



**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 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 Speaker.

**3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

The following notices of motion were given;

**(i). RENOVATION OF COFFEE FACTORIES ACROSS THE COUNTY.**

*(Hon. Wilson Nyaga-Muthambi Ward)*

AWARE THAT, the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that the functions and powers of the County Government are among others Trade development and regulation, including cooperatives societies;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Section 21(i) of the Cooperatives Societies Act provides that the supreme authority of a cooperative society shall be vested in the general meeting at which members shall have the right to attend and participate on all matters.

COGNIZANT THAT, in the recent past there were renovations of the coffee factories across the county where the works stalled due to myriad of issues associated with dubious contract that was sanctioned by the Management of the cooperatives societies without holding a general meeting.

NOTING THAT, management of coffee cooperatives societies is essential in coffee production and coffee is one of the main cash crops in the County of Tharaka Nithi.

NOW THEREFORE, The County assembly of Tharaka Nithi resolves that the County Government through the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary services, Fisheries Development and Cooperative development:

- a. ensures that farmers are cushioned against such occurrences;
- b. ensures that cooperatives societies management that sanctioned the renovations be held personally responsible and liable for the costs incurred;

**(ii). PHYSICAL PLANNING OF MARKETS AND TRADING CENTRES.**

*(Hon. Boniface Njeri Kigwari –Chuka Igamba Ng’ombe Ward)*

AWARE THAT, Article 62(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the instances that Public Land shall vest in and be held by a County Government in trust for the people resident in the County;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Physical Land use Planning Act, 2019 provides for planning use, regulation and development of Land where local physical and land use development plan includes a plan with reference to any trading or market centers;

NOTING THAT, recently Tharaka Nithi County has experienced massive upcoming markets and trading centers;

APPRECIATING THAT, proper planning and identification of these markets will lead to regulated development and revenue generation for the County Government;

NOW THEREFORE, the County Assembly of Tharaka Nithi resolves that the County Executive Committee in charge of Land, Environment, Physical Planning, Natural Resources and Urban Development:

- a. update the plans of the existing markets and trading centers;

- b. identify, map and plan for the upcoming markets and trading centers within county;
- c. allot the resulting available spaces from (i) and (ii) above competitively;

**4. MOTION ON RENOVATION OF COFFEE FACTORIES ACROSS THE COUNTY.**

*(Hon. Wilson Nyaga-Muthambi Ward)*

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Order read;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, The County assembly of Tharaka Nithi resolves that the County Government through the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary services, Fisheries Development and Cooperative development:

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Debate arising;

There being no any other member willing to contribute,

Mover replied;

**Question put and agreed to.**

**RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY**

**THAT,** the County Assembly of Tharaka Nithi resolves that the County Government through the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary services, Fisheries Development and Cooperative development:

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**5. COUNTY ASSEMBLY ROSE** – at thirty minutes past eleven O'clock.

**MEMORANDUM**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 2.30 p.m.*

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