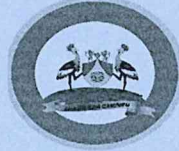


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SECOND ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and public works regarding street lighting in the County specifically in Lucky summer main road.

Hon. Speaker, there was excitement among the people and particularly the businesspersons when the country took the path towards transition to 24-hour economy that would otherwise revolutionize commerce and market-based structures. One of the catalysts of this initiative was lighting and more so, street lighting to enhance security of both people and goods as well as facilitate secure mobility. It is notable that the Constitution vests this function in the County Governments with the hope that businesses will operate without reluctance for fear of insecurity,

However, Hon. Speaker, a random stroll along some streets in the County, especially in those wards that are distant from the CBD, for instance, Lucky Summer, reveals a picture of lack of proper lighting and early closure of businesses for the obvious reasons of fear of insecurity.

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

1. Steps that the County Executive and Nairobi Metropolitan Services are taking to install and restore street lighting in Lucky Summer Ward;
2. Measures that the County Executive and Nairobi Metropolitan Services have put in place to install/repair street lights in area that either lack or where the lights are non-functional; and
3. Milestones of the partnership between the County and Kenya Power for street lighting in the County.

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HON. FREDRICK OMONDI, MCA
MEMBER FOR LUCKY SUMMER WARD

Date:1st August 2020.....