

**Third Assembly**  
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**Second Session**  
**(028)**



**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SESCOND SESSION)**

**ORDER PAPER**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AT 9.30 A.M.**

**PRAYERS**

1. Communication from the Chair
2. Administration of Oath
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers (As listed in appendices)
6. Notices of Motion (As listed in appendices)
7. Statements (As listed in appendices)
8. **MOTION- ACCESS TO PALLIATIVE CARE BY CANCER PATIENTS**  
*(Hon. Wanja Karuku, MCA)*

**AWARE THAT;** The global cancer burden is estimated at 18.1 million new cases and 9.6 million cancer deaths in 2018. In Kenya, cancer is the 3rd leading cause of death after infectious and cardiovascular diseases. The International Agency for Research in Cancer (IARC) GLOBOCAN report for 2018 shows that the annual incidence of cancer was estimated at 47,887 new cancer cases, with an annual mortality of 32,987.

**FURTHER AWARE THAT;** Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable

standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care;

**COGNIZANT THAT;** The Kenya Cancer Policy 2019-2030 provides for a framework to comprehensively address cancer control in Kenya through the systematic implementation of evidence-based interventions for prevention, screening, timely diagnosis, treatment, survivorship and palliative care, financing, monitoring, and research. It is meant to guide all stakeholders in cancer control in Kenya, including government ministries, departments and agencies, county governments, faith-based organizations, private sector players, patient groups, civil society organizations and development partners, among others, towards a coordinated response.

**APPRECIATING THAT;** The Ministry of Health in 2018 developed the National Guidelines for establishment of Cancer Management Centres in Kenya, as a result of the growing interest and need by various Counties to manage their cancer patients locally rather than refer them to the National Referral Hospitals.

**ACKNOWLEDGING THAT;** Tharaka Nithi County statistics on prevalence trends of cancer cases have been increasing for the last eight years with 171 positively screened cancer patients in 2022.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the County Assembly resolves that the County Executive through the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Health, Medical Services and ICT;

1. Establish a cancer patients' desk at Chuka Level Five Hospital with a qualified nurse, a well-equipped palliative care for the patients and professional counselling services to their caregivers.

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2. Engaging oncology services at Chuka Level 5-Hospital at least fortnightly to reduce the transport costs for patients and overall cost of treatment and encourage screening.
3. Seek to collaborate and partner with Non- Governmental Organizations in resource mobilization to provide subsidized drugs and aids to the cancer patients.

9. **PRONOUNCEMENT OF BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS AND REVENUE RAISING MEASURES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024**

**KEY**

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

\*\*\* -Denotes a Committee Bill

\* -Denotes any other Bill

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**APPENDIX**

**PAPERS**

1. The Tharaka Nithi County Climate Change Action Plan 2023-2028.  
*(Hon. Marengo Luke Nyagah Njeru, MCA -Leader of the Majority Party)*
  
2. The Report of the County Assembly Delegation to Ethiopia on 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.  
*(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA)*
  
3. Report of the Auditor-General on Tharaka Nithi County Emergency Fund for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.  
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10. Report of the Auditor-General on Tharaka Nithi County Executive Municipality of Kathwana for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

*(Hon. Marengo Luke Nyagah Njeru, MCA -Leader of the Majority Party)*

11. Report of the Auditor-General on Municipality of Kathwana for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

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## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

### **1. ACCESS TO PALLIATIVE CARE BY CANCER PATIENTS**

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**STATEMENTS**

1. Statement on Kenya Youth Inter-County Sports(KYISA) Games held on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 in Tharaka Nithi County.

*(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi, MCA-Karingani Ward)*