

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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## REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

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Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the Control of drugs in the County.

Hon. Speaker, Section 3 (2) (a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Control Act lists cannabis as a banned substance. The duty to control drugs lies with the County, with investment having been made accordingly for rehabilitation centers and awareness campaigners.

However, this campaign risks derailment if senior County officials engage in open abuse or use the said banned substances, for instance during the Koth Biro Football Tournament during which a Member of the Nairobi City County Water and Sewerage Board was seen openly smoking cannabis and photos of the same published by media outlets.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on: -

1. Whether the County Executive's has any campaigns against drug and substance abuse and if not;
2. Measures the County Executive has put in place to promote campaigns against drug and substance abuse; and
3. Punitive measures taken against Ms. Karen Nyamu, a Member of the Nairobi City County Water and Sewerage Board who its alleged was caught on camera openly smoking cannabis.

Hon. Peter Imwatok, MCA.  
MEMBER FOR MAKONGENI WARD

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