

## GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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## REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Implementation regarding the implementation of the report on appointment of the Executive Committee Member for Public Service Management and Devolution Sector tabled before the Assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

**Hon. Speaker**, Section 44 (3) (a) of the County Government Act 2012, stipulates that a County Secretary shall be the Head of Public Service. Further, Section 2 of the CGA, 2012 interprets that a “county public service” means the collectivity of all individuals performing functions within any department of the county government or its agency, *but does not include the governor, deputy governor, members of the county executive committee and the members of the county assembly.*

**Hon. Speaker**, centering on the quoted sections of the County Government Act 2012, The CECM for Public Service Management and Devolution Sector who was approved by this Assembly through a report tabled here on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019, has continued to serve both as a CECM and as the Ag. County Secretary. As demonstrated above, this is in complete violation of the provisions of the County Government Act, 2012 and therefore means that Ms. Pauline Kahiga is playing the role of the Ag. County Secretary illegally.

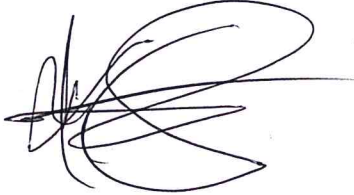
**Hon. Speaker**, being the CECM for Public Service Management and Devolution Sector, Ms. Pauline Kahiga should be performing the duties of a CECM and not County Secretary. The risk therefore posed by her appointment is that all the business/contracts she signed and decisions she has done as a the Ag. County Secretary may end up being challenged and nullified.

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

- i. Why the report of the County Assembly tabled on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 has not been implemented by having Ms. Pauline Kahiga relinquish her role as the Ag. County Secretary and assuming her role as the CECM for Public Service Management and Devolution Sector;
- ii. Why after being appointed as a CECM on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Ms. Pauline Kahiga has continued to perform the role of a County Secretary oblivious of the provisions of the County Government Act, 2012 on who should serve in that office.

- iii. All contracts and business she has signed or transacted on behalf of the County while acting as the County Secretary after her appointment as the CECM for Public Service Management and Devolution Sector;
- iv. Measures put in place to ensure that the Office of the County Secretary is filled by a person qualifying to hold the position.

Hon. Anthony Karanja, MCA  
Member for Waithaka Ward



Date.....18/7/2019.....