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HON. GEOFFREY O. MAJIWA
DEPUTY SPEAKER



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY

(FIFTH SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Harassment of traders by Kenya Revenue Authority and Compliance and Enforcement Officers

Statement
By Hon. Mark Mugambi
MCA on 29/07/21
Response due on
17/08/2021

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding harassment of small scale traders by the Kenya Revenue and County Compliance and Enforcement officers particularly in Umoja 1 Ward.

Hon. Speaker, there has been substantial uncertainty about the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on lives and livelihoods of residents of Nairobi. Even as the Curfew and lockdowns are being effected as part of containment measures, small traders continue to be scorched in the sun to ensure they support their households during this unprecedented economic downturn.

Hon. Speaker, Owing to the fact that parents are currently faced with the burden of taking their children to school, it will be appropriate for the traders to be given a two-month grace period to pay such licenses and cess.

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

- i) Efforts the County Executive has put in place to have traders pay licenses and cess in installments so as to allow them continue with their operations without harassment; and
- ii) Measures the County Executive is putting in place to ensure sustained harmony between the traders, revenue and compliance and enforcement officers in the County

Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA
MEMBER FOR UMOJA I WARD

Date...29/7/21