



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2020 AT 9.30 A.M.

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers (as listed in the appendix)
6. Notices of Motion (as listed in the appendix)
7. Statements
8. *****THE THARAKA NITHI COUNTY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT BILL, 2020**
(Second Reading)
9. *****THE THARAKA NITHI COUNTY FLAG, EMBLEM AND NAME PROTECTION BILL, 2020**
(Second Reading)

KEY

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APPENDIX

PAPERS

Tharaka Nithi County Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2021/2022.

NOTICES OF MOTION

MOTION - RECOGNIZING AND APPRECIATING THE ELDERLY

(Hon. Wilson Nyaga, MCA)

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NOTING THAT; the beneficiaries receive a monthly stipend of Kshs. 2,000, delivered every two months through appointed payment agents, and also entitled to medical insurance through the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF);

CONCERNED HOWEVER THAT; the programme's credibility is marred by issues of delayed payments to beneficiaries, difficulties in processing of payments through the stipulated agents and payments to unregistered persons;

NOW THEREFORE; the County Assembly urges the County Government of Tharaka Nithi through the Department of culture and social services to:

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9. MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT

(Leader of Minority Party)

AWARE THAT; on 25th February, 2020, this House approved the Assembly Calendar for the Fourth Session;

FURTHER AWARE THAT; in accordance to the Assembly Calendar and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 39(3), the House is scheduled for a short recess from 15th October, 2020 to 2nd November, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE; notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 39(4) and pursuant to Standing Order 39(3), the County Assembly resolves to adjourn the Assembly on Tuesday 6th October, 2020 and resume on Tuesday 3rd November, 2020 at 9.30am.

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