

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(SECOND SESSION)

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 Transport and Public Works regarding the Projects undertaken by the defunct Nairobi Metropolitan Services.

Hon. Speaker, from the year 2019 to 2022, the Nairobi City County Government under the defunct Nairobi Metropolitan Services awarded various contracts for the construction of various Projects in the 85 Wards in Nairobi County and even in the outskirts of the Nairobi County. However, in the year 2022, the mandate was transferred back to Nairobi County Government leaving many queries on the process on how the transition was done, to provide a seamless continuation of projects that were done during the said period.

Hon. Speaker, it is on record that Nairobi Governor H.E Johnson Sakaja requested the Senate County Public Accounts and Investment Committee to conduct a special audit on the tenure of the Nairobi metropolitan services, saying NMS left Nairobi County in a complicated state. During an appearance before the Committee to respond to audit queries, the Nairobi Governor said despite the dissolution of the arrangement, some of the transferred functions were yet to be fully handed over to the Nairobi County Government, including the school feeding initiative and also, that they were unable to access NMS documents.

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

- i. Status report of all projects awarded by the NMS across the County and whether they were transferred back to the County Government as completed projects or as ongoing projects;
- ii. Inventory status of all projects that were carried out in the outskirts of Nairobi and whether they were completed or are ongoing;
- iii. Status of the payments of contractors, pending or otherwise that were paid by the National Government;

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to be responded within
21 days.

Approved
Hon. Elder
Ong'oro

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- iv. Plans on how to clear all pending bills; and
- v. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that all contracts awarded across the County during the NMS tenure are completed and paid.

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Hon. Silas Ongwae, MCA.

MEMBER FOR DANDORA AREA 2 WARD

Date: 2/11/2023