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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Drainage blockages and dilapidated roads

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding the drainage blockages and broken-down roads in Kware Ward allegedly caused by heavy trucks of Kenya Builders and Concrete Company Limited and Seyani Brothers & Company Limited operating in the area.

Hon. Speaker, Cooperate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a concept whereby companies incorporate social and environmental aspects in their operations and interact with their stakeholders. This is in light of Article 42 (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 that provides the right to a clean and healthy environment to everyone, which include the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations.

Hon. Speaker, concerns have been raised on the aforementioned Companies that their heavy trucks have immensely contributed to blockages of drainage systems and damage of road pavements in the area and there are no signs of repair works of the same.

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

- i) Reasons the two companies have not integrated Cooperate Social Responsibility (CSR) in their businesses to benefit the area residents;
- ii) The time frame within which the Companies shall prioritize and repair damaged roads and drainage blockages that they have allegedly caused; and,
- iii) Efforts the Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) and County Executive has put in place to ensure private Companies operating in the County Wards safeguard the social and environmental aspects for future generations.

Hon. Rose Kulla, MCA MEMBER FOR KWARE WARD

Date. 17/11/2020,