



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FIRST SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS



Subject: Inadequate Landfills for Garbage Collection in the County

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding regulation of garbage collection and disposal in the County, particularly in Ngei Ward.

Hon. Speaker, this Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015 to provide a regulatory framework for garbage collection and disposal. The Act is quite specific on modalities and mechanisms the County can deploy to effectively and efficiently manage waste. However, the existing challenges of lack of clearly demarcated collection points in the Wards affect the effectiveness of the process. Further, despite some areas having collection points, delayed collection leads to piling of hazardous waste that cause pollution when it begins to decompose.

In addition, the waste transportation trucks further pollute the environment by transporting waste uncovered. While on transit, these waste from the trucks fall off onto the roads in estates and major highways.

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

- i) Comprehensive report on the extent of operationalization of the Nairobi City County Solid Act, 2015 in light of collection, transportation and disposal of garbage in the County; and
- ii) Measures the Executive is putting in place to ensure there are adequate trucks in the County to regularly carry away garbage from collection points in the Wards

Hon. Redson Otieno, MCA
MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

Date: 3/11/22

Response to be presented
within 3 wks
3/11/22