## GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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## 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 perennial lack of water in Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides every person the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities. Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nairobi City County with the main responsibility of providing and managing water and sewerage services in Nairobi, while the asset holding body, Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) is charged with the responsibility of developing key water and sewerage infrastructure.

Hon. Speaker, water vending cartels are allegedly causing artificial water shortages in order to force residents to buy water from their private water bowsers and those selling water in mitungis ferried on mikokotenis. Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course Ward and its environs have constantly lacked the supply of water despite numerous complaints to the relevant authorities.

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

- 1. When the County Government intends to restore water Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course Ward:
- 2. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure Nairobi residents receive clean and safe water in adequate quantities;
- 3. Whether the County Government in-conjunction with the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company has put in place proper water and sewerage infrastructure.

4. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure private water vendors operate fairly without causing any artificial shortages.

Hon. Davidson DNG Ngibuini, MCA

Member for Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course Ward

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