

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI SECOND ASSEMBLY - (FIFTH SESSION) COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Honorable Members,

It is my pleasure to welcome you this sitting where we continue to exercise our mandate as per the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Today is a historic sitting as the County Assembly will be playing its role in the constitutional amendment process as per the provisions of Article 257(6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Honorable Members,

I wish to recognize the exemplary work done by the adhoc Committee on Building Bridges Initiative Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) bill, 2020 as it considered and conducted public participation on the Constitution of Kenya (amendment) bill, 2020 laid on the Table of the House on 9th February, 2020.

It is my sincere hope that the same zeal and dedication that you have shown in handling the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020 before the Assembly, despite the challenges posed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, will be exhibited as we seek to fully exercise the County Assembly role of oversight, representation and legislation

Honorable Members,

I urge you and members of staff to continue observing the Ministry of Health guidelines on social distancing, usage of masks and other hygiene measures since we are in unprecedented times, and have to be ready to conduct ourselves in new ways.

Honorable Members,

I wish you all the best as you continue to fulfill your Constitutional mandate.

I thank you.

HON. DAVID MBAYA JOHN SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI 23rd February, 2021