

## GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)

## REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the perennial water shortages in Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course Ward

Hon. Speaker, Economic and Social rights are entrenched in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and in particular Article 43 (1) (d) which provides for the right to clean and safe water of adequate quantities.

Hon. Speaker, there has been acute water shortages in Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course Ward especially at the defunct Nairobi City Council houses and Senior staff Quarters. The lack of water continues to paralyze business operations in the area forcing residents to resort to the only alternative of purchasing water from water bowsers/ vendors which is expensive.

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

- i) Reasons for constant lack of water in Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course area;
- ii) The measures the Nairobi Metropolitan Services and County Executive are putting in place to ensure the area has a reliable water supply; and,
- iii) The completion status of Northern Water Collector Tunnel project expected to supply about 140000M<sup>3</sup> Per Day to Nairobi and ways the residents of Woodley will benefit.

Hon. Mwangi Njihia, MCA  
MEMBER FOR WOODLEY WARD

Date: 24/09/2020

Statement requested by the Hon. Jeremiah Thelwell for Hon. Njihia on 29.9.2020  
SCA  
13.10.2020

Approved  
Hon  
24/09/2020