

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION
REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

APPROVED
07 NOV 2023
HON. SPEAKER

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the operations of "Barrels & Stools", a bar and a public entertainment establishment, within a residential area and close to institutions of basic education.

Hon. Speaker, the Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks and Control Act, 2014 outlaws the location of bars or any alcoholic outlet within a radius of 300 metres from institutions of basic education. Further, the County Government of Nairobi City banned establishment of entertainment clubs and bars in residential areas. However, "Barrels & Stools" which is located in a residential area along Lower Kabete Road, near Sarit Center, Westlands and with close proximity to institutions of basic education including primary and secondary schools openly sells alcohol to revelers and plays loud music thus not only exposing children to alcohol but also emits intrusive noise which is not only unreasonably loud but also annoying, disturbing and continues to endanger the comfort, repose, health and safety of all residents living adjacent to the establishment.

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

- (i) Circumstances that prompted the County Government to license the operations of "Barrels & Stools" within a residential area and within close proximity to institutions of basic education including primary and secondary schools contrary to the existing laws and regulations; and
- (ii) Measures the County Government is taking to shut down the operations of "Barrels & Stools" and any other bar or public entertainment establishment operating within residential areas and in close proximity to institutions of basic education.

Hon. Maurice Ochieng', MCA
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Done in 2 weeks.