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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the sewer system in the County especially in Umoja II Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 stipulates that every person has the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through legislative and other measures, particularly those contemplated in Article 69.

Hon. Speaker, the private developer on LR No. 964 opposite St. Veronica Catholic Church has interfered with the approved sewerage system by channeling the residential sewerage system to other personal residences which has led to leakage and clogging of the system.

Hon. Speaker, one of the biggest challenges facing the County is the lack of proper sewerage amenities and infrastructure. Consequently, sewer leakage has been linked to several health risks to residents.

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

- i. Whether the sewerage line in question was connected as approved by the County Executive;
- ii. Plans the County Executive has put in place to ensure sewerage is disposed within the required standards; and
- iii. Measures put by the County Executive to address and resolve the current situation in Umoja II Ward.

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