



**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIFTH SESSION**

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: shortage of workers in the Wards

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on ~~Labour and Social Welfare~~ **ENVIRONMENT** regarding the persisting shortage of staff in devolved units of the County Government.

Hon. Speaker, Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya provides for the functions of the County Governments including solid waste management and control of pollution. The rights of the citizens to quality service delivery by the government and right to clean and health environment are also enshrined in the Constitution. The County Government ensures that the said services reach the citizens through its employees both at the headquarters and in other devolved units, particularly at the Sub-County and Ward levels.

Hon. Speaker, the County is currently experiencing shortage of staff at the Sub-County and Ward levels due to retirement. The work force that is currently on the ground is also unable to deliver optimally because of the age factor. County Public service could face a crisis in the coming years if no measures are put in place.

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

- i) Measures that the County and NMS is putting in place to guarantee seamless service delivery in the Sub-Counties and Wards;
- ii) Steps that the County and the NMS have put in place to recruit additional staff to avert possible disruption of service delivery in the Sub-Counties and Wards; and
- iii) Status of the voluntary retirement programme that the County was set to roll out for the aged County workforce.

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**HON. PETER WANYOIKE, MCA.
MEMBER FOR DANDORA I WARD**

Date: 12-10-20

*Approved
Peter Wanyoike*