



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY

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by Hon. Ngengi
Date on 11/09/2020

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 Transport and Public Works regarding alleged unprocedural towing practices of private cars by the County enforcement officers using private breakdowns and recovery units in the County, especially in the Central Business District.

Hon. Speaker, there has been allegations that the existence of many private breakdowns within the CBD continue to take advantage by overcharging motorists who park within the City which has been against the Nairobi City County Finance Acts. These breakdowns and recovery entities further damage private vehicles compelling the owners to incur unnecessary costs for repair works.

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

- i) Reasons the County enforcement officers opt to chain and tow private vehicles that can otherwise be driven to County yards and failure by the said breakdowns and recovery units to compensate the car owners for damages occurring in the course of the operations;
- ii) Whether there is an agreement between the County Government and Nairobi Metropolitan Service (NMS) and private towing and recovery entities;
- iii) Measures the County Executive and NMS are putting in place to restore orderliness in the manner private vehicles are towed and/or clamped; and
- iv) Measures that the County has put in place to ensure that enforcement officer adhere to the towing fees as prescribed in the Finance Act.

Hon. Muturi Ngengi MCA
MEMBER FOR NAIROBI CENTRAL WARD

Date 10/09/2020