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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2)(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairpersons of the Sectoral Committees on Transport and Public Works and Justice and Legal Affairs regarding congestion and disorder caused by Matatus in the Central Business District in the City.

Hon. Speaker, under the Article 186 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya, and Fourth Schedule, the functions and powers of County Government, among others, covers County transport including county roads, street lighting, public road transport, traffic and parking which functions have been transferred to the National Government, and that the City has designated preferential parking zones and bus termini within the City with parking restrictions for each zone, the County has continuously deployed various measures to decongest the City but there has been concern of some County Officials who have been authorizing Public Service Vehicles (Matatus) to drop and pick passengers on unauthorized/ restricted zones.

Hon. Speaker, there are five Public Services Vehicles Saccos' operating at the Junction of Sheikh Karume Road and Mfangano street namely; Compliant Sacco, Madiwa Sacco, Jesmat Sacco, Travelmatt Sacco and MMOG Sacco, blocking the entire Mfangano street from access to both other road users and the public/ pedestrians, as well blocking access to the shops in the street and operators being violent to shop owners when approached to give space for customers access.

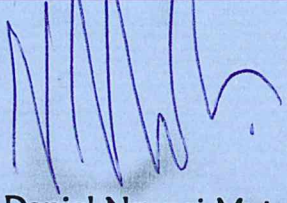
Hon. Speaker, a similar problem is being experienced along Tom Mboya Street where Zuri Sacco and Genesis Sacco have displaced Taxis from their loading zone. Again the surmount Sacco, Nazige sacco and Embassava sacco are among the vehicles blocking the roads hence causing the traffic

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

- i) The authorizing officers who issues the pick and drop licenses of the PSV vehicles;
- ii) Licenses issued for the last six months;

Committed to relevant Sectoral Committee
To be considered at expiry of 21
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- iii) Steps that the County Government has taken to ensure that security is provided in the mentioned streets; and
- iv) Efforts the County Government has made in ensuring that the business community, Taxi operators and the PSV operators work in harmony with respect to loading zones;



Hon. Daniel Ngeni Muturi, MCA.
MEMBER FOR CBD WARD

Date: 5th March 2020