

## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
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 Environment and Natural Resources regarding the alleged clearing of trees in at Mbagathi Hospital.

Hon. Speaker, Article 69 (1) (b) of the Constitution provides emphasizes the need for preservation and protection of the environment, particularly, it places the responsibility of the state work towards achievement and maintenance of a tree cover of at least ten per cent. Further, the Second Part of the Forth Schedule of the Constitution states that Counties are responsible for control of pollution through policies and legislations on greening and beatification.

However, Hon. Speaker, a couple of weeks ago, we have witnessed the cutting down of trees at Mbagathi Hospital. This contradicts the Constitutional provisions and national efforts towards ensuring clean air through increasing tree coverage.

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

1. Reasons for the cutting down of trees at an important institution such as Mbagathi Hospital;
2. Measures being put in place to have cut trees replaced; and
3. Action taken by the County Executive to avert such actions in future;

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Hon. Mwangi Njihia, MCA  
MEMBER FOR WOODLEY WARD

Date: 22/9/2020 .....

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22/9/2020

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to be report  
in two weeks  
Done on 6/10/2020  
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22/9/2020