



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Disregard of the government's Covid – 19 containment measure at Quiver lounge along Thika Road.

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services and Sectoral Committee on Health services regarding the disregard of the government's COVID-19 containment measures at Quiver Lounge along Thika Road.

Hon. Speaker, COVID-19 pandemic has had adverse effects on the socio-economic lives of people globally. This led to global agencies, for instance, the World Health Organization (WHO) to issue standard guidelines towards mitigating the effects and containing the spread of the virus. The Government of Kenya has made tremendous efforts towards flattening the curve of the then surging infections.

Hon. Speaker, it should therefore concern everybody when businesses, especially social places fail to adhere to these guidelines and expose many people to this disease given that countries now fear for a second wave. It is particularly perturbing to see Quiver Lounge openly play into the recklessness by allowing unregulated congestion without enforcing social distancing.

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

- i) Reasons why the Lounge has been allowed to operate in the foregoing circumstances and whether they are operating on a valid license; and
- ii) Steps being taken by the Nairobi Metropolitan Services in ensuring that social places, such as bars strictly adhere to the COVID-19 containment measures.

HON. BENSON MWANGI, MCA.
MEMBER FOR MOWLEM WARD

Date: 15TH OCT 2020

Statement due 2 weeks
after recess.

15/10/20