



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST, 2023 AT 9.30 A.M

1. The House (County Assembly) assembled at thirty minutes past nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer said by the Hon. Speaker.

3. PAPERS LAID

The following papers were laid on the table of the House;

- i. The Report of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on various Intergovernmental Participation Agreements between the National- Government of the Republic of Kenya and the County Government of Tharaka Nithi.
(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA- Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)
- ii. The Report of The Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on The Revised Annual Development Plan for The Financial Year 2024/2025
(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA – Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)
- iii. The Report of the Committee on Health Services on the Status of Health Facilities in Tharaka North and South Sub-Counties
(Hon. Gitonga Morris Mangu, MCA -Chairperson Committee on Health Services)

4. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notices of motion were issued: -

A. APPROVAL NOTICE OF MOTION ON APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME (ASDSP)

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA – Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

THAT; that Pursuant to the provisions of Section 191A of the Public Finance Management Act, 2023 the County Assembly approves The Intergovernmental Participation Agreement between the National-Government of the Republic of Kenya and the County Government of Tharaka Nithi on Implementation of Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP).

B. NOTICE OF MOTION ON APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ON EMERGENCY LOCUST RESPONSE PROJECT (ELRP)

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA – Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

THAT; that Pursuant to the provisions of Section 191A of the Public Finance Management Act, 2023 the County Assembly approves The Intergovernmental Participation Agreement between the National-Government of the Republic of Kenya and the County Government of Tharaka Nithi on Implementation of Emergency Locust Response Project (ELRP)

C. NOTICE OF MOTION ON APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ON FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM (FLLoCA)

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA – Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

THAT; that Pursuant to the provisions of Section 191A of the Public Finance Management Act, 2023 the County Assembly approves The Intergovernmental Participation Agreement between the National-Government of the Republic of Kenya and the County Government of Tharaka Nithi on Implementation of Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Program (FLLoCA).

D. NOTICE OF MOTION ON APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ON AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (ABDP)

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA – Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

THAT; that Pursuant to the provisions of Section 191A of the Public Finance Management Act, 2023 the County Assembly approves the Intergovernmental Participation Agreement between the National-Government of the Republic of Kenya and the County Government of Tharaka Nithi on Implementation of Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP)

E. NOTICE OF MOTION ON APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ON INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KISIP II)

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA – Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

THAT; that Pursuant to the provisions of Section 191A of the Public Finance Management Act, 2023 the County Assembly approves The Intergovernmental Participation Agreement between the National-Government of the Republic of Kenya and the County Government of Tharaka Nithi on Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP II)

F. NOTICE OF MOTION ON APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF THARAKA NITHI ON THE DANIDA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SUPPORT PROGRAMME

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA – Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

THAT; that Pursuant to the provisions of Section 191A of the Public Finance Management Act, 2023 the County Assembly approves The Intergovernmental Participation Agreement between the National-Government of the Republic of Kenya and the County Government of Tharaka Nithi on the DANIDA Primary Health Care Support Programme.

G. NOTICE OF MOTION ON APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA – Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

THAT; Pursuant to provisions of Section 106 of the Public Finance Management Act 2012, Section 113 of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Order 243 as read together with Standing Order 241 of the Tharaka Nithi County Assembly Standing Orders the County Assembly approves the Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2024/2025.

H. NOTICE OF MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES ON THE STATUS OF HEALTH FACILITIES IN THARAKA NORTH AND SOUTH SUB-COUNTIES

(Hon. Gitonga Morris Mangu, MCA -Chairperson Committee on Health Services)

THAT; that the County Assembly adopts the Report of the Committee on Health Services on the status of health facilities in Tharaka North and South Sub-Counties.

5. STATEMENTS:

The following statements were sought on the floor of the House;

A. Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA Karingani Ward sought a statement from the Chairperson Committee on Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure pursuant to the provisions of standing Order 55 (a) on maintenance of road equipment. In the Statement the Chairperson Committee on Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure is to respond to the following with respect to the maintenance of road equipment:

- i. How much did the County spend on the operation and maintenance of road equipment in the financial year 2022/2023? A breakdown of the expenditure to be provided.
- ii. What measures has the department put in place to ensure that the time it takes to service and repair county road maintenance equipment is reduced.
- iii. Whether, the county has employed a county mechanic, and if not, why has it not considered hiring a county mechanic to carry out repairs and service the equipment?

The Chairperson Committee on Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure to respond to the Assembly by 5th December, 2023.

B. Response on the statement on Nithi Water and Sanitation Company.

Hon, Zachary Mwaniki, Chairperson Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources responded that the Committee has engaged the management of Nithi Water and Sanitation Company Limited and the CECM in charge of the Water Department and requested for extension of time to enable the Committee table a comprehensive report.

C. Response to the statement on implementation of the Tharaka Nithi County tea act of 2020.

Hon. Kiriko Ndeke Chairperson Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries responded that the process to gazette the Tharaka Nithi County Tea Act of 2020 has been initiated upon which the Act shall be implemented.

6. MOTION – APPROVAL NOTICE OF MOTION ON APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME (ASDSP)

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA – Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT; Pursuant to the provisions of Section 191A of the Public Finance Management Act, 2023 the County Assembly approves The Intergovernmental Participation Agreement between the National- Government of the Republic of Kenya and the County Government of Tharaka Nithi on Implementation of Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP).

Debate arising

There being no other Member wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to.**

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT; that Pursuant to the provisions of Section 191A of the Public Finance Management Act, 2023 the County Assembly approves The Intergovernmental Participation Agreement between the National- Government of the Republic of Kenya and the County Government of Tharaka Nithi on Implementation of Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP).

7. MOTION - APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION

AGREEMENT ON EMERGENCY LOCUST RESPONSE PROJECT (ELRP)

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Debate arising

There being no other Member wishing to Contribute;

Mover replied;

Question Put and **agreed to.**

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FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025**

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Motion made and question proposed;

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14. COUNTY ASSEMBLY ROSE - at thirty minutes past twelve O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on the day to be reconvened on notice by the Honorable

Speaker pursuant to the House Resolution of 27th June, 2023.