

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION



REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Poor Disposal of Garbage in the County

Hon. Speaker,

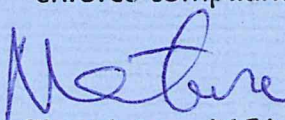
Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding poor disposal of garbage in the County and particularly in Dandora Area II ward

Hon. Speaker, the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015 provides for proper collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of garbage collected in the County. The Act also mandates the County Government to establish a waste disposal site that conforms to internationally recognized standards and such facility shall be clearly demarcated and fenced.

Hon. Speaker, concerns are being raised in the manner garbage collectors are operating in the County in total contravention of set standards. Many garbage trucks are dumping waste by the roadside and undesignated areas especially in Dandora Area II ward. The garbage trucks also fail to appropriately cover waste during transportation which have made the area stink to the core. These trucks have also caused much damage on pavements, flowerbeds and drainage infrastructures in the Ward.

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

- i. Reasons the enforcement officers in the Sector have become completely complacent yet they continue drawing salaries from Public coffers;
- ii. Measures the County Executive and Nairobi Metropolitan Services have put in place to ensure no garbage trucks park on the road side or in the estates with garbage which elicits foul smell and causes obstruction to residents; and
- iii. Timelines within which the County Executive and NMS will restore orderliness and enforce compliance on operators of garbage trucks


Hon. Silas Matara, MCA

MEMBER FOR DANDORA II WARD

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