



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI**  
**SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)**  
**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**Honorable Members,**

As you are aware, this House was set to resume from the long recess on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 as provided for by the Assembly Standing Order 38(1). However since Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February was gazetted as a public holiday in order to accord all Kenyans the opportunity to attend the National Memorial Service in honour of the life of the late H.E. Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, the second president of the Republic of Kenya.

**Honorable Members,**

Part V, section 57(c) of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act on computation of time provides that where an act or proceeding is directed or allowed to be done or taken on a certain day, then if the day happens to be an excluded day, the act or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day afterwards, not being an excluded day;

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 being a public holiday is considered an excluded day as per the Interpretations and General Provisions Act and therefore the first sitting of the fourth session moves to today Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Honorable Members,**

I wish to also thank the Members of the County Assembly, County Assembly Service Board and the Tharaka Nithi County Assembly staff for their dedication and devotion to the smooth running of the Assembly Service.

**Honorable Members,**

As you are aware the Assembly went for recess on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 and that all the Committee activities were concluded by 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 to allow for the Members of the County Assembly to interact with their electorate, enjoy the festive season and allow the County Assembly staff to take their annual leave. With the Committee activities resuming on 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.

**Honorable Members,**

I wish to notify you that I am in receipt of a resignation letter from the Tharaka Nithi County Assembly Clerk Mr. Amos Kiangwe Sikweya dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Now therefore, any business concerning the Office of the Assembly Clerk will be handled by the Deputy Clerk as the Acting Clerk. Honorable Members, I assure you the County Assembly Service Board will commence the process of recruiting a Substantive Clerk with immediate effect.

**Honorable Members,**

As we begin the fourth session I am convinced you are all rejuvenated and energized from the much deserved rest. this being our third year I look forward to a very vibrant session where honorable members will discharge their duties on Representation, Legislation, Oversight and budget making as outlined in Articles 175, 185 and 224 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and section 9 of the County Government Act 2012.

Honorable Members

As the Chair of the Tharaka Nithi County Assembly Service Board, I wish to assure the Honorable Members of our support in discharging your duties.

I thank you.

**RT. HON. DAVID MBAYA**

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI**

**12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**