

Second Assembly
(O.P 002)

Fifth Session
(006)



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2021 AT 2.30 P.M

1. The County Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer said by the Hon. Speaker.
3. Presiding – Speaker of the county Assembly
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR.**

Honorable Members,

As you are aware, in the morning sitting of 9th February 2021, I communicated having received the Building Bridges Initiative (Constitutional Amendment) Bill 2020, submitted to the County Assembly by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission pursuant to Article 257(5) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

With my earlier Communication the Bill was deemed having been laid on the Table of the House.

Honorable Members,

I now hereby commit the Building Bridges Initiative (Constitutional Amendment) Bill 2020 to the Adhoc Committee on the Building Bridges Initiative (Constitutional Amendment) Bill 2020 for Consideration.

The Adhoc Committee is to submit its report to the Assembly within thirty days from this day.

I thank you.

5. **PAPERS**

The following papers were laid on the Table of the House.

- i. Annual state of the County Address 2020 by His Excellency the Governor
(Hon. Peterson Mwirigi - The Leader of Majority Party)

- ii. Report of the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the County Budget Implementation Report FY 2019/2020 and the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper 2020
(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi- Chairperson Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriations)

6. **NOTICES**

The following notices of motion were given

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADHOC COMMITTEE ON THE (BUILDING BRIDGES INITIATIVE) CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENT BILL, 2020

(Hon. Mucee Njagi John- Chairperson Liaison Committee)

AWARE THAT, the (Building Bridges Initiative) Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2020 was submitted to the County Assembly by the Independent, Electc and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) pursuant to Article 257(5) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on 26th January, 2021 and laid on the Table of the House.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Standing Order 226 (1) of the Tharaka Nithi County Assembly Standing Orders provides that the Assembly may, by a resolution establish an Adhoc Committee for purposes of enquiring into a matter or matters specified in the resolution.

NOTING THAT, An Adhoc Committee established under standing order 226(4)(a) may not deal with a matter that falls within the mandate of another Committee; and currently there is no County Assembly Committee within which the mandate of constitutional amendment or legal affairs falls;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, this is an exceptional circumstance and the motion is accompanied by a recommendation by the Liaison Committee and certified by the Speaker as required by the provisions of Standing Order 226(3);

NOW THEREFORE, the County Assembly of Tharaka Nithi resolves as follows:

- i. To establish an Adhoc committee comprising of all the Members of the County Assembly;
- ii. The mandate of the Committee shall be to consider all matters related to (Building Bridges Initiative) Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2020;
- iii. The Adhoc Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly within thirty days and shall upon submission of the report stand dissolved.

7. BILLS

i. THE THARAKA NITHI COUNTY WATER SERVICES BILL, 2020

(Chairperson Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources)

Order read for a First Reading;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

ii. THE THARAKA NITHI COUNTY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CONTROL BILL, 2020

(Chairperson Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives)

Order read for a First Reading;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives.

8. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADHOC COMMITTEE ON THE (BUILDING BRIDGES INITIATIVE) CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENT BILL, 2020

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Order Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

Debate Arising;

There being no other Member wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY;

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10. **COUNTY ASSEMBLY ROSE** – at eight minutes past ten O'clock

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, 10th February, 2021 at 9.30 a.m.*

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