



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI
THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FIRST SESSION)
ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2022 AT 9.30 A.M.

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion (*As listed in appendices*)
7. Statements
8. **MOTION- APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY TO SERVE IN THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS**

(Hon. Gitonga Leonard J. Kithuka- Deputy Speaker-Vice Chairperson Assembly Business Committee)

That pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 218 the County Assembly approves the following Members of the County Assembly nominated to serve in the Committee on Appointments in addition to the Honourable Speaker who is the Chairperson of the Committee and the Leader of the Majority as provided for in Standing Order 218(1):

- i. Hon. John Joseph Njeru
- ii. Hon. Kamunyu Kennedy
- iii. Hon. Kiriko Jacob Murimi Ndeke
- iv. Hon. Nyaga Frankline Mawira

**9. MOTION - CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE
AND THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION**

(Hon. S. Nderi Justin Kithinji- Leader of Majority)

AWARE THAT Part V of the Standing Orders provides for the Political Leadership in the Assembly

FURTHER AWARE THAT Standing Order 29 states that ‘The provisions of this Part do not obligate the Assembly or a Party to cause the election of Members into the positions prescribed in instances where a party does not meet the threshold required under Standing Order 3 relating to recognition of a party as an Assembly Party.’

COGNIZANT THAT the Third County Assembly is constituted of One Coalition (KENYA KWANZA) and on the Sitting held on 4th October, 2022 in line with the provisions of the Standing Orders the House Leadership of the Kenya Kwanza coalition which is the Majority Coalition was communicated to the Assembly.

NOTING THAT Standing Order 216(1)(d) and (f) provide for the Minority Leader and the Minority Whip respectively to be Members of the Assembly Business Committee.

FURTHER NOTING THAT Standing Order 217(1)(b) and (d) provide for the Minority Leader and the Minority Whip respectively to be Members of the Committee on Selection.

OBSERVING THAT the Third County Assembly does not have a minority party.

NOW THEREFORE the County Assembly resolves that the positions reserved for the Minority Leader and Minority Whip in Standing Order 216 and 217 be held by the Deputy Majority Leader and the Deputy Majority Whip respectively.

10. **PROCEDURAL MOTION - HANDLING OF MESSAGES AND CRITICAL BUSINESS DURING RECESS.**

(Hon. Gitonga Leonard J. Kithuka, MCA – Deputy Speaker)

AWARE THAT; the Assembly Standing Order 53(2) provides that if a message is received from the Governor or the Senator of the County, at a time when the Assembly is not in session, the Speaker shall forthwith cause the message to be transmitted to every Member and shall report the message to the Assembly on the day the Assembly next sits;

FURTHER AWARE; of the provisions of Standing Order 53(3) which provide that ‘When a message from the Governor or the Senator of the County is read, the message shall be deemed to have been laid before the Assembly and the Speaker may either-

- (a) direct that the message be dealt with forthwith, or
- (b) appoint a day for the consideration of the message; or
- (c) Refer the message to the relevant Committee of the Assembly

NOW THEREFORE; for uninterrupted flow of County business the Assembly resolves that the Speaker do refer any communication from the Office of the Governor, Senator, National Assembly, Senate, the County Executive, a petition from a member of the public or any other critical business to the relevant Committee of the Assembly for consideration during the period when the Assembly is on recess or not holding sittings and report to the Assembly once it resumes sittings.

KEY

- **** -Denotes a Majority/Minority Bill
- *** -Denotes a Committee Bill
- * -Denotes any other Bill

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF MOTION

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