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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY

Statement requested
Hon. Redson Otieno
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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

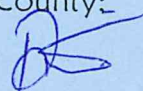
Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriations regarding outstanding and delayed payments for contractors working on County infrastructure projects.

Hon. Speaker, infrastructure development is an integral factor of Economic Development in the County given the role it plays in facilitating movement of people, goods and services across the County. We acknowledge the efforts by the NMS and County to initiate development projects across the County a majority of which are ongoing and at various stages.

However, Hon. Speaker, in as much as the county engages contractors and suppliers it deems competent who deliver in terms of raising certificates of works done or evidence of supplies made, the County Finance Departments takes longer than expected to pay these contractors and suppliers both on certification and supply basis.

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

- i) Reasons why payment for contractors and suppliers take longer than expected even after they deliver as per agreed terms;
- ii) The status of all contracts entered by the County since the current holder of County Finance Office assumed Office; and
- iii) Steps that the County has taken to make the payment process expeditious in the wake of contractor abandoning sites and suppliers shying from doing business with the County:-


Hon. Redson Otieno, MCA.
MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

Date: 19/05/22