains more votes than the other or others.

**D. PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 9A(2) OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ACT, 2012 AND THARAKA NITHI COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDER NO. 16.**

1. The Clerk will announce the names of the candidates proposed by Members of the County Assembly to contest for the office of the Deputy Speaker.
2. Each Member of the County Assembly will receive one ballot paper for the purpose of electing a candidate.
3. At the commencement of each ballot, the ballot box shall be displayed to the House, empty and unlocked, after which it shall be locked and placed on the Table.
4. When all Members of the County Assembly present have voted, the Clerk shall unlock the box, examine and count the ballot papers and having rejected ballot papers not marked in accordance with the Standing Orders, announce the results of the ballot.
5. During examination and counting of the ballot papers, each candidate shall be allowed to nominate a Member of the County Assembly to witness the exercise, on behalf of and as the candidate's agent.

6. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the election shall be declared elected as Deputy Speaker.
7. Further, if in the ballot referred to in 6 above, more than one candidate receives the highest equal number of votes, the ballot shall again be taken, and if there is equality of the highest number of votes, a further ballot shall be taken until one candidate obtains more votes than the other or others.