



Statement requested
by Hon. Waitthera
Chege on 22/2/22
Statement due
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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - SIXTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Regarding the operations of the Sub-County Alcoholic drinks Control and Licensing Committees in the County

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the operations of the Sub-County Alcoholic drinks Control and Licensing Committees in the County, specifically in Starehe Sub-County.

Hon. Speaker, Section 6 of the Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Act, 2014 establishes the Sub-County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Committee whose core function is the issuance, renewal and revocation of licenses to the dealers in alcoholic drinks in the County. Upon successful application and approval by the Committee, the said licenses are then subject to validation by the official signature of the Chairperson of the Committee. This is done in meetings that are undertaken by the said Committee from time to time as per the Act. In addition to, being a fund for the appropriation of public resources, the Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund is to be administered in legally accountable manner. Access and administration of funds from the said Fund is by special credentials issued to a particular officer.

Hon. Speaker, there are concerns regarding alleged irregular issuance of the licenses and administration of the Fund in Starehe Sub-County and this Assembly needs to make relevant interventions.

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

- i) A status report on proof of signed licenses of authorization for operation of alcoholic drinks businesses for the last 6 months within Starehe Sub-County;
- ii) Documentary proof for formal meetings that the Committee has held for the last 6 months; and
- iii) The procedure for the release of money from the fund and the custodian of the relevant credentials for the ultimate release of the said funds for utilization on relevant activities;


HON. ESTHER WAITHERA CHEGE MCA.
MEMBER FOR NAIROBI SOUTH WARD

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