

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing regarding alleged non-remittances of fees owed to the County Government by various Outdoor advertisement and Signage Companies operating in the County

Hon. Speaker, the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control Regulation Act, 2018 sought to review and match outdoor advertising and signage fees with the current rates in order to help the County enhance its revenue collection.

Hon. Speaker, there has been allegations relating to Outdoor advertisement and Signage Companies which are operating in cahoots with Officers working at the County Executive. This mischievous behavior continue to deprive the County of the much needed revenue since these particular Companies do not pay any approval fees to the County Government.

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

- i) The names of all Outdoor Advertising and Signage Companies giving billboards in Nairobi;
- ii) A comprehensive list of the total number of Outdoor Advertising and Signage Companies operating in the County and its directors;
- iii) A comprehensive list of newly erected billboards in the last twelve (12) months, its directors and total amount of fees paid to the County Government;
- iv) The amount each Outdoor Advertising and Signage Company owe the County government for the last five (5) years and total amount owed to the County by all the Companies in the same period;
- v) The organogram of the particular Department of the County Executive supervising and overseeing operations of Outdoor Advertising and Signage Companies;
- vi) Reasons the County Executive continue to issue the Outdoor Advertising and Signage Companies approvals despite the huge debt owed to the County; and

vii) Existing policy framework in place to recover all the fees owed to the County Government;

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