GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY 1 4 SEP 2023 THIRD ASSEMBLY (SECOND SESSION) REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the status of the Draft Nairobi City County Youth Policy.

Hon. Speaker, on 8th February, 2022, the then Governor Her Excellency Ann Kananu launched the Draft County Youth Policy which seeks to provide an opportunity for improving the quality of life for Nairobi youth by encouraging their participation in economic and democratic processes as well as in community and civic affairs. The policy will also advocate for the creation of a supportive social, cultural, economic and political environment that will empower the youth to be partners on County development.

Hon. Speaker, the Draft Policy was supposed to be submitted to the County Assembly for consideration and approval. However, the Assembly is yet to receive the Draft Policy two years after it was launched.

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

- Reasons for the delay in submitting the Draft Policy to the County Assembly for i. consideration:
- Status of the Draft Nairobi City County Youth Policy; and ii.
- iii. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that the draft policy is submitted to the County Assembly for approval within the shortest time possible.

ETUA MPONJIWA, MCA MEMBER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

14/09/2023