

REPUBLIC OF KENYA THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI

SECOND ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Honorable Members.

As you are aware the COVID-19 pandemic has presented unique challenges on how the Assembly conducts its legislative mandate as set out under the Constitution of Kenya and thus the Assembly will need to modify the mode of conducting business as the County continues to grapple with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Honorable Members,

The County Assembly in an effort to digitize its operations and in discharging its legislative mandate as stipulated under Article 185 of the constitution of Kenya, 2010 and contain the spread of the COVID-19, has developed a policy framework on holding virtual committee and assembly sittings.

The County Assembly Service Board has also organized a training for all the Members of the County Assembly and the technical staff on how to conduct effective virtual meetings. The training will take place from Wednesday 16th September, 2020 to Friday 18th September, 2020. I urge all the Members of the County Assembly to attend the training and treat it with the seriousness it deserves.

Honorable Members, I urge you to continue to follow the Ministry of Health guidelines on social distancing, usage of masks and other hygiene measures.

The House is accordingly guided. I thank you.

HON. MUCEE NJAGI JOHN

<u>DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI</u>

14th September, 2020