

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding payment of contractors working with the County.

Hon. Speaker, there is no doubt that that the County Government is mandated by the Constitution to provide important services to the people of Nairobi through development projects in the health, infrastructure, education and other sectors domiciled at the County Executive. On many occasions, these projects have been undertaken through contracting and tendering. However, overtime, the County has taken longer than expected to pay the contractors hence many cases of pending bills.

However, Hon. Speaker, On Madaraka day 1 June 2019, H.E the President directed the Ministries to fastback and pay pending Bills within 30 days and urged the County Governments to follow suite. This was also acknowledged by H.E the Governor and made an undertaking to embark on the process of paying pending bills.

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

1. List of contractors in the pending bills list and how much of the pending bills have been settled since Madaraka Day;
2. List of contractors who are yet to be paid by the County Government and reasons for the perpetual delay in paying the contractors; and
3. Measures that the County Executive has put in place to ensure that the process of paying contractors is expeditious going forward to avert the increasing amount of pending bills.

HON. REDSON OTIENO, MCA
MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

Date: *20/11/19*

*Approved
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