

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY

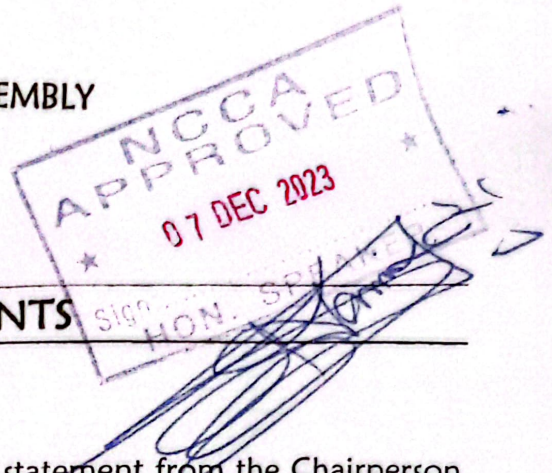


THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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 Water and Sanitation regarding the water selling business in the County, especially at Simba Court, Old Donholm Estate in Upper Savanna Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the right of every person to reasonable standards of sanitation, clean and safe water in adequate quantities. Further Article 42 provides for the right to clean and healthy environment, which includes the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations.

Hon. Speaker, a private developer established a water selling business near the entrance of Simba Court at the Old Donholm Estate in Upper Savanna Ward. However, the business is adversely affecting the overall well-being of the neighbouring Community, from deterioration and dilapidation of roads to the estate, operational noise from the business, constant presence of water trucks has caused inconveniences to residents due to constant traffic snarl-up in the area.

Hon. Speaker, Paragraph 14 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the County to ensure and coordinate the participation of communities and locations in governance

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

- i) Approval of the construction of water selling business at Simba Court in Upper Savanna Ward;
- ii) Whether the water selling business was licensed to operate at Simba Court Old Donholm Estate in Upper Savanna;
- iii) Whether there was public participation and Community engagement in the construction and establishment of the business;
- iv) Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure the aforementioned challenges affecting residents of Simba Court in Upper Savanna are addressed conclusively.

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